

Tamron Co., Ltd.
Announcement of March 17, 2006



Death of Managing Director

Tamron Co., Ltd. announces with regret that Mr. Keisuke Arai, Managing Director passed away on Friday, March 10, 2006.

Mr. Keisuke Arai has served as Managing Director & General Manager of Corporate Business Planning and Administration Board. Tamron wishes to acknowledge that Mr. Arai had tremendous contribution and will be greatly missed.