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# TECHNICAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN ASIAN COUNTRIES

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## Conference Records

### 1997 Japan-Korea Joint Symposium on Electrical Discharge and High Voltage Engineering (1997 J-K Symposium on ED & HVE)

1997 J-K Symposium on ED & HVE was held on 13-14 October 1997 at the Venture Business Laboratory of Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan. It was organized by the Technical Committee on Electrical Discharge of IEEJ and the Venture Business Laboratory of Kyushu University, Japan and co-organized by the Electrical Discharge and High Voltage Society of KIEE.

The 1997 J-K Symposium on ED & HVE was planned to offer the opportunities for scientists and engineers to present and to discuss the latest progress in the field of electrical discharge and high voltage engineering.

The four papers were invited and 58 camera-ready papers from two countries were accepted from 75 abstracts submitted to the program committee and aligned in seven oral sessions and one poster session covering the topics of High Voltage Testing and Measuring Techniques, Partial Discharges and Diagnostic Techniques, Electrical Breakdown in Vacuum, Gases, Liquids and Solids, Electrical Discharges and Their Applications, Electric Fields and Their Applications, Electrical Insulation and Lightning.

All accepted papers were published in the proceedings of 1997 Japan-Korea Joint Symposium on Electrical Discharge and High Voltage Engineering. Total of participants were 108 from 4 countries: 62 from Japan, 44 from Korea, 1 from China and 1 from Philippine.

In addition to the regular technical sessions, a post conference tour was planned. Participants were visiting Research Laboratory and Fukuoka Customer Service Office of Kyushu Electric Co. Ltd, Fukuoka Energy Service Station, Fukuoka Dome and Canal City Hakata and enjoyed Tea Time at Hakata downtown

The next symposium will be held in Pusan, Korea, on early October 1998.

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