## Editorial





The editorship of Polymer Bulletin responsible for the manuscripts from Asian countries has recently been transferred from me to Professor Takeo Shimidzu at Kyoto University.

It was in 1978 when the publication of Polymer Bulletin was started and it gives me much pleasure to know that after 13.5 years, Polymer Bulletin has achieved a high reputation and developed into one of leading journals in the fields of Polymer Science.

On the occasion of retirement from the editorship of Polymer Bulletin, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the contributors of manuscripts.

Jaken Sague

Takeo Saegusa

With much regret we have to announce the retirement of Professor Saegusa as the Polymer Bulletin Editor for the Asian countries.

Professor Takeo Saegusa has served in this position for nearly 14 years as one of the leading scientists in Japan - and the world. We would like to thank Professor Saegusa and say we very much appreciate all the effort he has devoted establishing Polymer Bulletin in the scientific community.

At the same time we are pleased to have gained Professor Takeo Shimidzu as the new editor for the Asian countries. We would ask all contributors to Polymer Bulletin to continue their cooperation with Professor Shimidzu in the same positive way they did with Professor Saegusa.