

Message from Guest Editors

Dear readers and contributors,

We would like to thank and congratulate all our contributors from various parts of the world who take part in the *International Conference for Nanomaterials Synthesis and Characterization 2011* (INSC2011) held at Mines Wellness Hotel, Seri Kembangan, Selangor, Malaysia from 4th to 5th of July 2011. INSC2011 was organized by Malaysian X-Ray Applications Society (XApp). XApp is a Chapter in the Malaysian Nuclear Society (MNS). INSC conference is organized at every two years.

There are 250 participants attended INSC2011 with 170 scientific papers and poster presentations. We are also pleased to house 20 scientific equipment exhibitors in this conference. The topic covers mainly on the synthesis of nanomaterials and other related researches. We are also delighted to select 104 quality manuscripts published in *Advanced Materials Research 2011* by Trans Tech Publications Ltd. All manuscripts were peer reviewed by experts from related fields. Therefore, the papers are of high standard and had satisfied the referee's requirement. We believe that by following an international standard, we could maintain the quality and integrity of this INSC series.

Finally, we would like once again to extend our invitation to all scientists, researchers and sponsors in this field to participate in the next INSC2013 and publish their works in the internationally indexed publication.

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