Election for the Secretary-General Post for the new ExCo.

Professor A. Toshimitsu Yokobori, Jr’s Short Statement

I would be very honored if I was elected Secretary-General of ICF.

I have served as the Secretary-General since ICF10. Sendai City in Japan was the first place of ICF and I have learned the original spirit of ICF from Professor Takeo Yokobori, Professor David Taplin, Professor D. Francois, Professor Rama Rao, Professor Robert Ritchie and some other Professors. I have attended ICF since ICF7 and have exchanged many opinions between many research people. I want to make a effort to keep a good link between research people who are concerned with the research of the strength of materials in the world. However, I am not good at any accelerated activity for ICF, I will do my best to conduct ICF business in the manner of step by step. It will eventually lead us to the correct solution for the development of ICF.

I was elected as an ‘Honorary Fellow’ of ICF in 2013. I was awarded the ‘Achievement Awards’ of the Division of Strength of Materials and Solid Mechanics of Japanese Society for Mechanical Engineers in 2014.

In June 2017 I was awarded the ‘Japan Academy Prize’, which is the most highest Japanese academic award. I will do my best to conduct ICF business to progress ICF activity.