

**ASIA OCEANIA GEOSCIENCE SOCIETY
2007 ANNUAL REPORT ON THE YEAR 2006 BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL**

1. Council Matters

The 3rd AOGS Annual General Assembly was held on Monday, 10 July 2006 at the Singapore Suntec City Convention Centre.

2. AOGS 2006 Meeting report

2.1 Scientific Program

There were a total of 844 presentations; 741 oral and 103 posters.

Table 1 – AOGS 2006 Oral Presentations

DISTRIBUTION

Oral Presentations :	741
- Atmospheric Science (AS)	68
- Hydrological Science (HS)	105
- Interdisciplinary Working Groups (IWG)	33
- Ocean Science (OS)	49
- Planetary Science (PS)	176
- Solid Earth (SE)	158
- Solar Terrestrial (ST)	152

AOGS 2006 Oral Presentations

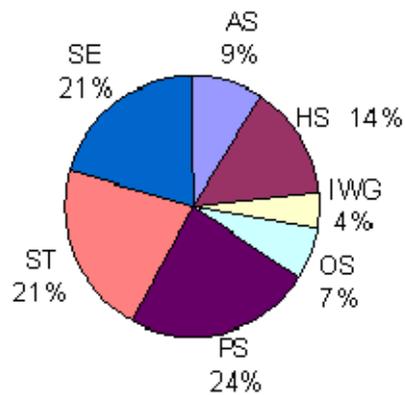
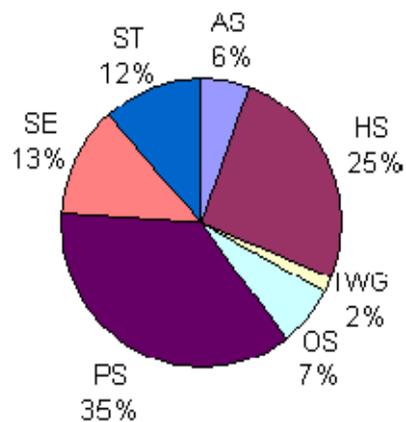


Table 2 – AOGS 2006 Poster Presentations

DISTRIBUTION

Poster Presentations :	103
- Atmospheric Science (AS)	6
- Hydrological Science (HS)	26
- Interdisciplinary Working Groups (IWG)	2
- Ocean Science (OS)	7
- Planetary Science (PS)	37
- Solid Earth (SE)	13
- Solar Terrestrial (ST)	12

AOGS 2006 Poster Presentations



2.2 Distinguished Lectures

Society Lecture – The First Axford Lecture

Speaker	Topic	Participants	Venue
Y.Kamide	From IGY to eGY- The importance of Real-Time Data in Space Physics	120	Level 3 theatre, Suntec

Section Lectures Held at Suntec Meeting Rooms

Section	Speaker	Topic	Participants
OS	Pinxian Wang	The South China Sea History in Ocean Drilling Perspectives	35
PS/ST	Keran O'Brien	Radiation Protection from Nuclear Blasts to Cosmic Bombardment	45
HS	Van-Thanh-Van Nguyen	Impacts of Climate Variability and change on Hydrology and water resources	40
SE	Kojiro Irikura	Earthquake Harzard Prediction	75
	Bor-Ming Jahn	Formation and Growth of the Earth's Continental Crust	

Public Lectures – Attended by 1545 Students

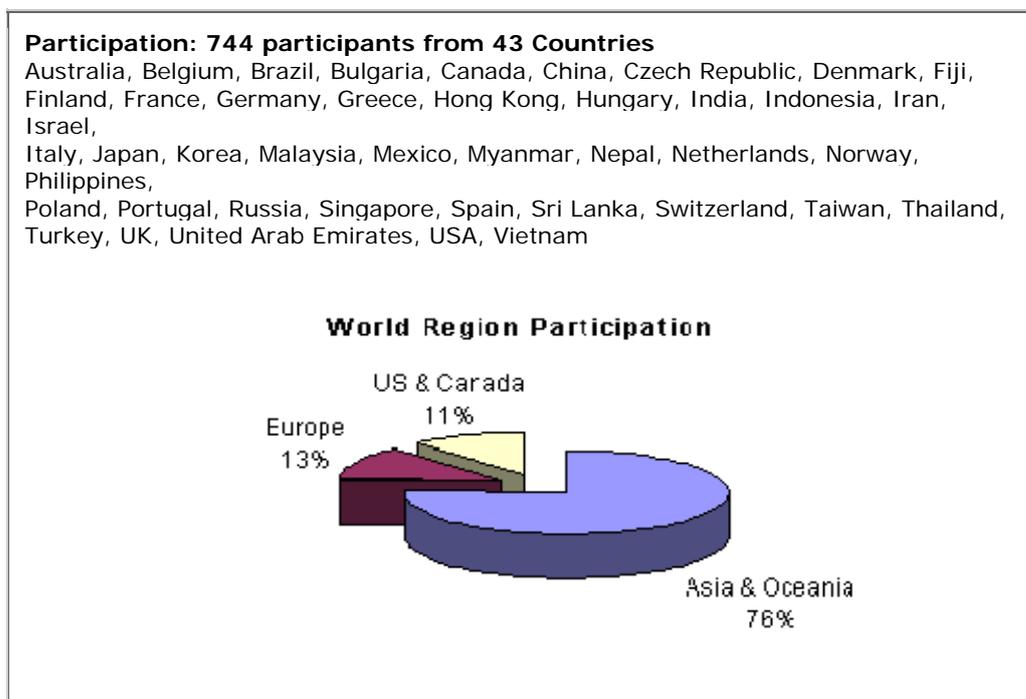
7 Lectures were held in 9 Different Singapore Secondary Schools & Junior Colleges

Speaker	Topic	Attendance	Venue
Takashi Kikuchi	Space weather forecast	64	Pasir Ris Secondary
Rosaly lopes	Saturn's Moon Titan: Cassini-Huygens Reveals a New World	100	Catholic Junior College
Jianping Gan	Oceanic Flow Field in the South China Sea	60	Jurong Junior College
Nat Gopalswamy	Towards the International Heliophysical Year 2007	NA	NA
Yasuhiro Takemon	Ecological impacts of reservoir dams on river ecosystem in tail water	568	Yuan Ching Secondary
Gordon Chin	Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Overview: The instrument Suite and Mission	35	Victoria Junior College

Benjamin Chao	Sea level rise: A global natural Hazard	580/80/20	Yuan Ching Secondary School, Anglo- Chinese Junior College, Tanjong Katong Girls' School
J Y Liu	Ionospheric Disturbances Triggered by the 26 December 2004 M9.3 Sumatra Earthquake	38	Ang Mo Kio Secondary School

2.3 AOGS 2006 Participation

Table 3 – AOGS 2006 Regional Representation



3. AOGS Management

3.1 Council & Section Presidents 2006/2007

The officers for the term 2006-2007 were presented to the members as follows:

Atsuhiko Nishida	President
Yoshifumi Saito	Secretary General
Edmond Lo	Treasurer
Hyo Choi	AS President
Van-Thanh-Van Nguyen	HS President
Jianping Gan	OS President
Anil Bhardwaj	PS President
Kenji Satake	SE President
Iver Cairns	ST President

3.2 AOGS Secretariat

The society appointed Meeting Matters International as the secretariat to perform administrative duties, secretarial support and professional management of the society annual general meeting. This includes promotional, publicity and marketing related activities.

3.3 Meetings Held in 2006

July 10 to 14, 2006-AOGS 3rd Annual General Assembly

Singapore:	10 July – 3rd Annual General Meeting
Council Meetings:	9 July – Pre Conference 11 July – Mid Conference 14 July – Post Mortem
Committee Meetings:	12 July – Program & Award 13 July – Financial Support & publication 14 July – Closing of 3rd Annual General Assembly
Section Business Meetings:	11 – 12 July

3.4 Pre-conference Meetings Held in 2007

Feb 23, 2007 Singapore	Council Meeting
May 6, 2007 Singapore	Scientific Program Committee Meeting
May 7, 2007 Singapore	Council Meeting

3.5 AOGS Financial Statements & Auditor

A.L. Lee & Co. Certified Public Accountants prepared audited the financial statements for year ending 31 May 2007.

4. Membership

519 new members participated in AOGS 2006 and current total is 2285 members in AOGS.

5. Other News and Activities in 2006/2007

5.1 AOGS 2008 in Busan

Visits were made and meetings held with local universities, research facilities and government agencies in Korea as preparatory activities for AOGS 2008 to be held from June 16 to 20 at the Busan Exhibition & Convention Bureau.

5.2 AOGS 2007 in Bangkok

Visits were made and meetings held with the Local Advisory Committee and various representatives from government departments to prospect for funding and to encourage participation by the Thai geosciences community.

5.3 Bilateral Agreement with JPGU (Japan Geoscience Union)

This was renewed for another year and exchange arrangements include cross-promotional activities during society events and via existing publicity channels e.g. conference website and society newsletter, etc.

6. AOGS 2007 Submissions

Session Proposals	Received	Rejected	Withdrawn	Merged	Scheduled
	135	3	7	9	92
Abstracts	1677	14	235	NA	1428
Unclaimed Abstracts	At the time of this report, there are 202 abstracts whose authors did not register to attend the conference				
Registration On Site	At the time of this report, there are 92 abstracts whose authors request to register their participation and make payment onsite				
Registered Abstracts	1133 abstracts with named presenters				

7. Acknowledgments

The Society acknowledges the efforts and the contributions of its members and partners in organizing, and participating in its activities throughout the year, and hopes to be able to count on their support in the coming year and beyond. Financial contribution to the society was made by Terripub which contributed USD2,000/-.