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PREFACE

The Korea-Japan Joint Forum (KJF) has been organized by a group of outstanding scientists in the field of advanced functional organic materials in Korea and Japan. This bilateral joint forum has been successfully held for the last six years. Every year a number of participants have gathered to present their research interests and participate in lively discussions. This year KJF '95 was held on September 21-22, 1995 at Korea University, Seoul, Korea. The number of participants was 150, and 85 papers were presented from both countries. Topics presented involved organic materials for electronics and photonics including nonlinear optical materials, liquid crystals, electroluminescence materials, application of organic thin films, and device fabrication and characterization. These proceedings are a collection of papers presented at the forum. On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of the contributors and organizing committee members. Financial support from Korea Science & Engineering Foundation (KOSEF), Korea Institute of Science & Technology (KIST), the Division of Molecular Electronics (ME) of the Polymer Society of Korea, Korea Research Group of Organic Electronics Materials (KROEM), Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS), the Division of Molecular Electronics & Bioelectronics (M&BE) of the Japan Society of Applied Physics, and the Japanese Research Association for Organic Electronics Materials (JOEM) is also greatly appreciated. I hope that the next KJF will be held successfully in Tsukuba, Japan.

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