

ODE TO PROFESSOR KIYOHUMI YUMOTO (1951-2019)



Yumoto sensei and Prof. Babatunde Rabi, Spring of 2008 at Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan. Inset was his handwritten message of goodwill to me.

A life well spent for Humanity
A candle that burned self to give light to others
A life sown passionately for others to thrive
Yumoto, came, saw and conquered.

He was a trailblazer
He possessed extra-ordinary energy and passion
He touched lives positively
He bound us together with strong cord

He was a great scientist
He walked in humility
He changed the landscape of space weather research
Our MAGDAS creator is gone

His exit left us with a sense of responsibility
He left us with great lessons
He lives on forever in our hearts as his emissaries,
Adieu Yumoto Sensei

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