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Dear IAUP Members,

With the deepest sense of grief on the part of the IAUP, I have to announce an unexpected decease of our dear friend and colleague, Dr. Toyoshi Satow, Chairman of the IAUP Board of Directors and Chancellor of J.F. Oberlin University.

Dr. Satow had been a pillar of the IAUP community in both professional and personal sense, moving forward the goal of international education with personal charisma and professional acumen. His dedication toward spreading the light of knowledge around the world and his shining example of personal ethics had made Dr. Satow an exemplary member of the international academic community. In particular, we all remember his exemplary hospitality at the Triennial meeting in Yokohama, a memorable start of his masterful presidency of IAUP for years 2014-2017.

Dr. Satow had long been considered one of the central figures of IAUP, and his sudden passing on is definitely felt like a massive loss by his peers and associates. He was an outstanding colleague and a dear friend for the whole community.

May his gentle soul rest in peace.

Sincere Condolences,

Dr. Kakha Shengelia

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