Professor Eckart Viehweg, 1948-2010

When the preparation of this special issue was at its final stage we learned the very sad news about the sudden passing of Professor Eckart Viehweg, one of the organizers of the Conference on Complex Geometry and a guest editor of this issue.

Eckart Viehweg was a great friend of Vietnamese mathematicians. He and his wife, Professor Hélène Esnault, have visited Vietnam many times. For their important scientific works, and for their valuable contributions to the development of mathematics in Vietnam, Eckart Viehweg and Hélène Esnault have been awarded the title of Doctor Honoris Causa from the Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology.

Eckart Viehweg's passing is a great loss for the international mathematical community in general, and for the development of mathematics in Vietnam in particular. The Vietnamese mathematicians, and all the participants to the Conference on Complex Geometry will never forget Eckart.

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