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Address by the Chairman, Science Council of Japan

Allocution par le Président du Conseil Japonais de la Science

Ansprache des Vorsitzenden des wissenschaftlichen Rats von Japan

YUICHI OCHI
Chairman
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Japan

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the opening of the 10th Congress of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering, I feel highly honored to be given an opportunity of extending my hearty congratulations on behalf of the host organizations.

First of all, I would like to offer a cordial welcome to the directors and committee members of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering, and also to the scientists having come over to Japan from distant parts of the world to attend this congress.

It is needless to mention the remarkable progress which structural engineering has recently attained in the technical application as well as the fundamental studies. Every participants in this congress is expected to exchange his constructive opinions positively with each other and possibly in a friendly manner. I believe thus the scientific progress in this particular field will properly be accelerated.

The Science Council of Japan has devoted its efforts to the fullest capacity in advancing sciences and is well aware of the importance of international exchanges of scientific knowledge. You are heartily requested to make the most of this opportunity towards promoting mutual cooperation among nations and thus to ascertain a beneficial significance of this congress.

Last but not least, I sincerely hope that you will all come to acknowledge this congress as a brilliant success.

Thank you.