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Messages of Tribute

"It is a great pity that my good friend. Anthony Rowley has passed away. He was an excellent journalist as well as shrewd economist. Above all, he loved Japan.

I would like to express my deepest condolences to his passing away."

Haruhiko Kuroda, former governor of the Bank of Japan

"Please accept my deepest condolences. Unfortunately, due to my advanced age, I have difficulty walking and am unable to attend in person. Please pass along my regards."

Toyoo Gyohten, former vice finance minister for international affairs and former chairman of the Bank of Tokyo

Dear Membership:

I regret to inform you of the passing of FCCJ stalwart Anthony Rowley, who first joined this organization in 1990. A veteran journalist, Anthony was formerly the Business Editor and International Finance Editor at Far Eastern Economic Review and Tokyo Correspondent for Singapore Business Times, amongst numerous other positions.

His tenure included stints as FCCJ president, vice president, treasurer, and currently kanji. He brought passion, integrity, and a love for this Club to this pursuit.

Personally, Anthony was a trusted friend and a veteran news sage who provided context, and he joined my school correspondent interview sessions.



We are all in grief after his death. The FCCJ will hold a memorial event for Anthony this Friday, October 9, from 6:30pm – 8pm. <https://www.fccj.or.jp/event/memorial-anthony-rowley>

Yours,

Dan Sloan

FCCJ President