Mission statement by Lee Choon Weng Candidature for the Position: President, Biogeosciences (BG) Section, Asia Oceania Geoscience Society (AOGS)

I had the privilege of holding the position of Secretary of BG Section of AOGS since 2017. I believe that AOGS plays a key role in the development of biogeosciences in Asia especially South/Southeast Asia. AOGS also provides a suitable platform for young biogeoscientists to present their work and to initiate multi-partner collaborations. If given an opportunity to serve as President of the BG Section, I will serve with sincerity. One area of interest is to tackle the general decline of interest in science among school children in Asia. I hope to initiate online or virtual programmes to maintain the BG network in AOGS and to further spark interest in science among school children around Asia. As this is a big endeavour, it will only succeed with the support of all AOGS members.