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RYO Under New Leadership

Over the course of the project members of the team and community have come to possess knowledge that misrepresentations were being made about the Sumokoin (a.k.a. RYOcurrency, a.k.a. RYO) project. A small group from the community wants to set the record straight, and announce a transition of leadership under the best possible conditions one could hope for.

To be direct and upfront on the misrepresentations :

- 2 of the “Founders” are phantoms (Bill Aue & Sumoshi Tanaka),
- 1 of the “Founders” is an innocent bystander whose identity and academic credentials were attached to the project without his knowledge (Haruto Tanno),
- Prior to the addition of Fireice_uk, the developer skillsets were oversold and outsourcing of work was required by an unknown team.

In response to the discovery of these falsehoods :

- Effective immediately; overtaking control of the Sumoprojects Github and all further Development of Ryo/Sumokoin will be transitioned to Fireice_uk and Psychocrypt,
- Sumogr, Patrik, and Vu Quang have gracefully agreed to step aside for future’s sake of RYO project,
- The new leadership is committed, and will propose very soon, measures to make the premine and the development more transparent and democratic for everyone.

In light of these facts, the current Sumokoin leadership has chosen to honorably stand down from the project they began. Moving forward , the new RYO team has sworn to uphold the best possible transparency whilst, upholding the move for Privacy without compromise. The new Ryo team is dedicated to make the development process more transparent and to uphold Ryo's aim of user privacy without compromise

Respectfully signed,

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