

## **PREFACE**

The International Conference on Research and Education in Mathematics (ICREM) is a biennial event with the aims to bring together academicians, scientists and industrialists from around the country and the world for knowledge sharing, exchange idea, collaborate and present research results about all aspects of mathematics and its application. The first four ICREM was held in Kuala Lumpur in the years 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009. Following this, the conference was successfully held in Bandung, Indonesia (2011) and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2013).

In conjunction with that, the Institute for Mathematical Research (INSPEM), Universiti Putra Malaysia took the responsibility to organize the 7th International Conference on Research and Education in Mathematics (ICREM7) with technically co-sponsored by IEEE Malaysia WIE Affinity Group. This conference took place on 25 – 27 August 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The main goal of ICREM7 was to provide opportunities for the delegates to exchange new ideas and application experiences, to establish research or business relations, and to find global partners for future collaboration. The conference also includes several invited papers on important and timely topics from well-known leaders in the field, and parallel tracks of oral presentation sessions of the accepted papers. This special issue contains 19 selected best papers from ICREM7.

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