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Manager and Player of Our Group Tennis Club, Hiroshi Sasaki Won the Championship

We would like to announce that Hiroshi Sasaki, a manager of Lucent Tennis Club Nara and active tennis player, won the championship of men's doubles tournament over 45 in Kansai Open Tennis Championships. Lucent Tennis Club Nara is under LUCENT Corp. operating sports business as our group company.

Kansai Open Tennis is one of the top tournaments among those authorized by Japan Tennis Association, being considered second to All Japan Veteran Tennis Championships.



Hiroshi Sasaki (right) with his doubles partner Syunsuke Fukunaga

With points added by this championship, Sasaki is ranked as the 7th in singles and the 12th in doubles and ensured to be in All Japan Veteran Tennis Championships.

[The 77th All Japan Veteran Tennis Championships 2015]

Schedule: 26 September (Sat.) - 7 October (Wed.) 2015

Venue: Higashiyama Park Tennis Center https://goo.gl/maps/YymUO

As our group announced in June in the mid-term management plan "ACCELERATION PLAN 2015 2nd GEAR 'Speed-up'", one of our strategies for sports business is expansion of tennis club operation.

This big accomplishment by the tennis club manager himself is strongly expected to lead higher morale of every member in our group and then drive further business development.

Thank you.