

# Preface

This book contains the accepted and presented paper at the 2nd International conference on Textile Engineering and Materials (ICTEM 2012), held on November 17th-18th 2012 at Changsha, Hunan, China. It was the second conference in this series; the first one was in 2011 in Tianjin, China. The general purpose of this conference is to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of the latest research and technology on all aspects of textiles and materials. The topics addressed in this publication span the entire spectrum of research to applications for textile technology and textile materials. This book contains the accepted manuscripts from the areas of Textile Materials, Technology in Textile Industry, Textile Equipment, Apparel Design, Future Trends in Textile and Apparel Industry, Engineering Materials and Functional Materials, Engineering Education and Management.

We hope that you will enjoy the excellent work of our many authors and this volume brings you some new ideas and understanding of the magical textile technologies and textile composites world.

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