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The Asiatrib International Steering Committee (AISC) members
(Australia, China, India, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam)

Re: Offer of the Application for hosting 2nd next Asiatrib

Dear members,

Next Asiatrib Conference (the 3rd Asiatrib) is to be held in Kanazawa city, Japan, on October 16-19, 2006. On behalf of AISC, I, the President of the Japanese Society of Tribologists, the host country of the 3rd Asiatrib conference, would like to ask all the vice-chairpersons for the candidacy of the 2nd next holding place.

The vice-chairperson who wish to host the 2nd next Asiatrib Conference in 2010, please send the written application either by the e-mail or by the postal letter to me **by the end of May 2006**, including following 9 answer items.

- (a) Experience in the organization of successful international and multi-national conferences, particularly in tribology.
- (b) Good connections with the world's tribology community, especially the users.
- (c) An affordable participation cost. This could mean sponsorship from public bodies, charities and industry.
- (d) A clear policy regarding financial support, or concession, for members of countries with exchange rate difficulties.
- (e) Maintenance of the principle of personal freedom of access for participants from any country.
- (f) A reasonable level of personal security of participants.
- (g) Selection of venue. Undue attention to tourism possibilities should not be paid.
- (h) Proposed dates.
- (i) Other relevant details.

E-mail should be addressed to <jast@tribology.jp >

Postal letter should be sent to the following address;

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In this occasion, I am also pleased to announce that next International Tribology Conference (ITC) organized by the Japanese Society of Tribologists is to be held on 2011 in Japan, and it will be held every 4 years from this conference. The detailed information will be announced later.

Yours faithfully,

Motohiro Kaneta

the Chairperson of AISC,
the President of the Japanese Society of Tribologists, the organization of the hosting country of the 3rd Asiatrib Conference