Obituary

Dr. Chung Yong-Jai, who was the chairman of the AABE from 1988 to 1990 and organized the 13th AABE Conference (Seoul, Korea) in 1990, passed away peacefully on the 6th February 2013 at the age of 88. His continuous participation in the AABE activities during the early stages of the association was worthy of note.

May he rest in peace!

From the Editor-in-Chief

The seventh volume of the *Asian Journal of Biology Education* (AJBE) contains two research papers, one practical note and the abstracts of the presented papers at the 24th Biennial Conference of the AABE, which was held at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines, from the 5th to the 9th of December, 2012.

I still have some articles contributed from the AABE members and others. These articles are in the reviewing process and may be included in the next issue which will be published in 2015. The next issue will include the abstracts of papers presented at the 25th Biennial Conference of the AABE which will be held at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from the 13th to the 16th of October, 2014.

Everyone can contribute their research paper, practical report, or the report on biological resources to AJBE. So, I would like to ask the readers to contribute their articles to this journal.

The articles contributed to AJBE last year have been reviewed by the following persons as well as the Editorial Board members: Dr. Raman Anantanarayanan (Charles Sturt University, Australia), Dr. Takeshi Fujita (Chiba University, Japan), Dr. Kei Kano (Shiga University, Japan), Dr. Hideo Kitano (Tokyo Institute of Biology Education, Japan), Dr. Takayuki Sato (Hirosaki University, Japan), Prof. Morakot Sukchotiratana (Chiang Mai University, Thailand), Dr. Merle C. Tan (UP NISMED, Philippines), Dr. Kunio Umeno (Japan University of Economics, Japan), Dr. Robert Wallis (University of Ballarat, Australia), Dr. Shigeyoshi Watanabe (Kumamoto University, Japan), Professor Yoshihiko Yonezawa (Naruto University of Education, Japan). I am very thankful to them for their efforts to review the articles.

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