



To whom it may concern:

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Valhalla Game Studios Ltd.
CEO, Satoshi Kanematsu

Change of Representative Director (Resignation)

Valhalla Game Studios announces that Tomonobu Itagaki will be resigning from his position as Representative Director and Chief Technical Officer.

1. Name of Resigning Director

Tomonobu Itagaki, Representative Director, Chief Technical Officer

Tomonobu Itagaki will assume a new position at Valhalla Game Studios as Prime Advisor.

2. Reason for Resignation

Personal reasons.

3. Message from Tomonobu Itagaki

I, Tomonobu Itagaki, would like to announce that I am stepping down as representative director of Valhalla Game Studios, and will be assuming the position of Prime Advisor to the company. As one of the founders, I feel I have an obligation to explain to you all why I have come to this decision.

On April 1st of this year, I celebrated my 50th birthday. Until now, I would spend day and night concentrating on the development of one game, molding and polishing it into a product full of excitement. Once that game was completed, I would immediately head into development of the next game. Through this pattern I have released numerous games.

Now, with the passing of my 50th birthday as a personal milestone I will put into effect a change that I have been planning for some time, changing my place and purpose in the game development industry. Rather than working for just myself or just my own company, I wish to contribute as much as I can to the game development industry as a whole and help it to grow by passing on my own method of development, my own method of creating games, to those who would like to work with me. I will, of course, continue working with Valhalla Game Studios, providing full support to its young staff.

I hope all the fans and industry representatives will continue to support Valhalla Game Studios and myself as well.

Sincerely,
Tomonobu Itagaki

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