

## *New Vice President for Asia*

*Professor Zuyu Chen*, who has been the Vice President of ISSMGE for Asia since 2009, accidentally got injured at the Shenzhen Airport during his trip for Beijing. Considering that his physical recovery will take a long time, Prof. Chen decided to resign his position of vice president. The international president, Prof. Briaud, regretfully decided to accept his decision and, after consulting Asian member societies, nominated Prof. Askar Zhussupbekov from Kazakhstan as the new vice president for Asia. Prof. Zhussupbekov has been one of the appointed board members of ISSMGE since 2009. Moreover, Prof. Charles W.W. Ng from Hong Kong, China, was nominated as an appointed board member after Prof. Zhussupbekov. The board of ISSMGE cordially wishes Prof. Chen to recover from his injury and resume his activities within a short time.



Prof. Askar Zhussupbekov



Prof. Charles W.W. Ng