

July 15, 2021

Obituary

It is with great sorrow that we announce that Nobuaki Sakamaki, Chairman of the Japan Association of Travel Agents, passed away on July 13, 2021, while he was undergoing medical treatment. He was 62 years old.

Nobuaki Sakamaki started his career with Tobu Railway Co., Ltd., and was elected Representative Director and Chief Executive Officer of Tobu Travel Co., Ltd. in 2013. In April 2015, he was elected Representative Director and Chief Executive Officer of Tobu Top Tours Co., Ltd., which is a merger company of Top Tour and Tobu Travel.

Nobuaki Sakamaki was an empathetic leader who devoted his life to his company, family, and friends. Our sorrow over losing him is profound but our appreciation of his achievements and contribution to the travel industry and the society as a whole will not fade with time.

As per the will of the deceased, the wake and farewell ceremonies will be held only in the attendance of his family.

The public farewell ceremony will be held at a later date, the details of which will be announced in due course.

We humbly ask you to refrain from sending flowers and offerings. Thank you for your kind consideration.