



## Editorial

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Volume 39 featured ten articles that were presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> MYTRIBOS International Symposium. The symposium was organized by MYTRIBOS on 24 August 2023 at Universiti Putra Malaysia. The first part of this special issue publication comprises both simulation and experimental works. It is hoped that these articles will be used as a resource by researchers all over the world.

As Chief Editors, we would like to express our appreciation to all the contributors who have made significant contributions to the overall quality of this 39<sup>th</sup> volume (Special Issue of MYTRIBOS 2023 – Part 1). All articles are original research works with the goal of being applicable in a variety of situations.

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