

# COMMENTS

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Formal appointment procedures have been completed and Dr. Nobuyuki Inoue, Professor of Nuclear Engineering at the University of Tokyo, has assumed the position as Associate Editor for Asia for *Fusion Technology (FT)* starting in June 1988. He replaces Dr. Ryohei Kiyose in this position. At the same time, Drs. M. Yoshikawa, Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute, H. Momota, University of Nagoya, Japan, and Lijian Qui, Academia Sinica, People's Republic of China, begin terms on the Editorial Advisory Board. To date *FT* has enjoyed a strong position in Asia, and it is anticipated that this role will

continue and grow with these additions to the staff and board.

I want to take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of the staff of *FT*, Dr. Kiyose for his important contributions as Associate Editor. He began in this post when the journal was first initiated as a supplement to *Nuclear Technology*. Thus he held similar positions for both journals. Although Dr. Kiyose's main research efforts are in other areas, he has made a concerted effort to serve *FT* and its authors and readers. Despite the distances involved, he has been a faithful attendee at staff/board meetings during American Nuclear Society meetings, and his advice has always been most insightful and valuable. His office has always handled manuscripts efficiently and thoroughly. We will miss him and wish him well in his retirement.

Dr. Inoue brings many years of experience in fusion plasma research with him to the Associate Editor position. In addition to continued stress on the traditional technology issues covered in publications by Asian authors, he will have a strong interest in topics related to plasma engineering and experimental devices. We are very enthusiastic about working with him.

The new board members also bring a wealth of experience with them. Dr. Yoshikawa is director of the large tokamak research JT-60 project and has worked in a wide variety of the associated technology areas. Dr. Momota is head of the theory section at the Institute of Plasma Physics-Nagoya and has a special interest in advanced fuel fusion and field-reversed concepts. Dr. Lijian Qui is deputy director of plasma physics and directs the Chinese fusion development program.

If you, the readers, have an opportunity to talk to these persons about their views on *FT*, please do so. I am sure that their contribution to the continued development of the journal will be most important and rewarding to all concerned.

*George Miley*