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PREFACE

The first Asian Congress of Fluid Mechanics was initiated in 1980 in Bangalore, India. Up to now, seven congresses were held and the congresses have always been an important event for the Asian fluid mechanics community.

Following the objectives of these congresses, the aim of the present one, the Eighth Congress, in Shenzhen, China, is to promote contacts and to provide an opportunity for the fluid dynamicists from Asia as well as from all over the world to exchange informations, ideas and experiences in various areas of fluid mechanics research and applications.

The response from the fluid mechanics world was quite encouraging. Six invited plenary lectures, fourteen special lectures and more than 200 contributed papers from twenty different countries and regions have been received. The papers selected, collected and offered to the readers are the best of the scientific production in our field during the past several years. They cover a wide range of interesting topics like turbulence and turbulence modelling; instability and transition; separated flows, jets and mixing layers; free surface flows and waves; flow acoustics; aerospace fluid dynamics; vortical flows; computational fluid dynamics; flow control; multiphase flows and non-Newtonian flows; convective flows; internal flows; combustion and reacting flows; industrial flows; environmental flows; hydraulic flows and hydraulics; experimental techniques; etc..

Compilation of such a broad covered proceedings has to be a collaborative effort. The editorial committee tried his best to fulfill his responsibility. As a result of hard works, it is now in your hands. We wish to take this opportunity to express our hearty gratitude to the plenary and special lecturers, to the authors who have submitted papers and to those who have helped in reviewing and editing the papers and in the publication of the proceedings for their contribution, patience and excellent work, respectively.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to the members of the Asian Fluid Mechanics Committee and the Local Organizing Committee, as well as the sponsoring societies and agencies, whose support and cooperation have certainly assured the success of this congress.

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