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Dear AAPPS-DPP members,

Our I-HAC vice chair Prof. Kunioki Mima passed away on 5th January.

Below is Obituary Notice from Prof. R. Kodama, director of ILE-Osaka University.

Mima-sensei is long standing supporter of AAPPS-DPP since its foundation (founding member).

He was I-HAC vice chair, RMPP Chief editor in Laser Plasma, IOC chairman of AAPPS-DPP2017 in Kanazawa, also founder of AAPPS-DPP's U30 award through which many young talents were recognized and encouraged for continued research on plasma physics.

He was 2011 EPS Alfven Prize winner with Profs. Akira Hasegawa and Pat. Diamond.

Sincerely yours,

M. Kikuchi, CEO

Subject: Obituary Notice

Dear Colleagues,

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Emeritus Professor Kunioki Mima. Dr. Mima was a valued member of our organization and will be deeply missed by all who knew and worked with him.

While the wishes of the bereaved family are yet to be confirmed, I would like to propose hosting a memorial gathering to honor Dr. Mima and express our gratitude for his contributions, should the opportunity arise. I hope to provide a separate announcement with further details on this matter in the near future.

Thank you for keeping Emeritus Professor Kunioki Mima in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely yours,

Ryosuke Kodama

Director of Institute of Laser Engineering, Osaka University

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大阪大学名誉教授 三間圀興先生（享年 79 歳）が、令和 7 年 1 月 5 日（日）にご逝去されました。ここに謹んでお知らせ申し上げます。

なお、通夜および葬儀は故人並びにご遺族のご意向により、家族葬として執り行います。ご挨拶を申し上げる機会については、後日、改めて設けさせていただきたく存じます。ご家族のご意向もご考慮の上、ご理解賜りますようお願い申し上げます。

故人のご冥福を心よりお祈り申し上げます。

取り急ぎ、書中にてご連絡申し上げます。

敬具

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大阪大学レーザー科学研究所長

