



## Editorial

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Volume 34 published 10 papers, the majority of which were presented at the 3rd Malaysian International Tribology Conference (MITC2020NE). The MITC2020NE was organized by MYTRIBOS virtually on 5-7 July 2021. It is hoped that these papers will serve as a reference to researchers around the world.

As Chief Editors, we would like to extend our gratitude to all the contributors who have made important contributions to the overall quality of this 34<sup>th</sup> volume of JTrib. All articles are original research works oriented towards the possibility of implementation in many circumstances.

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