Preface

It is indeed a fairly common practice for scientific research journals and scientific research periodicals to publish special issues as well as conference proceedings. Quite frequently, these special issues are devoted exclusively to specific topics and/or are dedicated respectfully to commemorate the celebrated works of renowned research scientists. This particular *Special Issue*: **"22ICFIDCAA2014"** has stemmed essentially from the *Proceedings of the Twenty-Second International Conference on Finite and Infinite Dimensional Complex Analysis and Applications*, which was held at Dongguk University in Gyeongju (Republic of Korea) on August 8–11, 2014. Much of the relevant preliminary details about 22ICFIDCAA2014 was made available at the following Web Site:

URL: http://22.icfidcaa.org

Ever since the very first international conference in this series, which was held at Pusan National University in Busan (Republic of Korea) in **July 1993**, the past 21 such international conferences were successfully organized and held in many different countries in South-East Asia, notably in Japan, Republic of Korea, People's Republic of China, Vietnam, Thailand, and Macau. In fact, this was the **second** time when Dongguk University in Gyeongju (Republic of Korea) hosted the conference; the **first** time when Dongguk University hosted it was in July/August 2008. Other universities in the Republic of Korea that hosted this international conference include Pusan National University in Busan (in July 1993), Iwha University Seoul (in July/August 1995), Andong National University in Andong City (in August 1998), and Silla University in Busan (in July/August 2002). I have had the honor and privilege to attend and participate actively in many of the above-mentioned international conferences in this series.

In particular, at the 22ICFIDCAA2014 in Gyeongsan, it was encouraging to see an impressive assembly of participants from so many different countries and continents of the world, especially

so because of its being a satellite conference in conjunction with the International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM 2014) which was held in Seoul (Republic of Korea) on August 13–21, 2014. Usually, topical conferences (such as those under this series of international conferences on Finite or Infinite Dimensional Complex Analysis and Applications) bring together participants who share similar or overlapping research interests. The participants of 22ICFIDCAA2014 did take the full advantage of this excellent opportunity to develop long-lasting professional friendship and research collaboration. Of course, most (if not all) of then took the opportunity and advantage to also enjoy their visit to the extremely beautiful Republic of Korea which offers many world-class sights to see.

Each and every member of the remarkably efficient and capable team of local organizers worked very hard to make the international conference 22ICFIDCAA2014 a rather successful and fruitful event. The dedicated and wholehearted efforts by the members of the Academic Advisory Board, the International Advisory Board, and the Organizing Committee are indeed worthy of praise and commendation.

Finally, on my own behalf as well as on behalf of the other Members of the Editorial Board of **Filomat**, I am exceedingly delighted to thank all of the participating authors and the referees for their *invaluable* contributions toward the remarkable success of *this* Special Issue. I do also greatly appreciate the editorial help and assistance provided efficiently and generously by Prof. Dragan S. Djordjević and many colleagues and associates in the Editorial Office of **Filomat**, especially Dr. Milica Z. Kolundžija *and* Dr. Jovana T. Radenković Nikolov.

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