

## **Correction Letter and Apology to Shozo Kato**

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, the Vol. 12 No 1 edition of AUSKF Newsletter dated January 26, 2009 was published to the AUSKF website. In that newsletter, several statements were made concerning Shozo Kato's actions in distributing draft minutes to non-AUSKF members. These statements were in error as Mr. Kato did not distribute draft minutes to non-AUSKF members. The newsletter also contained several other misleading comments. The newsletter was published without the authorization of the AUSKF Board of Directors and was the unfortunate results of a communication error. The AUSKF hereby unequivocally states that the negative editorial comments made in the Newsletter do not accurately reflect the opinion of the AUSKF or its Board of Directors. Mr. Shozo Kato has been a valuable member of the Board of Directors and there is no doubt he will continue to serve as such. The Board regrets and apologizes for any injury such publication may have caused Mr. Kato or any of the members of the AUSKF. Please be assured that steps have been taken to prevent a repeat of this mistake. In addition this letter of apology will of apology will be published in the next AUSKF Newsletter and distributed to all the AUSKF's members.