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### **Soliciting your contributions for Dr. TIHIRO OHKAWA's Memorial Website**

It will soon be a year since Dr. Tihiro Ohkawa passed away. Earlier this year Mrs. Yoko Ohkawa initiated an effort to collect memorial words from friends of Tihiro and put them together as a document. Mr. Kazunori Watanabe, formally a staff of GA Tokyo office, assisted her and collected documents regarding Tihiro, mainly in Japanese. When we noticed the effort this summer, some of us felt that it would be much nicer if we could put all similar efforts together into one document whether they are in Japanese or in English.

With concurrence of Mrs. Yoko Ohkawa, we now agree to support the effort putting a document together and to post it in the GA Fusion Group website. GA Fusion Group has kindly agreed with it.

Dr. Ohkawa's brilliant achievements cover a wide range of fields. He already made his figure in the accelerator field while he was a student of University of Tokyo. Then, he joined General Atomics (GA) and started his great contributions in the fusion field that was just declassified. Later in his life, he made a variety of innovations outside fusion also. We would like to include all of his life and work in our documents.

Our current plan is to solicit contributions to this website, putting them together with the words the Ohkawa family has already received. The first version we post may be a mixture of contributions in English and Japanese. But we can always upgrade the site later on as translations are requested, or as more contributions are received. In this way, we hope, we can collect information before our memory fades out or an access to our memory might be lost.

We would greatly appreciate your contributions to this website. Writings with your own words are very welcome. Photo pictures are also welcome. We believe a website will give us enough flexibility to accommodate our need.

We are planning to post your contributions with minimum editing, such as erasing personal addresses. We will try to avoid asking permissions to use copyrights as much as possible. So, we would appreciate it if you touch on essences of subjects and attach details as references if necessary, instead of directly copying phrases from them.

[Attention please when you send us your contributions:](#)

[Would you please use "Ohkawa GA website" only as your e-mail title so that your contributions will not be lost in junk mails. This may be important since we are](#)

going to use our personal computers to do the tasks. You can write another title you prefer on the top line of your contribution. We will use that title for your contribution when it will be posted.

Particularly, please do not include any Japanese letter in your e-mail title since some of our computers might automatically reject it.

For those who do not have access to a computer, please do not hesitate to write your contributions in an ordinary letter and mail them to one of us.

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Thank you in advance.

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Since Dr. Ohkawa has so many friends, we would appreciate it if you spread this plan around when you have a chance to contact them. Your suggestions are also very welcome.