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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY

The Southeast Asian Society of Soil Engineering was founded in 1967. The Society's main objectives were the promotion of closer co-operation the interchange of ideas, information and experiences among researchers, practising engineers and engineering geologists in the field of geotechnical engineering. To fulfill these objectives, the Society has in the past twelve years organised numerous lectures by prominent engineers, five Southeast Asian Conferences on Soil Engineering and two Asian Regional Conferences on Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering. The proceedings of these Conferences have been published in several volumes. They have been circulated not only to the Region's engineers, but also internationally.

To provide geotechnical information between the regular conferences the Society publishes its official journal "Geotechnical Engineering". This issue marks the tenth anniversary of "Geotechnical Engineering". Within these ten years, "Geotechnical Engineering" has become a well known and respected international journal. For this, the Society expresses its deep appreciation to the former editors, Professor E. W. Brand and Professor A.S. Balasubramaniam; and the present editor, Dr. K. V. Campbell.

The Society in 1978 established a Southeast Asian Regional Engineering Geology Group and affiliated it with the International Association of Engineering Geology (IAEG). The formation of a Rock Mechanics Group is now in progress. It is hoped that with the addition of these Groups, the Society and "Geotechnical Engineering" will become the Region's forum for the exchange of experiences and information in the field of geomechanics.

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