

# Preface

This volume is the Proceedings of the 10th Geometry Conference for the Friendship of China and Japan.

The first conference was held in Karatsu, Saga Prefecture, Japan, in 2005. Karatsu was chosen because of its name, which means the Port of Tang, the Chinese dynasty in the seventh century. After the Karatsu conference, nine more conferences were held in Kunming, Nagoya, Tianjin, Okinawa, Xi'an, Tokyo, Chengdu, Hokkaido, and Shanghai. From the 2nd through the 10th conferences we had group photos taken. Unfortunately, there was no photo of the first conference, because we held it just to try to get to know one another, and we had not anticipated that this series of conferences would become such a successful one.

In the beginning, Chinese and Japanese geometers had opportunities to become acquainted only when they met in the United States or in Europe. Since China and Japan are so close in distance and in culture, we believe that this series of conferences brings us closer on a personal basis, reflecting the actual geographical distance between us.

On the occasion of the 10th meeting, the organizing committee was reorganized to consist of younger mathematicians, and the China–Japan Geometry Conference has already begun a fresh start in the second stage. We hope this admirable tradition will continue without end.

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The 2nd conference in Kunming



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The 3rd conference in Nagoya



The 4th conference in Tianjin



The 5th conference in Okinawa



The 6th conference in Xian



The 7th conference in Tokyo



The 8th conference in Chengdu



The 9th conference in Hokkaido



The 10th conference in Shanghai

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