



## Message from the Guest Editor

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ISMOT 2013 was successfully organized at Sunway Resort Hotel and Spa, Kuala Lumpur from October 28-31, 2013. The participants, namely researchers, academics and professionals, came from various countries such as India, Japan, Spain, Italy, China, Taiwan, Malaysia, UK and the US.

ISMOT 2013 was extra special as it has marked the 27th year since its inception. It adhered to the fundamental objective of providing an international forum for exchanges of new ideas, thoughts and realizations on physics, technologies and applications of microwave, optoelectronics and related fields. The highlights in the research advances of microwave and optical technology covered interesting topics such as microwave components and circuits, optical components, microwave and optical communication systems, electromagnetic theory, microwave photonics and other topics concerning the microwave and optical community.

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