

## Record of ASCASS Organizing Committee Meeting

The organizing committee meeting of Asian Society for Colloid and Surface Science (ASCASS) was held on Dec. 7, 2005 at Higashiyama Salon in Nagoya University. The participants are listed below.

*Chair:* Toyoko Imae (Nagoya University, Japan)

*International Advisory Board:* Heinz Hoffmann (Univ. Bayreuth, Germany)

*Asian Advisory Board:* Junbai Li (Chinese Academy of Science, China), Masahiko Abe (Tokyo Univ. of Science, Japan), Tohru Inoue (Fukuoka University, Japan), Yurii A. Shchipunov (Russian Academy of Science, Russia), Chien-Hsiang Chang (National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan), Li-Jen Chen (National Taiwan University)

*Advisor:* Jingcheng Hao (Shandong Univ., China), Limin Qi (Peking Univ., China), Pratap Bahadur (South Gujarat Univ., India), Jong-Duk Kim (KAIST, Korea), Sumaeth Chavadej (Chulalongkorn Univ., Thailand), Yuh-Lang Lee (National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan), Shi-Yow Lin (National Taiwan Univ. of Science and Technology, Taiwan), Yu-Min Yang (National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan), Gohsuke Sugihara (Fukuoka Univ., Japan)

*Conference Committee Members:* Ryou Sasai (Nagoya Univ., Japan), Keijiro Taga (Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan), Yukikazu Takeoka (Nagoya Univ., Japan), Keiji Yasuda (Nagoya Univ., Japan), Jyunpei Yamanaka (Nagoya City Univ., Japan), Yoshiaki Yuguchi (AIST, Japan)

*Observers:* Kazuhiko Ishihara (The Univ. of Tokyo, Japan), Hiroshi Masuhara (Osaka Univ., Japan)

In this meeting, the following items were discussed and decided.

### **1. Host country of the next ACCASS in 2007**

Prof. Shchipunov proposed Vladivostok, Russia, as a place of the next conference, and volunteered to be a host. Prof. Hao suggested Shandong Univ. in Jinan, China. Apart from these two places, the possibility of Taiwan was considered; however, Prof. Chen mentioned negative opinion because of the reasons that the population of the fields of colloid and surface science is not so large, and it is difficult to get fund currently in Taiwan. For India, Prof. Bahadur declined because the conference corresponding to pre-ACCASS was held in Calcutta last year. Vote was made for the two countries, Russia or China, after some questions and answers regarding the problems on funding, visa, and so on. Thus, the followings were decided: the host country of the next ACCASS is China; the place is Shandong Univ. in Jinan; organizer is Prof. Hao and secretary is Prof. Qi (Peking Univ., China).

### **2. New committee members of Asian Society of Colloid and Surface Science**

Following persons were recommended to join in the committee of Asian Society of Colloid and

Surface Science, and this proposal was approved.

Prof. Jingcheng Hao (Shandong Univ., China), Prof. Limin Qi (Peking Univ., China), Prof. Pratap Bahadur (South Gujarat Univ., India), Prof. Jong-Duk Kim (KAIST, Korea), Prof. Sumaeth Chavadej (Chulalongkorn Univ., Thailand), Prof. Shi-Yow Lin (National Taiwan Univ. of Science and Technology, Taiwan), Pramoch Rangsunvighit (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand), Ashutosh Sharma (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India)

Alternatively, some persons were dismissed.

Jianbin Huang (China), K. Ismail (India), Kartic Chandra Khilar (India), Asit Baran Mandal (India), A. K. Rakshit (India), Kazuo Tajima (Japan)

### **3. Others**

There was a proposal to revise the naming of this society. This matter was left for discussion in future.

There was an opinion that a guideline is needed regarding the financial support for invited participants given by the organizing committee. This item as well as the problem on membership fees was also left for future discussion.