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IAU Honorary Member Masao Nakagiri

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A retired engineer that worked long time for astronomy. He was born in Okayama Prefecture of Japan on Aug. 23, 1942. After graduating from Fukuyama High School, he was hired as an engineer at the Tokyo Astronomical Observatory (TAO) in 1961. He worked for maintaining a 188-cm telescope at the Okayama Astrophysical Observatory, one of the branch observatories of TAO. He moved to the headquarters (Mitaka area) in 1974. He was involved in Japanese Large Telescope Project (Subaru Telescope) from the planning phase. He dedicated his time to establish, build, and operate the Subaru Telescope as unique resource for astronomy, until his retirement.

