

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On January 11, 2024, Dr. Jung Uck Seo, an IEEE Life Fellow, who served as the IEEE Region 10 Director in 2003-2004, had passed away peacefully. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and one son-in-law. Dr. Seo had a loving and supportive family, many long-time friends, and caring colleagues.

PROPOSED ACTION

That the following resolution on behalf of Dr. Jung Uck Seo and his family shall be approved in honor of his contributions to IEEE and the IEEE communities.

RESOLUTION

The IEEE Region 10 expresses its deepest sympathy to Dr. Jung Uck Seo's Family on the passing of Dr. Jung Uck Seo.

Dr. Seo was an outstanding leader who served as the director for the year 2003-2004 for IEEE Region 10.

Dr. Jung Uck Seo

Biographical Information

Dr. Seo received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Seoul National University, South Korea, in 1957 and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University in 1969. His foremost accomplishment during his illustrious professional career was his tenure as Vice Minister and then Minister of Science and Technology from 1999-2001, during which he led the advancement of technology in South Korea. Dr. Seo started his career by serving for over a decade at the Republic of Korea Air Force Academy as a professor. Subsequently, he assumed roles in both the public sector and academia, serving as the Director of the Agency for Defense Development, Director of Korea Telecom Quality Control, Director of KIST, and President of Chodang University. He was also active in the private sector, holding positions such as President and Vice Chairman of SK Telecom. In later years, Dr. Seo served as head of organizations such as CEO of the Korea Accreditation Board, the first President of the Korean Council on Systems Engineering, Chair of KICOS, and chair of several prominent technology-related committees.

Dr. Seo is renowned for his contributions to the development of Korea Telecom's TDX electronic telephone exchanger and for his role in enabling South Korea to be the first in the world to commercialize CDMA.

Significant Activities

In recognition of this outstanding contributions and service to the nation, Dr. Seo was honored with several medals from the Government of the Republic of Korea.

- Order of Industrial Service Medal, Iron Tower
- Order of Civil Merit, Dongbaek Medal
- Order of Service Merit, Yellow Stripes