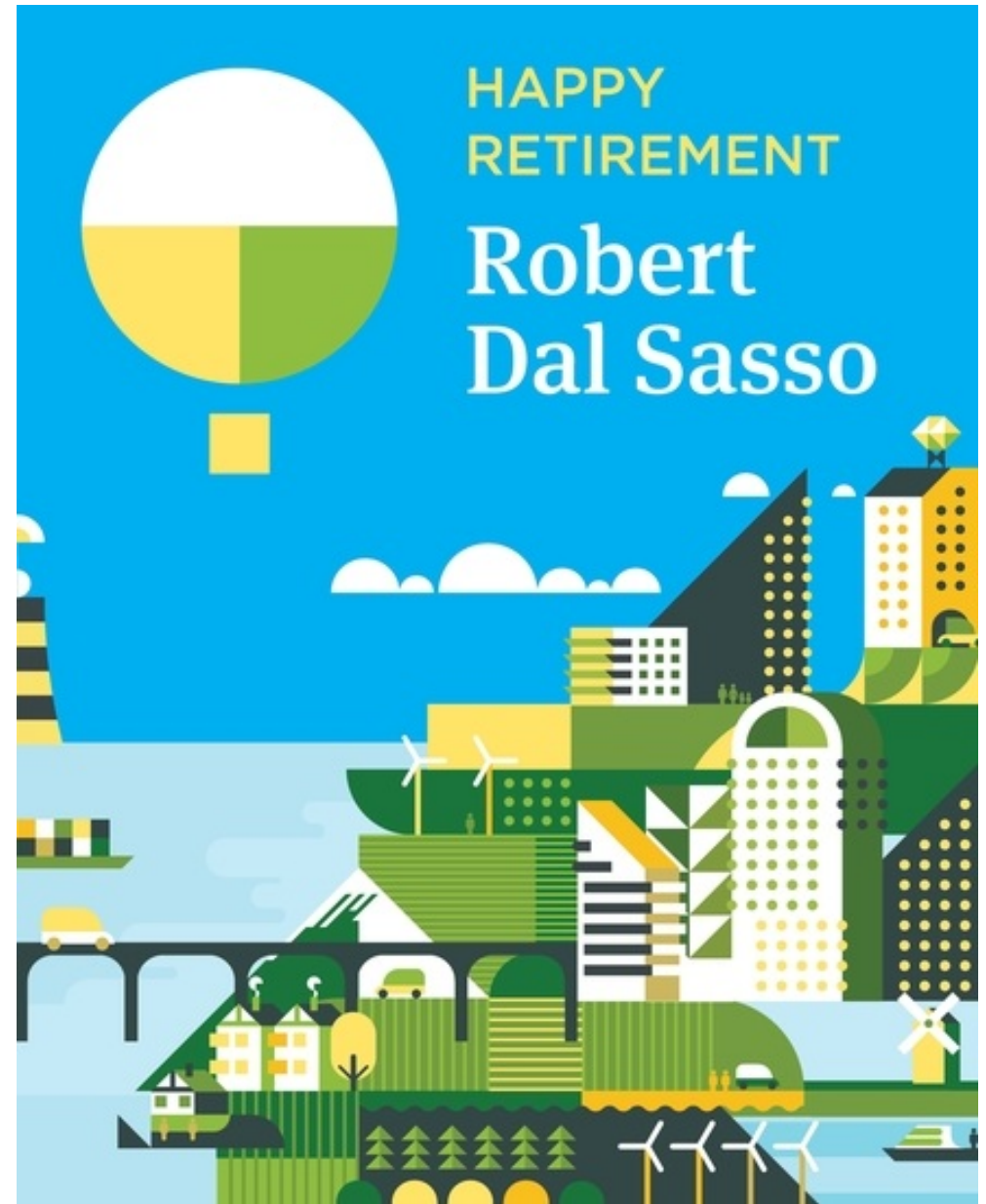




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Dear friends and colleagues

You may be aware that after a long and illustrious career, Ecotech founder and environmental monitoring pioneer Robert Dal Sasso decided to retire last year.

Due to COVID and Melbourne being in lockdown for much of 2020, we didn't get a chance to give him a proper send off, nor have we been able to plan an in-person celebration due to ongoing travel restrictions.

So, in the spirit of friendship and virtual solutions, we are putting together this "GOOD LUCK, GOODBYE and HAPPY RETIREMENT" electronic card, which we will print as a special memento for Robert.

We invite you to be a part of our global effort by writing a message and sending your best wishes to Robert. Please feel free to upload an image and/or relay an anecdote.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Regards

James Agius  
Managing Director  
Acoem Australia  
(formerly known as Ecotech Pty Ltd)

HAPPY RETIREMENT ROBERT. THANK YOU FOR LEAVING BEHIND  
A SUCH A WONDERFUL LEGACY. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO  
CARRY ON YOUR GREAT WORK. YEARS. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISS  
YUNESH NAIDU LEIGH SEYMOUR

Robert, For some weeks/months after I started here I wondered who the "grumpy old guy" was in Service. Always bickering with Naseem. Then somebody told me who you were and it all made more sense. It was always a pleasure working with you.

Paul Davidson

*Wishing you a very happy r  
the very best!!  
Atesh Ram*

Dear Robert,

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with you for the last 16 years with so many good times, laughter & many personal conversations shared as part of your morning routine when arriving at the office & dedicating time to just sit & chat. You are missed around the office however I am sure that you are keeping yourself busy doing things in the garage again to keep yourself amused. Wishing you lots of good health & love for your retirement.

Frank Kirn

Dear Robert, it was a great pleasure to meet you. I keep in memory these very good moments with your family. You have created a beautiful company of which I am proud today to be a part of. I hope you will take full advantage of this well-deserved retirement. Hope to see you again with Judith  
Nathalie Condemine

Dear Robert,  
I was lucky to get training from you for 4 days, 8 years ago on Nephy & HVS at Ecotech. That was the best time, as I alone had all your attention and you taught me from the basics. We'll miss you. You are one of a kind and not easily replaced. I hope you have a wonderful retirement!

Satyanarayana Pabbathi - Tesscorn  
Aerofluid

I've been very honored to share a couple of lunches with you when I visited Ecotech 2 years ago when the world was open, have discussion around product design and technology, and discover we worked for the same company - Schlumberger - a while ago. Happy retirement Robert!  
Frederic Droin

Dear Robert,  
Wishing you a very well deserved retirement. I am constantly in awe of all that you have achieved for Ecotech and the wider environmental community over the decades. Enjoy this next phase in your life! With very best wishes,

Felicity Sharp

*Dear Robert,  
We wish you the best, in this exciting new times for you, and congratulations for your contribution to the environmental protection and to the industry in your country, you have put Australia in the top of the air quality monitoring market.  
All the best,*

*Manuela Novillo*

Hi Robert, I wish you the best for your retirement. It was a pleasure to meet you and to share good moments with you, your family and your Ecotech's team.. Hope to see you again in Australia or France.  
Stéphane BLOQUET

May you enjoy the benefits of your hardship and perseverance.

We assure you that we will continue the legacy you started.

Our love and prayers to you and your family.

Thads Abalos

Dear .Robert

Congratulation on your retirement from all of us at Mehr Kanaz Sanat Co.

we have been witnessing your great and exceptional effort in making Ecotech a superrior global company and brand. Mehr kanaz Sanat truly enjoyed working alongside you in Iran's market and we appriciate all the support you given us for the past 14 years.

Ecotech is a company we respected for many years before and many years to come.

Congratulation milestone in life.

A.Karim Moridian

Mohammad Pilehvari

Reza Mohammadzadeh

*Best wishes for a wonderful retirement....enjoy your freedom.  
Tanya Uren*



**DEAR ROBERT, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU  
STAY YOUNG BEAUTIFUL AND CHEERFUL  
GUY!**

**TAKE CARE YOU!  
WE WILL BE READY TO SEE YOU IN MOSCOW  
AGAIN IN ANY TIME!**

**LYUBOV, SERGEI**



Dear Robert, It was a great pleasure for my wife and me to share time 15 years ago-August 2006-getting training from you and visiting Melbourne restaurants and nice places. We hope you enjoy now your valuable freetime plenty of health and family love.

Vilma y Pedro

Dear Robert,

Thank you for all attention and care you gave us. On behalf of JCTM, we wish you all the best things in world and a very pleasant retirement. As soon as we have better days, you are welcome in Rio de Janeiro.

Eduardo Figueiredo



Hi Robert

Its been a great pleasure to have worked with & known you for such a long time (20+ years). Wishing you all the best for your retirement, but I hope we still see you from time to time.

Chris White

Dear Robert,

It has been an absolute pleasure working with you over the past six+ years. It took me a while to figure out what people meant when they mentioned the acronym "RDS" in the middle of a technical conversation, or when describing a piece of equipment. Whilst our product related conversations were insightful and to the point, they usually ended talking about cars, particularly your cars. Hope to still see you at our Jells Park BBQs. Enjoy your retirement. Wishing you all the best.  
Nilupa

Dear Robert,

Thank you for all you have done for me over the years and for Ecotech. Best wishes for the next phase of your life.

Regards

Michael Dickon

Dear Robert,

Thank you for all the helps and encouragements you gave to me for the past 13 years. All these years I didn't feel you are a big boss to me but a very helpful teammate and a nice person to talk to. I will surely miss you and wish you to enjoy your retirement life. Take care!

Cecil Ye

Bob,

All of us remember your Bratislava visit, which started the successful cooperation of ECM Group cooperation with Ecotech.

wishing you a lot of pleasure of life, after shifting the problems to the youngs.

Good health and happy retirement!

Michal Ružička

**IT'S GREAT TO SEE SOMEONE RETIRE WHO IS AS DESERVING AS YOU. MAKE SURE YOU WORK JUST AS HARD AT RELAXING AS YOU HAVE IN YOUR LONG AND SUCESSFUL CAREER. IT WAS ALWAYS FUN TO WORK WITH YOU AND I LEARNED A NEW THING EVERYTIME I SPOKE WITH YOU.**

**WISH YOU ALL THE BEST FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY LIFE.**

**VIRAL**

Hi Robert,

wishing you all the very best for your well deserved retirement.

Now you can take the time to enjoy your fleet of Italian supercars.

Take care.

Sebastian



You are definitely a stand out founder & expert technical engineer !!!

We first know you perhaps year 1994. You came to Thailand for installation and training for customers, PCD & EGAT Lampang province.

With many years of collaboration, you always provide high level of support. This makes Ecotec well known in Thailand.

We are so proud to work with you and now it is our honor to be part of celebrating your retirement.

Congratulation!!!

from Percha, Somchit, Wichok, Walee and all of us at Sithiporn

**ALL THE BEST ROBERT! HONORED AS A GOOD PLACE  
COLLABORATING WITH YOU OVER THE YEARS!  
MIKAEL RAMSTRÖM**



Robert, it was a privilege and a pleasure  
yourself and Judy many happy travels in  
Kim Burin

Dear Robert,  
I just wanted to congratulate you on your  
years of great work and wish you every  
happiness in retirement!!  
Margaret Wyganowska

All the very best for your retirement Robert,  
Well, what a journey it has been, you built a small business in  
Eltham to a bigger business in Blackburn and look at the size  
of it now in Ferntree Gully. Job extremely well done! I thank  
you for a lot of things. I learnt a lot from you. Who gets to  
have a hands-on director who rolls their sleeves up and works  
by their workers side? YOU, that's who! Maybe too much at  
times :) haha  
Thanks for everything Robert, take care, be safe and enjoy.  
Ragini 🌞😊

*Happy retirement Robert! It was a pleasure  
to work with you and you were the best host in  
my first visit to Australia (too) many years  
ago.*

*Elina Nieminen*

*Whenever you hear the phrase "RDS" spoken in the halls  
of Ecotech, you know there is a great story coming. You  
can feel the Love and Respect in the air as people talk to  
you or about you.*

*Big smiles are always associated with your name and you  
have always felt to me like "Everyones Dad" Always  
doing what you can to help out your "Work family"  
Sending you the biggest wishes and congratulations for  
your retirement. Enjoy this next chapter in your life to  
the fullest.*

*Sincerely Melanie Chester*

*Our respected Robert, it is time to do all the things that make you truly happy! However, we do know that you are always happy while you are working.....You like work.*

*We once again wish Rob Leave the past behind and love the years ahead! Happy Retirement! We are going to miss you so much !*

*J-Ping Cheng/ General Manager of Le& Der Co. Ltd  
J-Ping Cheng/Le & Der*



*Dear Robert,*

*I remember my visit to Ecotech in 2007 when I was guided to your office but no one was there. Then we went to the lab and you were there, working happily with an instrument. I will remember this picture for ever, and follow this anecdote as an example for me, and always be really involved.*

*It was a pleasure to meet you and on behalf of Representaciones Techlab - Perú, we wish you the best for your retirement.*

*Hans Neira*

*Robert & Judy, it was a real pleasure to spend some time with you guys at the annual R&P meetings. We wish you all the best on your retirement and hope you enjoy some well deserved time for yourselves.*

*Chris & Maree Searles - EMS Ireland*

*Dear Robert,*

*I remember fondly the first time we met 5 years ago. It was of course a great honor to meet the founder of the company we were going to marry with, but more than anything it was a privilege to meet the great human being you are.*

*You are the kind of person that we all learn from, both professionally and personally.*

*I hope to see Judy and you soon, either in Australia or in Thailand.*

*I wish you a great retirement and a lot of fun driving stallions and quadrigas ;)*

*Patrice*

Dear Robert

Congratulations on your retirement, although it's hard to believe you'd ever stop. Thanks for taking the chance on a young Uni graduate a little over 30 years ago. Ecotech and you and Judy will always hold a special place in my heart. So many amazing experiences and adventures.

Best regards

Steve Chamberlain-Ward

Happy Retirement Robert!

I have many fond memories from our years together in the particulate measurement arena. Hope our paths cross again.

Mike Meyer

Dear Robert

Your drive for a better future, care for the environment and dedication to deliver outstanding customer service are an example for many generations to come. Thank you for being that business man role model. Enjoy your next chapter in life and know that you have made the world a better place.

All the best

*Dear Robert,*

Andres Quijano *Wishing you an Happy Retirement, I Hope you'll enjoy a and your Toys.*

*I'm very lucky to had the oppertunity to know and workin several years and you have beem an exhample to Always and never back. When there was some difficulta time*

*Please ne proud of all you fone in Life because you deser. Take care and be Happy.*

*Riiccardo Pellegrini*

*Riccardo Pellegrini*

Dear Robert,

Happy retirement, may you be blessed with health, happiness and long jeopardy.

I am honoured to have worked with you for the past 16 yrs & value our friendship & your caring nature. You have pioneered a successfull business & brand globally helping to make the world a better place environmentally whilst providing employment & careers for the staff.

I miss not seeing your bag by the door, eyeing of your new car & regular catch ups in my office.

All the best

James Agius



*Dearest Zio Robert*

*I wouldn't be the person I am today without you in my life. You have always been a mentor to me and I have so much love, respect and admiration for you. You're a true gentleman, motivator and inspirational leader and I miss seeing you in the office.*

*Lots of love*

*Liz Edwards (aka Baba)*

Robert,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and Judy for all your support over the 19 years that I have been with the group. Especially during our move from SA/NZ and the turmoil of our permanent residency. I wish you all the best for your very well deserved retirement.

Joe Darwent

Robert

It's been a pleasure to know and work for and with you

All the best for your retirement

Colin Barnes

Our best wishes

Under your stewardship we built an excellent relationship

We wish it will be continued

Satyendra Kumar Gupta and Sanjeev Kumar Gupta

Robert, having worked with you for over half my life, and nearly 1/3 of yours, we've had many great experiences together. From the luge at Interlaken to sitting on a lion in Leon, you've always had a great sense of enthusiasm and a passion for environmental monitoring. As a manager, a leader and a friend you gave me the opportunity and encouragement to grow. You helped me through difficult times, and celebrated good times.

I've learnt so much from you over the past 26 years, and I've enjoyed the way we can throw ideas back and forth to come to technical solutions. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement, but drop by and check on us often. Thank you,  
Grant Kassell



*Dear Robert*

*Best wishes for good health and happiness in your retirement years. Thank you for taking a chance on me almost two decades ago which ultimately ended up in my family relocating to a new country with all its wonders and opportunities. Thank you also for challenging and helping me grow in many ways throughout my career with Ecotech. Hoping to see you in sunny Queensland soon!*

*Bernard van Zyl*

Dear Robert,

It's been a pleasure to know and work for you. The passion and energy you put into your work has been a great example to me. You have been someone I can always look up to. Best wishes and good luck with your well-deserved retirement.

Nattha Butler

Dear Robert,  
It has been great to be part of your company and a pleasure to work with you over the years. Enjoy your retirement and all the best for the future!  
Anthony Knoepfle

Dear Robert,  
Thanks for the legacy you made in the form of Ecotech. I can only say a quote said by Hyrum W. Smith "You might retire from a job, but never retire from making contributions. Indeed, life is about contribution, not accumulation".  
Happy Retirement !!!!  
Harsh K. Dixit

Hi Robert,  
I'm sure you are not putting down the tools yet. Still plenty of jobs to do around the house!  
It's been great working with you for the last 30 years. You have inspired a lot of people, at Ecotech and around the world, to achieve great things. I really enjoyed our chats and sharing ideas with you. Like everyone else, I miss seeing you around the office.

Hope we can keep in touch and catch up now and then.  
Wishing you good health and happiness in your retirement,

William Phelan

Enjoy a well earned retirement Robert. Hope to meet up in person soon in one hemisphere or another!  
Jim Mills

HI ROBERT,

IT WAS A HONOUR TO HAVE WORKED WITH YOU FOR THE PAST  
20 YEARS. YOU WERE SUCH A GREAT BOSS TO WORK WITH,  
DOWN TO EARTH, ALWAYS HELPED ANYONE THAT NEEDED A  
HAND. WILL ALWAYS APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO ME  
AND MY FAMILY IN THE TIME OF NEED. LOVE YOU AND JUDY,  
YOU TWO WERE LIKE PART OF MY FAMILY. THANK YOU AND  
ENJOY THE RETIREMENT XXX  
JENNY OSTHMULLER

*Dear Robert, It has been an honor and pleasure to say  
that I got to work with the man who founded Ecotech.  
The man who was kind, funny and who always bought  
me Italian Panettone for Christmas. I will miss our chats  
in the office and your kind reminders that the clocks you  
have given Mel and I are not correct again. Thank you  
for being a great inspiration. A true gentleman and the  
best work dad Ecotech will have.*

*Your retirement is well deserved and you are truly  
missed.*

*Thank you  
Amore Thomas*

Dear Robert,

I treasure the memories of travelling with you around  
the world (you even left me your well-travelled  
carrybag when you stopped business travels), getting  
on board a cargo ship to calibrate a CO2 analyzer,  
numerous (sometimes heated) debates regarding  
markets & applications when you drop in my office,  
meals and good times with our distributors, your big  
voice and infectious laughs, and watching you  
attentively working on instruments.....

You are simply wonderful !  
Michael Zeng



Dear Robert,  
Working with you from 1985 to 2020 has been an adventure. In all those years you exemplified what a true leader is - someone who is able to converse with anyone, leads by example, teaches through doing, shares the laughs and is the quiet support during the difficult times. I am proud to have been part of your Ecotech family for the last 35 years. I wish you many, years of good health, great wine and fast cars! "A retired husband is a wife's full time job." Good luck Judy!!  
Peter Saro

Congratulations for a well spent professional life.  
We think of you all the time. You have planted seeds which deserve to be taken care of and give continuity.  
Best regards,  
Come and visit us sometime when it is possible.  
yours sincerely we give you a "fuerte Abrazo"  
The RepMex Team.  
Juan Luis Steimle

你好Robert，  
曾明告诉我您要退休的消息，这让我回忆起我们当初亲密的合作，先河帮助Ecotech攻占下了中国市场，多年来两家公司一直有着愉快的合作。  
祝贺你退休，也祝愿您拥有丰富多彩的退休生活，享受美好人生！保重身体，祝您健康---河北先河环保董事长李玉国  
Congratulations on your retirement! Wish you a colorful new journey! And wish you good health!  
Li Yuguo, Chairman of Hebei Sailhero Co., China

Dear Robert! Congratulations on your retirement!  
Wishing You a New Journey of success, happiness & good health in the new page of your life. We remain grateful to you for being a good mentor to us. 🌈🌻👍  
Sanjay Kumar



Hi Robert - probably nobody knows the huge efforts you made helping in Nth America. Example = this pic of us at 7:30am in 2007 at AWMA Pittsburgh ... just one of many instances. Always great company to travel with, optimistic at all times, and willing to do whatever it took on various crazy-busy work trips across the USA. Consequently, North America now has hundreds of Ecotech / ACOEM systems, generating millions of accurate air pollutant data points. Highest respect to you!

Andy Tolley - American Ecotech



你好Robert,我时常回忆起我们在一起合作的日子，亲如一家人。希望你保重身体，享受你退休后的生活。等疫情过去后，欢迎你来中国旅游。期盼与你再度相会！

---陈荣强，河北先河环保公司总裁

*Hi Robert, I always remember the days when we worked together, we were like a family. I hope you take care of yourself and enjoy your retirement life. When the epidemic is over, you are welcome to travel to China. Looking forward to seeing you again!*

*- Chen Rongqiang, President of Sailhero Co.*

Hope you are going to have a great retirement; we are going to miss you around. Thank you for sharing your BTX knowledge with me. All the best from the BTX girl.

Camila Trindade

尊敬的Robert先生，欣闻您光荣退休，在此我个人对您奋斗的一生和为环境仪器发展做出的贡献表示敬意，祝您在未来的日子里重新开辟一片新的天地，健康快乐！

范朝，先河环保

*I learnt lots of things from Robert, hard work ethic, never compromise on quality, hire for passion and train for the rest, never say never and never give up! So fortunate to have such a fabulous mentor who by chance also happened to be my Dad and who by and large let me chart my own course but always there for advice and "course corrections" when needed. I can only do what I do because of the foundations you have given me.*

*You can be very proud of what you have both built and left behind. 👍*

*Nicholas Dal Sasso*

**Life is made of choices and these consolidate our legacy**

**We at JCTM, are witnesses of the great leader and human being that you are and how you led your actions at Ecotech, and we hope that your next choices continue to take you on a new journey with the same pleasure of living them and experience the new stories that have been and will continue to be built**

**And that the new choices further consolidate its proven victorious legacy**

**Thanks for the partnership, respect and friendship since 2002**

**José Claudio - JCTM - Brazil**



Dear Rob,  
Best wishes for your retirement. Thank you for your contribution. Was always good to see you at CASANZ conferences. Best regards,Pushan  
Pushan Shah

Congratulations on an illustrious career Robert! Thank you for all your support to CASANZ over these many years.

From Francine (Society President) and the CASANZ team.

Francine Manansala

*Hi Robert*

*Congratulations on your retirement. It's well deserved!!  
Thanks for all your help during the start of my research career.*

*Bye for now  
Melita*

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT ROBERT! GOSH HOW THE TIME GOES BY! I REMEMBER OUR FIRST MEETING WITH MIKE MEYER IN THE USA ALMOST 20 YEARS AGO AND WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL FOR OPPURTUNITY YOU OFFERED ME. BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. BRON  
BRONWYN STRACCIONE

*Dear Robert,*

*It was a real pleasure to spend some time with you guys 2 years ago in Australia.*

*It is our honor to have been Ecotech's partner and working with you over the past 20+ years. Thank you for your excellent support and help to BMET. This makes Ecotech the well known brand in China!*

*Hope we can keep in touch and see you soon either in Australia or in Beijing.. Wishing you good health and happiness in your retirement.*

*All the best  
BMET TEAM, Beijing*

Hello, Robert;  
Congratulations!!!:-)

Time flies, it was more than 20 years, I still remember when I first met you in your beautiful facility, I was impressed by your handsome, energetic look !

So happy to see you are finally free, and could do whatever you like, go wherever you want,...

Try to visit us in Toronto, Canada this autumn season to have a view of colourful maple leaves!

All the best;

annie

ANNIE CHEN

*Hi Robert*

*You have finally seen the light*

*Best wishes for the next phase of your adventures*

*Jack Chiodo*



Hi Robert,

Happy retirement, and all the best for y

Don Zhao

Robert, such an exciting time as your well earned retirement has started as does the next chapter of your 'new' life..

Achieving great success, inspiring many, with a dream to make a difference...and that you did! not many will get the opportunity to know how that feels 😊

I'll miss our chats, stories, and trying to keep you up to date with computers+IT.. it was a privilege getting to know you!

To one of the most humble and down to earth men I have met, congratulations and all the best.

ENJOY!

Jodie Watson

wow Robert retiring! My guess is you have some adventures planned. Enjoy.

Thank you for your vision and amazing contribution in tackling air pollution over many decades both in Australia and around the world.

And thank you for your contribution and support for CASANZ (especially in the earlier days, the vic/Tas Branch).

Your legacy is immense. You can look back on your contribution with great pride.

Best wishes Cathy Wilson

Dear Robert, I attended your retirement virtual CASANZ 2021 function yesterday. We have worked in parallel fields for many decades. Congratulations on your achievements for yourself, air quality and Australia. Best wishes for your retirement.  
Ian Galbally

Dear Robert,

Thank you Robert and all the best Robe  
Matthew Pickett

It has been s great time working with you at Ecotech. I believe you will be missed by all members at Ecotech. Happy retirement, and all the best

Don Zhao

**HOPE YOU HAVE A LONG AND  
FULL OF FUN DOING WHAT YOU  
WANT :-)  
JUDITH COX**



Hi Robert,  
20 years ago I joined Ecotech on a 3 month contract to  
assess how the WA branch was performing. The fact that  
I am still here after all this time is a testimony to both  
you and the Dal Sasso family. I can honestly say it's been  
an honor and a pleasure to have been part the Ecotech  
family for nearly 20 years. I wish you a  
long and happy retirement, with good health, great wine  
and food, safe travel and fun driving. Enjoy, you deserve  
it  
Mark Brooks

Thank you for your hard work for a long time.

From now on, please take care of your health and enjoy your husband  
wife together.

The president and his wife came to Tokyo.

Then, the president went to Akihabara and the wife went to Ginza.  
the husband and the wife, shared each of them.

I still remember spending dinner together at the Imperial Hotel.

I will work a little harder.

Thank you for taking care of me for a long time.

Yoshimitsu Kogure,