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To All:

It is my great pleasure to again wish everyone *a Happy New Year*.

My service as Editor-in-Chief is now entering a 7th year. To date we have tried many new ideas to improve and raise the scientific position of *Chemistry Letters*. As a result, access to our Web journal is increasing year by year and our Journal is growing to be a well-recognized international publication. I am indeed proud of the present status. Nevertheless, we find it extremely difficult to affirm and maintain the position of *Chemistry Letters* at a high level among tremendously competitive chemical sciences. A variety of hurdle is still lies in front of us and grows year by year. We would like to do our best to overcome these problems to fulfill the expectations of authors and readers by executing the following.

Three-page and Free Full-color Papers

As I announced in the September issue of 2009, we will be publishing 3-page papers from the January issue of 2010. Also, we are now providing color printing without extra charge. Accordingly, full color figures and tables will improve clarity and readability. Coloration will also be applied to the list of cited journals that are available on the Web. This change will assist readers to find appropriate cited journals. Also, citation data of papers will appear in the footer and DOI information in the header.

Editor's Choice Papers

We have also started presenting exceptional submissions as Editor's Choice papers. In this issue, you will find two papers with a blue edge. Selection is made by each Editor who recommends an outstanding manuscript for expedient publication. Selected papers are automatically granted Open Access status which we believe will enhance exposure. Thus, I should like to encourage readers to submit their finest work to *Chemistry Letters*.

I also would like to inform everyone that some of the Advisory Board and Honorary Advisory Board Members are ending their terms of service and will be replaced by new members. I hope the new Board Members will provide us with advice and counsel so that *Chemistry Letters* will be read more extensively, circulated more widely, and gain even higher status.

Best wishes,

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