

## TO PROFESSOR Y. KATTO ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 65th BIRTHDAY

Professor Katto has been an Associate Editor of this journal since it began in 1974. Over the years my respect for his scholarly manner and thoroughness has grown, and I was sorry when he decided to retire as an Associate Editor about a year ago.

I met Professor Katto on numerous occasions—some quite by accident (like in an old castle on the outskirts of Munich)—and we had many very interesting discussions. He also introduced me to Japan and its culture, and explained many things which helped me become more familiar with this fascinating country.

I wish Professor Katto many happy returns and look forward to our continued association.

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