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### President's Message

Atsuhiro Nishida

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Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) was founded to promote scientific research on the Earth and Planets in Asia and Oceania. The science of the Earth and Planets is a very broad discipline that addresses Atmosphere, Ocean, River, Earthquake, Volcano, and Space. It has important implications to protection of our environment and mitigation of natural disasters, **so that its research efforts involve not only the academics but also governments and industries all over Asia and Oceania.**

Having hosted its Scientific Assemblies annually since 2004 where several hundred to about one thousand scientists have attended, AOGS is now well established. An AOGS Assembly has become an ideal forum for addressing to and interacting with geoscientists from all over Asia and Oceania as well as those from U.S. and Europe. The Exhibition is viewed by influential scientists from several tens of countries.

**The fourth Assembly in Bangkok is going to highlight geoscience activities in Thailand** with the support of the Local Advisory Committee chaired by Prof. Piamsak Menasveta, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University. We invite participation of scientists, government officers, and industries to lectures and exhibitions at this first AOGS assembly ever held outside Singapore.

### Local Advisory Committee Chairman's Message

Professor Piamsak Menasveta

Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University  
Bangkok, Thailand

We are pleased to work with Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) in organizing the fourth assembly in Bangkok. Thailand gives



high priority to earth system science. Our economy and the well being of people depend on the better understanding of this vast field of studies.

We are confident that AOGS in Bangkok will prove to be effective in providing a ground for participants to exchange knowledge and perspectives for the common goals of geosciences, which will ultimately lead to better understanding, sustainable utilization of geo-resources, as well as harmonious and coexistence between man and nature.

[Here by we cordially invite you to attend AOGS 2007 in Bangkok.](#)

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