



PRESS RELEASE - FROZEN ACCOUNTS ON CRYPTOPIA

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For several days now Cryptopia has frozen all Sumokoin (SUMO) deposits and withdrawals. The Ryo Team is disappointed with Cryptopia's decision in this matter. Although Ryo is now a distinct project from Sumokoin, we care for the investors and community that allowed us to reach where we are now with the Ryo Project.

The Ryo Team takes great pride, and also remains true to our beliefs in being transparent to you, our investors and community. As such, we are making every effort to compel Cryptopia to lift this trade blockade. However there is only so much we can do.

We, the Ryo team, are under the impression that Cryptopia is interfering with the free marketplace cryptocurrencies have made possible, and are putting us in a position where they can easily demand payment of their high listing fees. Therefore, the Ryo Team is not considering now, or in the foreseeable future, paying for a listing at Cryptopia. We choose this in order to discourage such situations from occurring ever again.

We urge anyone who had Sumokoin stuck on the exchange at the time of the fork to contact both Cryptopia as well as the original Sumokoin team. The Ryo team is willing to offer Cryptopia free technical assistance in allowing their customers to claim and withdraw their Ryo from the hardfork.

On a final note, no Ryo team member has misleadingly sent any email to Cryptopia masquerading as the original Sumokoin team, as has been claimed in announcements from Cryptopia themselves. On the contrary, our communications have been crystal clear; we are a different team, with the backing of the community.

In the meantime, we are working on getting listed at multiple exchanges and will keep the community posted the soonest possible on any new listings.

Sincerely,
Team Ryo

P.S. As evidenced by the above, we want to remind you the only safe place for your funds are in your wallet which you have the private keys for. Only leave coins on exchanges that you are willing to lose. We understand the timing of Sumo's price plummeting along with this account freeze made for the perfect storm where many people lost access to the Ryo they wanted to claim from the fork.