We regret to inform you that on April 7, 2016 Doctor of Technical Sciences, Academician of Engineering Sciences of Kazakhstan, member of the editorial board of the «Eurasian Physical Technical Journal», Professor Kappas Kussaiynov left this life.

Kappas Kussaiynov was born in the village of Saryzhyra, East Kazakhstan region on October 21, 1949. In 1974 he graduated with highest distinction from the Physics Department of the Kazakh State University named after S.M. Kirov in Almaty. In 1978, on completing full-time postgraduate study he was sent to work in the Karaganda State University named after academician E.A. Buketov.

He began his career as a lecturer at the Department of General Physics. In 1979 K. Kussaiynov defended his thesis for the candidate degree and in 1999 his doctoral thesis. Starting in 2003 he headed the Chair of Engineering Thermophysics named after Professor Zh.S. Akylbaev.

In 1996 Professor K. Kussaiynov was elected a full corresponding member of the Engineering Academy of RK. He worked as a scientific secretary of the Dissertation Board, a member of the Coordinating Council of HAC RK in the field of heat power engineering. K. Kussaiynov was the scientific secretary of the Expert Council on Physics and Power Engineering of the Committee for Control for Education and Science of the MES RK. He also worked in the editorial board of the scientific journals of the University: “Eurasian Physical Technical Journal” and “Bulletin of Karaganda State University. Physics series”.

Kussaiynov K. is known as a highly qualified specialist in the field of experimental thermal physics, heat engineering, aerodynamics and electro-hydraulic technology. Under his leadership, a system of equipment for cleaning pipes and pipe bundles of heat exchangers called "Spark", "Spark-OTT", "Spark-M" was developed and constructed. Those facilities were implemented at many industrial enterprises of the former post-Soviet area. In his works Professor K. Kussaiynov extensively promoted the introduction of domestic energy-saving and environmentally friendly technologies.
In his scientific activity K. Kussaiynov maintained scientific contacts with leading scientific centers of Russia, Ukraine, Germany, Bulgaria and other countries. One doctor of sciences, seven candidates of sciences and two PhD doctors and more than twenty masters of sciences were trained under the supervision of Professor K. Kussaiynov.

During his work at the university K. Kussaiynov published more than 350 scientific works, including 5 monographs, textbooks and manuals. He made 17 inventions patented in Kazakhstan, Russia, USA and Japan.

Prof. K. Kussaiynov organized 9 international conferences "Chaos and structures in nonlinear systems. Theory and experiment" in Karaganda, Kazakhstan.

For his merits and achievements in the field of higher education and science K. Kussaiynov was twice awarded the national grant "The best lecturer of the university." He was awarded honorary diplomas of the Minister of Education and Science of Kazakhstan, certificates of akim of Karaganda region, breast signs "Honorary Worker of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan", "Distinguished Worker of the University."

High professionalism, impeccable educational activity, hard work and significant results of the research work of Professor K. Kussaiynov made a great contribution to the formation of Karaganda State University named after E.A. Buketov and contributed to the development of heat engineering science in Kazakhstan.

Not only the personnel of academician E.A. Buketov Karaganda State University and the members of the editorial board of the journal, but also many well-known foreign scientists address kind words and express sincere condolences to the family, relatives and friends on the occasion of the untimely passing of Professor Kappas Kussaiynov, Doctor of Technical Sciences and Head of Department.

We hope that the scientific school and contacts established by Professor K. Kussaiynov will continue to contribute to the development of the domestic experimental thermal physics and electro-hydraulics, training of highly qualified specialists of higher school, which is impossible without comprehensive evaluation of research results published in our journal.

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