



On behalf of all staff at the Asian Research Institute for International Social Work (ARIISW) at Shukutoku University, please accept our deepest sympathies. Professor Vimla Nadkarni had extremely dedicated her life and experience to international social work education. We would like to express our sincere condolences to her family.

Prof. Nadkarni, we would like to thank you very much for accepting our offer to be a member of the Advisory Board Panels for Visiting Researcher leading to the Ph.D. program in 2016-2020.

This program has developed from the ground, and we never forget your contribution. Since then, ARIISW welcomed five Visiting Researchers, and Shukutoku University awarded Associate Professor Wanwadee Poonpoksin of Thammasat University the Doctor of Social Welfare Study degree in 2019. Prof. Nadkarni also kindly joined in our 24-hour-round session and gave a heartfelt message at the closing on February 18, 2021. We never forget her elegant smile on the screen.

Our hearts are saddened by your loss.

Wishing you rest in peace.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading '山口光治' (Yamaguchi Koji).

Koji Yamaguchi

Director of ARIISW

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