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RYO Under New Leadership

Upon discovery that Sumokoin (a.k.a. RYOCurrency, a.k.a. RYO) developers have been less than forthright about many aspects of their project, a few members of the community have decided to take the power back, and take control of the project's future.

The Sumokoin team has been spreading lies about the number of developers since its inception. Sumoshi Tanaka, Haruto Tanno, and Bill Aue are all fabricated names. Also, all 3 "individuals" are currently on the payroll, and scheduled to receive compensation when the premine wallet unlocks at block #153600 (estimated June/July 2018).

Other serious concerns:

- There are no core developers with C++ skills except Fireice_uk, Vu Quang merely outsourced contract work to unaffiliated python developers,
- The identity of Haruto Tanno was stolen by the Sumokoin team, and not associated with the project at all. He is only a puppet of Vu Quang,
- The premine amount to be released this June / July totals to about 1,000,000 and not, as previously mentioned 600,000,
- The final straw was the refusal by the Sumokoin team to put 50% of the premine funds into a transparent wallet. Fireice_uk was told "just take 30% ffs."

In response to the discovery of these misleading practices:

- Development of Sumokoin / Ryo will be given to Fireice_uk and psychocrypt.
- A few committed members of the community will be taking various positions that will be announced later,
- The former Sumokoin / Ryo devs (sumogr, Patrik, and Vu Quang) will retain a consultant role at the discretion of the new management,
- The new leadership is committed, and will propose very soon, measures to make the premine and the development more transparent and democratic.

Respectfully signed,

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