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Over the past two years, we have seen a new reality take hold over the crypto space. Assumptions previously held true about our culture and community have time over time been betrayed and can no longer be taken for granted.

In characterizing this change, we look to two irreconcilable forces that have been at odds with eachother since the very inception of decentralized finance. On the one hand, there is the incredible creative energy and self-organising capacity of the 'community' driving forward innovation on a daily basis - they have been and continue to be the most vital organ at the heart of every project - on the other hand, there is rampant corruption and avarice motivated by the self-interest and greed of unscrupulous actors.

This is not to say that the majority of developers operate under suspicious intentions - there is growth because there ARE still good developers creating real projects with the same kind of sincereity and open intention that allowed for the early days of the altcoin space to fluorish. And yet, we cannot ignore the reality that people are losing their lives from the increasingly sophisticaed scams and rug pulls coordinated on a daily basis - without a trace of shame or remorse.

We call for a return to the glory days of the altcoin space, and in order to do so, we believe that it is incumbant on every participant in this crazy game we take a part in - to take responsibility, and to promote accountability on the part of everyone involved. Utagawa Kuniyoshi, Mitsukuni Defying the Skeleton Spectre Invoked by Princess Takiyasha, 1844. "The creativity and pathology of the human mind are, after all, two sides of the same medal coined in the evolutionary mint. The first is responsible for the splendour of our cathedrals, the second for the gargoyles that decorate them to remind us that the world is full of monsters, devils, and succubi..."

Arthur Koestler
The Ghost in the Machine, 1967



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FALL FROM GRACE

Last year, the financial loss reported in connection to cryptocurrencies totaled a whopping 14 billion dollars. Countless families left behind in tragedy. Family's separated, marriages ended, children in foster homes. What's sad is that the reality of the situation is that often times, these are not simply a case that can be chalked up to 'DYOR' and 'Invest only what you can afford to lose.'

After recent events (LUNA & UST) the faith of many believers in crypto was been shook. The collapse of a stable coin (BTC backing) was an unimaginable horror for the community who truely believed in the legitimacy of the project. And yet, we are hearing now that the developers in this case had known of the attack vector on UST and had not taken action desipite having been aware of the potential risk.

Having cut my teeth in the I have a personal understanding that behind every great project there is a big team, and you cannot account for everyone's mistake or greed as one man. But what are we truly doing to help remedy these situations? It seems that with each passing year, we stray further and further from the earnestness with which we carried ourselves back in the day. In service of bringing awareness to the issue, I want to bring to your attention three points

The word "Fair" is being misconstrued.

The word "Safe" is being taken lightly.

The word "Community" is being threatened.

There is nothing safe about an air drop, there is nothing community about ANY team tokens. I have never seen a project use 100% of the funds towards the development and growth of a project. Oh, and for the recent 0 tax tokens with 10-25% of the supply we see you too. And I am not saying the kind where the team dumps 10% of the supply to fund something that cost 1% of it either. You know who you guys are. Or maybe the kind where multiple roque team members take millions out of a project and the "team" has no "idea" what's going on either (When they still keep contact everyday via multiple accounts) you also know who you are. Or maybe the guy who bought over 300 Eth in multiple wallets before a huge pump and recently dumped their own project at the top either. I guess that's just 'funding'?



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Tsukioka Yoshitoshi, Seated Male Figure after having been assassinated, 1832.

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Kitagawa Utamaro, Naniwa admiring herself in the mirror, 1790.

Influencers... We all know you and love to have you apart of our communities. But there is a thin line behind supporting a project and pumping it for own gain and it's becoming a habit.

It is one thing to have influencers and bring on what you call your following and it is another to bring them somewhere you know something shady is going on even if there are potential chances people can make money. You cannot account for what the next person does.

The reality of this situation is they have all done it intentionally or unintentionally. I am not addressing a problem without a solution, we are guilty by association, stop condoning people by allowing them in circles where their only intention is self-gain among hard working individuals. Have you ever been part of a group of people who just share rugs all day and you wonder why? It's because they are usually the one's deploying it.

We need to build a new foundation of trust and stop taking advantage of one another.







THE 7 VIRTUES OF BUSHIDO

The bushido code is a clear-cut representation on principles I myself follow till this day. I grew up in a home in a third-world environment. No education/degrees and I could barely speak fluent in my native language. Through my upbringing I learned the value of being conservative and at the same time the warmth of generosity from all of the people that have helped me along my journey. I learned to adopt a positive mindset and make use of what I 'cando' instead of complaining about what I can't.

Through my experiences, I grew a strong attachment to the principles of Bushido championed by Saigo Takamori which have always inspired me and have helped guide me through my life. Courage and bravery the voice to speak up when wrong is wrong, and right is right. being able to admit to my mistakes as well as find solutions not only point out the problem. Loyalty is something I give little rope. The consideration of the effects your actions on others - developing this awareness truly distinguishes he who is loyal and he who has regard only for himself. Honor. All I will say is that I am a man of my vows, and what I will promise, I will deliver.

We've all seen what happens to developers in huge projects that are forced into a seat of discomfort because they did not truly want this or understand what direction to move forward if they had to. One thing they did make sure of is that they filled their pockets.

The community wanted it, You and I wanted it. The people that made all these developers projects go to moon wanted it. A team is not one person making decisions, a community is not one person. We are all here to gain but 'making it' doesn't refer only to succeeding financially. The bonds we forge and the relationships we nurture with new people... making new friends and meet like-minded people with ideas, collaborating and coordinating as a collective... this can make us all rich – not only with regard to our portfolios, but also in spirit...

What we are offering at Takamori cost us a lot but will cost you nothing. whether you are an investor or not, I want to invite you to be a part of this community and find an understanding for our narrative.



HEROIC COURAGE

Bushido distinguishes between bravery and courage: Courage is worthy of being counted among virtues only if it's exercised in the cause of Righteousness and Rectitude.



DUTY AND LOYALTY

True men remain loyal to those to whom they are indebted: Loyalty to a superior was the most distinctive virtue of the feudal era. Personal fidelity exists among all sorts of men but only in the code of chivalrous Honor does Loyalty assume paramount importance.



HONOR

The sense of Honor, a vivid consciousness of personal dignity and worth, characterized the samurai. He was born and bred to value the duties and privileges of his profession. Fear of disgrace hung like a sword over every head.



JUSTICE AND RECTITUDE

Rectitude is one's power to decide upon a course of conduct in accordance with reason, without wavering; to die when to die is right, to strike when to strike is right.



BENEVOLENCE AND COMPASSION

Invested with the power to command and the power to kill, the samurai is expected to demonstrate equally extraordinary powers of benevolence and mercy: love and magnanimity for others, sympathy and pity — these are traits of Benevolence, the highest attribute of the human soul.



RESPECT

True warriors have no reason to be cruel. They do not need to prove their strength. Warriors are not only respected for their strength in battle, but also by their dealings with others. The true strength of a warrior becomes apparent during difficult times.

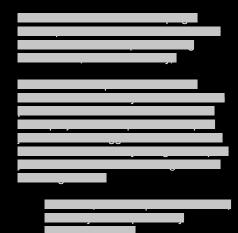
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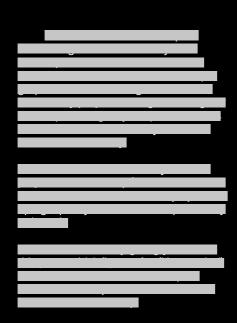
Takamori will be developing a

for exclusive access to developers holding Takamori + (unrevealed utility).

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After everything I have witnessed in the crypto space and all the so-called 'utility' that was developed 'for the people'. I think its time someone speaks up and gives this space a opportunity to support something bigger then the developer





We don't care if we make 0 dollars from this project - as long as we make millionaires.

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To be revealed at a



Signe

Saigo Takamori — May 30th, 2022.



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