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Mission Statement

The Asia-Oceania region encompasses large continents, steep mountains, and wide oceans, which have extensive interactions with local communities and thus provide a large variety of geoscientific research topics. Collaborations among interdisciplinary scientists are needed to help understand our complicated earth systems, making the role of international geoscience societies such as AOGS critically important. AOGS provides an efficient platform for advancing geoscientific studies and the well-being of Asia and Oceania. If elected as the President, I will build upon my past experience to lead and promote AOGS and join forces with the council members and all participating members to support scientists in the Asia-Oceania region to play important roles in the international research arena. I believe that better understanding of the nature is the basis of the common good of the society, and will help make AOGS a better platform to further advance fundamental geoscience researches, pragmatic application of research results, as well as promotion of such knowledge to the general public.