

PREFACE

2017 2nd International Conference on Mechanical, Manufacturing, Modeling and Mechatronics (IC4M 2017) & 2017 2nd International Conference on Design, Engineering and Science (ICDES2017) were held in University Gent, Campus Kortrijk, Belgium during February 24-26, 2017. The proceeding is a compilation of the accepted papers and represent an interesting outcome of the conference.

IC4M 2017&ICDES 2017 were co-organized by Hong Kong Society of Mechanical Engineers (HKSME) and Gent University, Kortrijk Campus. The conferences provide a useful platform both for showing the latest research directions and for exchange of research results and ideas in broad Mechanical, Manufacturing, Engineering and Design areas.

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We hope that IC4M 2017&ICDES 2017 will be a forum for fruitful discussions that will shed light on new ideas and foster collaborative researches. We are sure that the proceedings will serve as an important research source of references and the knowledge, which will lead to not only scientific and engineering progress but also new products and processes.

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