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## **Editor's notes**

This special issue of *Maejo International Journal of Science and Technology* (*Maejo Int. J. Sci. Technol.* or MIJST) is a result of the conference on "Technology for Sustainable Agriculture and Agro-industry" jointly organised by the Faculty of Engineering and Agro-industry of Maejo University and the Thai Society of Agricultural Engineering, held during 31 January-1 February 2008 in Chiangmai. All 10 articles in the issue had been presented in one form or another in this conference and were selected for publication here as among its highlights.

However, it is with deep sadness that we have learnt about the passing away of Professor Bundit Jarimopas, our guest editor of this special issue. Professor Jarimopas, an expert in physical properties of agricultural products, postharvest machinery and packaging technology, was actually a staff at Kasetsart University (Kamphaengsaen campus), but he graciously accepted our invitation to act as our editor-in-chief of this special issue and played a crucial role in screening and selecting appropriate articles for publication in this issue of our journal. Without him, this issue of our journal would never have been launched.

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Editor of MIJST  
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