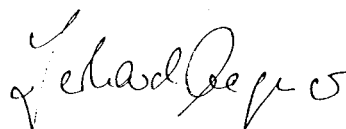


James Economy  
President, IUPAC  
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As president of the Macromolecular Division of IUPAC, I am very pleased to send this letter of congratulations in recognition of the 20th anniversary of the Polymer Society of Korea. The progress that you have made toward establishing a world class polymer society in such a short period is amazing. Already I would have to rank the polymer activities of Korea as being among the top 5-7 in the world and this is certainly in large measure associated with the establishment of your society. It seems only appropriate the Macro Seoul 96 sponsored by IUPAC and the polymer community's most prestigious scientific meeting should take place in Korea this year.

You have my best wishes for the continued success of the Polymer Society of Korea.



Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wegner  
Acting Head  
Director of the Max-Planck-Institute

On behalf of the Max-Planck-Institute for Polymer Research at Mainz/Germany I'd like to congratulate the Polymer Society of Korea to its 20th anniversary which will take place soon. We are following the growth of polymer science both as a subject of industrial application and of academic concern in Korea with keen interest. We recognize the outstanding successes in industry related and in academic research which are currently observed in Korean laboratories. The Polymer Society of Korea has just organized a most successful Symposium-"IUPAC-Macro-Seoul-'96", and has thus demonstrated its leading position among international associations of similar thrust.

The Polymer Society of Korea has had a very strong participation in these recent developments and needs to be congratulated for demonstration leadership and dedication. We wish all the best for successful activities and further growth.