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Dear ACUN-6 Delegates,

To us – the organizers of ACUN-6, it has been an absorbing thrill and exhilarating experience that made all the associated work enjoyable and worthwhile – particularly to learn that a large portion of the world's best and Australia's foremost composites experts are coming to grace the event.

We do extend a very hearty welcome to all our Keynote, Plenary, Invited, Distinguished Contributory, Contributory and Student participants. An event like ACUN-6 cannot happen without active input of many people and that is what the entire proceedings is about.

All the papers included in the conference proceedings were peer-reviewed by experts in the field. A 'regiment' of reviewers have devoted their valuable time to complete their review reports in time and they are gratefully acknowledged in this document.

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Thanks are due to Ms. Van Thang for establishing the ACUN-6 website and Ms. Yuzhou Wu for her assistance in preparation of the conference proceedings. On the same token ACUN-6 readily acknowledges the contribution made by Monash University in providing modern facilities including Science Theatres, Catering and Printing Service.

To those who have flown over many seas – trust you will find the venture has been worthwhile, and to all our colleagues from within Australia – it is a great pleasure having you with us again. Wish you all a nice, pleasant and fruitful stay at ACUN-6 in Melbourne, Australia.

Sincerely,

Sri Bandyopadhyay, Xiao-Ling Zhao, Raman Singh, Sami Rizkalla

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14 November 2012

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