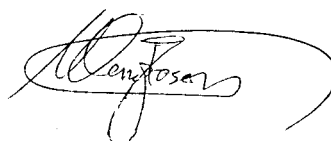


Chung Yup Kim
President
Pacific Polymer Federation

On behalf of the Pacific Polymer Federation, I wish to congratulate the Polymer Society of Korea on the 20th anniversary of its establishment. In 20 years, the Society has demonstrated to the scientific world that it is ready to join actively the world polymer community. I am sure that the members of the society perform important roles in the progress of polymer science and engineering in the world in next 20 years.

My very best wishes for the future!



Prof. Wang Fosong
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On behalf of the Polymer Division, Chinese Chemical Society, I would like to extend my heartest congratulations to the Polymer Society of Korea on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

Since 1976, the Polymer Society of Korea has shown continuous growth and it has become one of the most productive polymer societies in the world. The polymer scientists and engineers in Korea have had much contribution to the establishment and development of their country's polymer industry, the most important one of the petrochemical industries. Its accomplishment has been well recognized internationally. While helping its own country, the Polymer Society of Korea has also paid much attention to enhancing the international scientific cooperation. It becomes one of the most active organizations in international academic circles. It has successfully organized many international symposiums and conferences in Korea, including IUPAC Macro Seoul '96.

The Polymer Division, Chinese Chemical Society and the Polymer Society of Korea, have a very close relationship since 1990s. Since then, many Chinese polymer scientists have visited Korea and some of them also worked in your research institutions. We have held Korea-China joint symposiums since 1993. A joint symposium for Korea, Japan and China will be held during the fall meeting of Korea Polymer Society. We are certain that will strengthen our relationship and promote our cooperation.

We Chinese polymer scientists applaud for your achievement and respect your contribution to the world polymer communities. We sincerely wish you success in developing polymer science and technology in your country. We are sure that the Polymer Society of Korea will continuously play an important role in both your country's development and the international polymer community.