



On June 12th, our dear friend and colleague, Hiroe Tsukamoto, passed away.

For the past few days following her passing, we at Aniplex of America have been coming to terms with the reality that she is no longer with us, and we are still healing in this time of grief and sadness.

Our hearts go out to Hiroe's family and friends during this time of sorrow.

Hiroe had been a member of Aniplex of America since its inception – she lived and breathed AOA. She loved anime and was loved by all of the cast and staff members involved in each project.

From the care she put into translating a single line to the thoughtful consideration for casting, she endlessly strove to go above and beyond fans' expectations.

We firmly believe that her passion alone increased the value of the work we do and the entertainment we offer.

Her impact on the anime community will be forever felt and we find solace in knowing that her legacy lives on through the titles she loved and every project we will work on.

All of us at Aniplex are proud to have been able to work together toward the same goal with such an incredible person.

Hiroe, thank you.