

February 2, 2018

To all those concerned in the media,

Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Holdings Inc.

Obituary

We regretfully announce the passing of Mr. Hisashi Kubo, former Representative Director & Chairman of Coca-Cola West Japan Co., Ltd. Mr. Kubo died on Tuesday, January 30th (around 18:30) at the age of 86.

We are deeply grateful for all the great contributions he has made during his lifetime.

Please note that the bereaved family has conducted all the memorial services (including the wake, funeral, memorial ceremony) privately and wishes to humbly decline any condolence money, flowers, and telegrams.

【For general inquiries regarding the above】

General Affairs

Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Inc.

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Personal History

Name Hisashi Kubo
Date of birth January 21, 1932
Academic background Graduated from the Department of Fisheries,
Kagoshima University in March 1954

Career summary

March 1954 Joined Riken Optical Co., Ltd. (current Ricoh Company Ltd.)
March 1974 General Manager, Sales Division, Ricoh Company Ltd.
May 1974 Director, Ricoh Company Ltd.
April 1975 Executive Managing Director, Ricoh Company Ltd.
June 1984 Representative Director & Senior Managing Director, Ricoh Company Ltd.
June 1988 Representative Director & Vice President, Ricoh Company Ltd.
April 1990 Director & Chairman, RICOH CORPORATION
January 1996 Advisor, Kita Kyushu Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Ltd. *
March 1996 Representative Director & President, Kita Kyushu Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Ltd. *
July 1999 Representative Director, Chairman & CEO, Coca-Cola West Japan Co., Ltd. *
March 2005 Principal Advisor, Coca-Cola West Japan Co., Ltd.*
January 2009 Advisor, Coca-Cola West Co., Ltd. *
December 2017 Resigned from Coca-Cola West Co., Ltd. *

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Honors Medal with Blue Ribbon awarded in November 1994