

## The Conferral of the Title of Emeritus Editor-in-Chief

During the General Assembly of the 29th AABE Conference (AABE 2024), held in Matsuyama, Japan, on October 13, 2024, the Asian Association for Biology Education (AABE) unanimously approved the bestowal of the title of Emeritus Editor-in-Chief to Dr. Nobuyasu Katayama in recognition of his exceptional contributions to the field of biology education.

Dr. Katayama identified the need for a peer-reviewed international journal dedicated to biology education in Asia and led the establishment of the *Asian Journal of Biology Education* in 2002. Over the next 20 years, he served as its Editor-in-Chief, overseeing the publication of 14 volumes that significantly advanced both research and practice in the field. His vision and leadership

have left an enduring legacy within the association and beyond.

At the ceremony, Dr. Ohshika, Chair of the AABE Executive Committee, introduced Dr. Katayama's remarkable achievements, highlighting his dedication and the lasting impact of his work. This honor recognizes not only his past accomplishments but also his enduring influence on the academic community.

The AABE is proud to recognize Dr. Katayama's outstanding contributions by awarding him the title of Emeritus Editor-in-Chief. His efforts will continue to inspire the association's commitment to advancing biology education across Asia.

