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Volume 43 features fifteen articles presented at the 4th Malaysian International Tribology Conference (MITC2024), held on September 2–3, 2024, in Kota Kinabalu, Borneo Island, Sabah. These articles encompass both simulation and experimental studies, offering valuable insights into the field of tribology. It is hoped that researchers worldwide will find these works to be a useful resource.

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 43rd volume. All articles are original research works with the goal of being applicable in a variety of situations.

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