

Editorial

Time is passing by quickly with the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the Company just around the corner. The Company was registered by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 12 February 2009, and the business name of World Institute for Engineering and Technology Education (WIETE) was registered in with Consumer Affairs Victoria on 16 March 2009. This date is regarded as the official establishment day of the WIETE.

The principal strategy envisaged for the WIETE was to create an independent, interactive and friendly international environment in which academics, industry leaders and members of the global community can freely express their views and develop ideas without prejudice or discrimination. With the enthusiasm of many friends, the WIETE had taken off, with a full range of activities. However, with a limited number of support staff, it was decided to postpone the publication of the Global Journal of Engineering Education (GJEE) by over a year. Readers can find information on the activities of the WIETE by accessing the *WIETE News* at the WIETE site: <http://www.wiete.com.au/news.html>

The WIETE's operation was helped considerably by Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, which agreed to issue a Deed of Assignment document on 20 May 2009, in which the University transferred UICEE intellectual property and copyright to its former director, now the founder and co-proprietor of the WIETE.

It was decided that the *10th Jubilee WIETE Annual Conference on Engineering and Technology Education* of the WIETE, under the overarching theme *Promoting Research and Development on Engineering and Technology Education* should be staged between 18 and 22 February 2019, with Cinnamon Residence in Bangkok, Thailand, providing the venue for this global event. This Conference will commence year-long celebrations of the activities and achievements of the WIETE. The WIETE directors will be presenting an overview of the WIETE activities and ventures carried out over the ten years since its inception in 2009. WIETE members, associates and sympathisers are cordially invited to propose a paper and to attend the Conference as we can still accommodate a couple of papers. The Conference announcement, including a call for papers and other contributions, can be found at the following address: <http://www.wiete.com.au/conferences/10wiete/index.html>

This issue of the GJEE (Vol.20, No.3), consists of 12 articles coming from Indonesia (3), Thailand (2), with one article from each of Canada, Finland, Kuwait, Philippines and Poland, as well as two joint articles coming from Chile and Spain; and Ireland and the United States of America.

Over the last ten years, I have enjoyed the continuous support and assistance in our activities of such exceptional individuals as Dr Dianne Q. Nguyen, Mrs Dorota I. Pudlowski, Mrs Krystyna Wareing and Dr Ian R. Dobson, for which I am very grateful. Also, I would like to acknowledge the invaluable assistance from members of the Editorial Board in refereeing the submitted articles, and many other colleagues providing input into this journal.

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