

Annex A: About Dr Akihiro Yamaguchi

Dr Akihiro Yamaguchi has been the Senior Managing Director for Mitsui Chemicals, Inc since 2005. He has also concurrently held the position of Centre Executive for Mitsui's Research and Development (R&D) Center since 2005.



Dr Yamaguchi graduated from Tokyo Institute of Technology with a Doctor's Degree in Organic Synthetic Chemistry in 1973. In 1976, he joined Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals, Inc, which later became known as Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. 1994 saw Dr Yamaguchi assuming the position of General Manager of Mitsui's Technical Development Center. In 2001, he took on the role of Managing Director for Mitsui and Group Executive of Mitsui's R&D Center.

Dr Yamaguchi's influence also extends beyond Mitsui. He has played an active role in the chemicals industry through the following roles in the following organizations: Secretary General of The Japan Petroleum Institute, Secretary General of Society for Techno-innovation of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Committee Member of Japan Chemical Innovation Institute and Committee Member of The Association for the Progress of New Chemistry.

Annex B: Past Recipients of Friends of Singapore Award

Year	Name	Designation/Company	Country
2008	Dr Akihiro Yamaguchi	Senior Managing Director, Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.	Japan
2007	Mr Erik Peyrer	Vice President, Business Development, Asia Pacific & Middle East, Cameron International Corporation	Europe
2006	Dr Tadataka Yamada	President, Global Health Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; (Former Chairman of Research and Development, GlaxoSmithKline)	Europe
2006	Mr Charles V. Bergh	President, Global Grooming, Procter & Gamble	US
2006	Mr Hiroshi Suzuki	President & Chief Executive Officer, HOYA Corporation	Japan
2005	Dr. Mark E. Lashier	Project Director, Planning & Strategic Transactions, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC	US
2004	Prof Paul Linus Herrling	Head, Corporate Research, Novartis International AG and Chairman of the Board, Novartis Institute for Tropical Diseases	Europe
2004	Mr Reiner Willems	President, Shell Nederland B.V.	Europe
2004	Mr Isao Uchida	President and Chief Executive Officer, Yokogawa Electric Corporation	Japan
2003	Mr Andrew Philip Witty	President, Pharmaceuticals, Europe, GlaxoSmithKline plc	Europe
2003	Mr Dirk R. Thomas	Vice President (Strategy & Business Development), Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Inc.	Japan
2003	Mr Jiro Makino	President, Makino Milling Machine Co, Ltd	Japan
2003	Mr Martin P. Stark	President & Chief Operating Officer, Molex Inc.	US
2002	Daniel Nichols	Senior Vice President-Taxes, Schering-Plough Corporation	US
2002	Masatoshi Takahashi	Senior Advisor, Sumitomo Chemical Co Ltd	Japan
2002	Jock McKenzie	President, Asia/Middle East/Africa Products, ChevronTexaco Corporation	US
2002	Frank A. Brown	President, MTV Networks Asia	US