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MUKHTARBAI OTELBAEV-70

3 October 2012 is the 70th birthday anniversary of Mukhtarbai Otelbaev - Doctor of Physical-Mathematical Sciences, Professor of Eurasian National University named after Gumilyov, deputy director of Kazakhstan Branch of Lomonosov Moscow State University.

Mukhtarbai Otelbaev was born in the Zhambyl region of Kazakhstan. In 1969 he graduated from Mechanical-Mathematical Faculty of Lomonosov Moscow State University. M. Otelbaev got his Ph.D. degree in 1972 and Doctor of Sciences degree in 1978 in Moscow.

In 1989 M. Otelbaev was elected a correspondent member and in 2004 an active member of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan. M. Otelbaev made a significant contribution to the organization of science and education in Kazakhstan. He was an organizer of the Institute of Applied Mathematics in Karaganda (Kazakhstan). M. Otelbaev is well known specialist in the field of functional analysis and its applications. He is an author of more than 200 scientific works, 3 monographers.

M. Otelbaev is a member of the International Advisory Board of the "TWMS Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics" and is doing all his best for the development of this journal. The Editorial Board of our journal congratulates Professor Mukhtarbai Otelbaev on the occasion of his 70th birthday and wishes successes in his multibranch activities.

SERGEY KABANIKHIN - 60

27 December 2012 is the 60th birthday anniversary of Sergey Kabanikhin - Doctor of Physical-Mathematical Sciences, Professor of Novosibirsk State University.

Sergey Kabanikhin graduated from Novosibirsk State University in 1973. He got his Ph.D. degree in 1978 in Computing Center, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and Doctor of Sciences degree in 1990 in the Institute of Mathematics, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. His research interests are Integral and Differential Equations, Numerical Methods, Inverse and Ill- Posed Problems, Inverse problems of Mathematical Physics, Numerical Analysis of Inverse and Ill-posed Problems, Inverse Problems in Geophysics, Computerized Tomography. S. Kabanikhin is an author of more than 90 scientific works, 9 books. He is a Professor of Kazakh-British Technical University since 2005. Presently he is a Chief Research Scientist of Sobolev Institute of Mathematics, Head of the Laboratory of Mathematical Problems of Geophysics of Institute of Numerical Mathematics and Mathematical Geophysics, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. S. Kabanikhin is an Editorial Board Member of numerous international journals. In 2011 he was elected a correspondent member of the Russian Academy of Sciences. S. Kabanikhin is a member of the International Advisory Board of the "TWMS Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics" and is one of our productive reviewers.

The Editorial Board of our journal congratulates Professor Sergey Kabanikhin on the occasion of his 60th birthday and wishes him continuing good health, new results in his favorite topics.