

## Words from the Editor-in-Chief

With this issue, we are launching the fourteenth volume of the Bulletin. I wish to give my heartfelt thanks to so many colleagues who have contributed to the Bulletin's continued growth through their articles, comments, and services. Since Volume 12, we have seen an increase in circulation around the world from 4,000 to 5,000 copies per issue, and from four to six issues per year. In the last issue of Volume 12, we inaugurated a new Section, the Institution Report, which has since brought our readers on a guided tour to eight institutions in the Asia Pacific region. We are also grateful to a number of organizations for their generous sponsorship. A yearly income/expense breakdown has been routinely provided to President of AAPPS.

The Bulletin serves as our vehicle for mutual understanding and professional association as well as a source of information to the worldwide physics community. Only with your active participation can these goals be accomplished. I invite you to send us your articles, institution reports, and society news. Let's join hands to make the Bulletin a symbol of unity and success for the AAPPS family.

W-Y. Pauchy Hwang  
Editor-in-Chief  
February 1, 2004