Icome 2019 opening by Chen J T

This is my third visit of Dalian. Dalian is a beautiful city.

Onbehalf of the Taiwan team organizer,

we have ten participants from Taiwan, the same number of Japanese participants.

We know that this icome series followed from the Japan-China joint meeting since 1980. Since 2002, I attended the Beteq organized by Yao in Beijing. Prof Yao always invited Taiwan scholars to join the meeting in Mainland China. I am glad to join the icome series since 2006. Prof. Yao and I were absent in the icome 2003 in Hoikaido.

Today is a teacher day in Taiwan since Confucius was born on September 28. However, today is not a teacher day in Mainland China. I do not know why they are so many difference cross the Taiwan strait. Anyway, we should remind our two teachers in BEM. One is Prof. Du in China and the other one is Prof. Kobayashi (小林昭一). Without their initiation of Japan-China BEM workshop, we can not have the icome meeting today.

Prof. Du and Prof. Kobayashi are the two key persons to construct the platform of interaction. Prof. Yao, Prof. Nishimura and I all of us follow their step to initiate icome series.

In 2019, it is a very special year of BEM. A memorial book for Prof. Du Q H 100 years old event is presented. I also contributed one paper. At the same year, Prof. Yao enjoyed his 80 birthday on April in Peiking meeting. We congratulate that Prof. Yao wined the international Green medal on July. Last year, our Japanese old friend, the pioneer of BEM, Prof. Kobayshi passed away. We, bem researchers here, all still follow their steps of the two pioneers, Prof. Du in China and Prof. Kobayashi in Japan. The two big guys are our role model in our academic career. WE pay respect to them.

Young generations in Mainland China, Japan and Taiwan should know the history of bem development in Asia as well as the world. To my personal feeling, we all belong to the BEM family.

Today, I am glad to find that many young generations in Mainland China, Japan and Taiwan do a lot of nice work. We hope that not only generation transfer but also technology transfer is well done.

Finally, I will say that if there is without the effort of Prof. Gao’s organization, we can not join together here. We thank Prof. Gao and Dalian university very much.

Hope that all the participants can enjoy good days in this icome meeting since I come, you come and many old friends come.