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Daiso Industries Company Limited

Notice: The Passing of Mr. Hirotake Yano, Founder of Daiso Industries Company Limited

It's with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Founder and Former President of Daiso Industries Company Limited, Mr. Hirotake Yano, last Monday, February 12, 2024. He passed away due to heart failure at the age of 80 in Hiroshima, Japan. We deeply appreciate all your kindness to him.

A private funeral has already been held by close family members. Flowers and condolence gifts are gratefully declined.

We will hold a gathering to commemorate him, sometime in the near future.

[For Your Information, Brief Description of His Life]:

- Graduated from Chuo University in 1967
- Founded "Yano Shoten".in 1972
- Incorporated the company under the name "Daiso Sangyo" in 1977
- Began developing the 100 Yen Shop Daiso in 1987
- Opened first directly managed store in Takamatsu City, Kagawa Prefecture In 1991, starting the chain stores business
- Opened first overseas store in Taiwan in 2001, and since then he opened stores around the world
- Served as chairman from 2018 to 2019