

[From the Editor]

The fifth volume of the *Asian Journal of Biology Education* (AJBE) contains two research papers, one practical report and one country report. According to the general rules for the publication of this journal, the abstracts of the presented papers at the latest (23rd) Biennial Conference of the AABE, which was held at the National Institute of Education, Singapore, from the 18th to the 20th of October, 2010, should be contained in this volume. However, the publication of these abstracts was postponed. This is because the Organizing Committee for the Conference decided to publish a book of conference proceedings in which selected papers would be recorded. After the publication of the book, the abstracts of the presented papers can be published in this journal.

In this volume, the abstracts of papers presented at the 18th Biennial Conference of the AABE which was held at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR, from the 1st to the 5th of August, 2000, are included as archives of the AABE. From now on, the abstracts of presented papers at the biennial

conferences of the AABE before the 18th one as well as certain distinguished papers which were already published in the past proceedings of biennial conferences will be recorded in this journal for readers' convenience. The Editorial Board is responsible for the selection of these papers.

Still, we have some papers and reports submitted from AABE members and other contributors. Those papers and the abstracts of papers presented at the 23rd Biennial Conference of the AABE which I mentioned above may be in the next issue which will be published next year. The Editorial Board, however, would like to ask the AABE members and the readers to submit their research papers and practical reports to this journal. For preparing the manuscript, please refer to "**Instructions to Contributors for the Asian Journal of Biology Education**" which was revised recently and is included in this volume.

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