

Publishers note

It is with great regret that we have to inform you that Prof. Ken'ichi Nomoto has chosen to retire from his editorial position with *New Astronomy*. His retirement will be effective October 1st, 2009.

Prof. Nomoto has been very instrumental from the early days of *New Astronomy* to get and keep it at a high standard. The Publisher is deeply grateful to Prof. Nomoto for his work over many years in helping the journal reach the prominent position it has achieved. His contributions as a supernova expert to the field, and to our Journal, cannot be overstated.

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