Message to the 30th Anniversary of JSPP

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It is my great pleasure to convey my congratulations to the Japan Society of Polymer Processing (JSPP) on the occasion of its 30th anniversary. Since its establishment in 1989, the Society's unswerving commitment to promoting the development of polymer processing technologies has kept the local industry vibrant and competitive. Being one of the most dynamic societies in Japan, the number of JSPP membership has been large and continued to grow smoothly. From my first visit to Japan in 1998, I always have the chance to meet many Japanese friends who are members of JSPP working on the processing of various polymeric materials.

With the spring and fall meetings each year, the JSPP plays a key role in facilitating communications and research exchanges among polymer scientists and engineers for further polymer processing related research and development. On one occasion, I had the opportunity to attend the JSPP meeting in Tokyo and affirmed the quality and depth of research that was presented. Fur-

thermore, the JSPP not only promotes the advance of polymer processing technology domestic, but also stimulates the evolution of polymer processing in Asian and Australian regions. With the support of JSPP, I have co-organized the Asia Workshop on Polymer Processing (AWPP) conferences in 2005 and 2014 in Taiwan, both with great successes.

I commend the JSPP for spearheading the promotion of innovation and technology in the polymer processing sector over the past three decades. I congratulate once again all the past and current officers and members for the development of such a very successful society.

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