

## Preface

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The joint seminar brings together researchers and experts from Japan, Korea and Taiwan to share the recent experience and knowledge of research and practice on earthquake engineering for building structures. The seminar includes contributions on current research in structural control, walls, precast concrete, reinforced concrete, retrofit, seismic analysis and assessment, and steel/composite structures. The coordinators would like to thank all the authors for their contributions.

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