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#### Greetings from Chair of International Activities Committee, JSCE



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As a newly appointed chair of International Activities Committee (IAC) of JSCE, I would like to send my personal greetings to JSCE International Sections. It is my great pleasure, first of all, to inform you of the establishment of Indonesia Section this June, making six international sections in total now.

At the first IAC meeting held on July 4, I proposed the following plans for the Committee to consider, in order strengthening the activities of international sections and reinforcing the tie between the JSCE international sections and Headquarters:

- (1) Setting up JSCE Library in each international section,
- (2) Organizing JSCE touring lectures in each international section,
- (3) Holding a technical meeting annually in each international section,
- (4) Reporting the activities of each international section to the Board of Directors of the JSCE Headquarters regularly, and
- (5) Appointing the President of each international section to an IAC member.

I also seriously consider revising "Guidelines for Establishing an International Section of JSCE (revised in January, 2001)",

including the official term for international section, in order to establish international sections throughout the world. Your comments regarding my proposal as well as the current Guidelines are very much welcomed.

I wish for each international section to be successful in developing its activity and look forward to working with all the members of international sections in the future.

## Dr. Park won the 2006 JSCE International Award



#### **Kyung-Boo Park**

International Award winner for the year of 2006

President, Korean Disaster Prevention Association; Immediate Past President, Korea Section, JSCE

The JSCE 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly was held at Hotel Metropolitan Edmont on May 25, 2007. At this event, the International Award was presented to five civil engineers for their significant contribution to the advancement of the Japanese civil engineering science and technology. Dr. Kyung-Boo Park, Past President of Korea Section, JSCE was the only foreign nationally among the award winners.

### The 2006 Environmental Award Cheng Gyu Cheon Restration Project

Cheng Gyu Cheon Restoration Project of the Seoul City was presented the 2006 Environmental Award. Mr. Kil-Dong Park of the Seoul Metropolitan Government attended to receive the award at the JSCE 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly. The project was given high marks for the innovate ideas and the latest civil engineering technology developed to carry out the project.

The project has made it successful to restore the environment of Cheng Gyu Cheon

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