

## **Yasumasa Togo Dies in Accident during Mountain Trek**

In the morning of October 4, 2006, the lifeless body of Yasumasa Togo (78) was found about 10m below a mountain hiking path in the vicinity of Station #4 up the side of Asahidake, one of the peaks in the Daisetsuzan Mountain Range of Hokkaido. He is believed to have slipped and fallen from the path. Togo was professor emeritus at the University of Tokyo and had served earlier as chairman of both the Nuclear Safety Commission (NSC) and the Japan Nuclear Cycle Development Institute (now know as the Japan Atomic Energy Agency), among other posts.

In the autumn of 2004, Prof. Togo received the 2nd Class, Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, an honor bestowed by the Japanese Government.

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