

Mission Statement for Solid Earth Section President

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The Asia-Oceania has the largest area and population in the world, and this diverse geography and natural environment also provides one of the most fascinating loci for the understanding of the Earth's features, processes, mechanisms, and, unfortunately, potential hazards. As a result, the Solid Earth realm has long been one of the most energetic parts of Earth science researches in Asia-Oceania, and this has reflected in the membership and participation of the Solid Earth section of the Society.

I am privileged to have been growing together with the Society and the Solid Earth section for the past several years. For most of us, the AOGS meetings are excellent opportunities to meet with colleagues, old and new, to discuss current research progresses and foster new ideas and projects. As one of the largest sections in the Society, Solid Earth has the great potential to increase these opportunities through continuing providing attractive programs, especially in new research areas and interdisciplinary approaches. We would also like to aim for growing efforts of outreach and education to strengthen the link with more people, nations, and societies. All these efforts not only would promote our scientific knowledge about the Solid Earth, but will also benefit the life of mankind and the global sustainability.

I would like to devote myself in promoting these efforts, with my previous experiences with the Society and other international societies and my administrative experiences in academia. Through motivating as many colleagues as possible to actively take part to mold the Solid Earth section and creating effective communication and information-flow among all of our colleagues, I believe we will be able to achieve all these important tasks, and to create an even stronger and more attractive Solid Earth section.