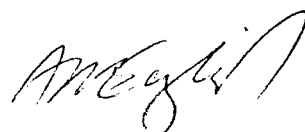
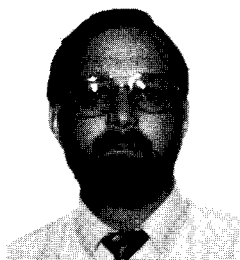


Mikiharu Kamachi

President

The Society of Polymer Science, Japan

As president of The Society of Polymer Science, Japan, I wish to express my sincere congratulations to The Polymer Society of Korea on its 20th anniversary and send our heartiest greetings from the SPSJ. Since the inaugural technical meeting of the PSK in October, 1976, we have held joint meetings and symposia many times in two countries and always enjoyed a good relationship with the PSK through the alternate visits of the president to the annual meeting of each Society and many other forms of mutual collaboration. Now the PSK has become one of the leading and most active polymer societies in the world and has made outstanding contributions to the polymer field as envisualized by organizing IUPAC MACRO SEOUL '96 in this August with a great success. I am looking forward to continuing a good relationship and friendship with the PSK in the years ahead. May, The Polymer Society of Korea continue to grow and prosper in your future endeavors.



Alan D. English

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On behalf of the American Chemical Society Division of Polymer Chemistry, I would like to express my personal congratulations and best wishes to the Polymer Society of Korea on this the occasion of its 20th anniversary. It is indeed an honor to be able to represent the ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry for this special occasion.

With the dramatic growth of polymer science, technology, and industry in Korea in this decade, and that forecast for the future, I am sure that the Polymer Society of Korea will have many challenges in the near future. These challenges will provide the society with the opportunity to participate in the education of new scientists, to provide leadership to the scientific community, and to promote the best interests of polymer science not only in Korea, but around the world. I am sure that your society is ready to meet these challenges and I anticipate that the global impact of your society will increase.

Again, my congratulations on this milestone anniversary of the Polymer Society of Korea. I look forward to the year 2001 when the Polymer Society of Korea will celebrate its 25 anniversary and the American Chemical Society Division of Polymer Chemistry will celebrate its 50th anniversary; this should be a time for mutual celebration.