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To all Presidents of the FISM member societies and Delegates in the General Assembly

Dear President, Dear Friend in Magic,

It is with deep sadness that I share the passing of someone who meant a great deal to many of us in the world of magic: **Ton Onosaka**.

He was a leading figure in the cultural exchange between magicians in the West and Japan, a role he fulfilled with generosity, humility, and relentless intellectual curiosity. That same spirit guided his relationship with FISM over many decades.

A consultant and creator for many magic associations and magicians, a FISM Official Judge, Ton embodied the very internationalism that FISM stands for.

I had the privilege of meeting Ton one final time in Tokyo in 2025. He was, as ever, warm, sharp, and entirely himself, full of curiosity about the future of FISM and generous with his reflections on where magic in Japan and worldwide was heading.

On behalf of the **FISM International Board**, we honour his memory and thank him for everything he gave to our community. His legacy will continue to inspire magicians around the world for generations to come.

R.I.P. Ton-san.

Best regards,

Andrea Baioni
President FISM International

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