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Welcome

Encouraged by the success of the 1st and 2nd IEEE International NanoElectronics Conference (INEC) held in Singapore in 2006 and Shanghai in 2008, the 3rd INEC is held in City University of Hong Kong from January 3 to 8, 2010. Extensive research on nanomaterials has unveiled many interesting and promising materials properties for novel applications in electronics, photonics, and biology. In order to benefit mankind for such discoveries, it is necessary to cross the chasm between nanomaterials and nanodevices and their applications. This effort requires a multi-disciplinary approach combining research in materials design, processing, modeling, characterization, and metrology. Commercialization of nanotechnology is also important to fuel future research. The aim of this conference is to



identify the paths between fundamental research and potential electronic, photonic, and biological applications. INEC2010 provides a forum for international academics, researchers, practitioners, and students working in the areas of nanofabrication, nanoelectronics, nanophotonics, and nanobiology to discuss new developments, concepts, and practices, and to identify future research needs so that nano-research can be brought closer to its immense potential.

INEC2010 features 4 plenary and 22 invited talks by international scientists in nanofabrication, nanoelectronics, nanophotonics, and nanobiology. A special symposium on nanoscience and nanotechnology in China is held during the conference to foster further scientific exchange between scientists from Greater China and other parts of world. We are very fortunate to have 16 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chinese Academy of Engineering, and Academia Sinica to give presentations in this special symposium.

INEC2010 is the largest one of this growing event. We are very pleased to have received 911 contributed abstracts including 503 oral and 408 poster presentations from 35 countries and special administrative regions.

Hong Kong being a vibrant and modern city where east and west meet is very exciting. The city offers superb dining and attractions and boasts one of the most impressive skylines in the world. In addition to the technical events, I urge you to experience and enjoy our unique city.

Paul K Chu General Chair