

# PREFACE

Dear readers and contributors,

First of all, we are pleased to have an opportunity to thank and congratulate all of our contributors from various parts of the world who took part in the Seminar on Materials Characterization Techniques in Research, Industry and Nuclear Applications (AMCT 2015), held at the Palace of the Golden Horses, Seri Kembangan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015. AMCT 2015 was jointly organized by X-ray Application Malaysia of Malaysian Nuclear Society (XAPP-MNS), Malaysian Nuclear Agency (MNA) and thirteen other institutions in Malaysia.

AMCT 2015 is very pleased to receive 122 participants with 100 scientific papers (oral and poster presentations). The topics were associated to the usage of X-ray and other related techniques in research and industry. We are also delighted to have selected 81 high quality manuscripts, to be published in Materials Science Forum 2015 by Trans Tech Publications Ltd. All manuscripts were peer reviewed by experts from corresponding fields. Therefore, the papers are of high standards and have satisfied the referee's requirement. We believe, by doing so, the quality and integrity of the scientific contributions in AMCT 2015 can be endorsed, subsequently maintained and improved in future editions.

Finally, we would like to extend our invitation to all scientists, researchers and sponsors in this field to participate in the coming IXCRI 2016, with opportunity to publish their efforts in a similarly high quality indexed publication.

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