

## **PREFACE**

2016 International Conference on Design Engineering and Science (ICDES 2016) was hosted at University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during February 27-29, 2016. ICDES 2016 was organized by Hong Kong Society of Mechanical Engineers (HKSME).

The conference provides a useful platform both for showing the latest research directions and for exchange of research results and ideas in Design Engineering and Science areas. The success of ICDES 2016 is reflected in the papers received, with participants coming from several countries, allowing a real multinational exchange of experiences and ideas.

ICDES 2016 includes a total of 16 selected high quality papers related to Design Engineering and Science fields. Last but not least, we would like to thank the conference chairs, organization staff, the international scientific committees and the reviewers for their excellent work in reviewing the papers as well as their invaluable input and effort. Thanks also goes to the University of Malaya and EDP Sciences for their various support to ICDES 2016.

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