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Dear friends,

With the season's greetings, I believe you are getting on well and celebrating the Christmas/New Year. For myself and children, life is going anyway without Etsuko thanks to the encouragements of friends and the help of God.

It is undeniable that time flies like an arrow. Arriving at the retirement age of sixty, I am leaving the government laboratory in Tsukuba, in March, in which I stayed over thirty years. It was not an easy decision but most probably I would be going to Bogor, Indonesia, hoping to do a little bit of study on natural polymers.

I wish that 1999 is a good year for you, your family and everybody in the world and that I may have another occasion to see you in future either in Java or Japan, or elsewhere.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Toshi  
Masatoshi Iguchi,

Season's Greetings

and

Best Wishes

for

The New Year

from

Also on behalf of my daughter, Wakako and son, Hidetoshi (alias Gon).