

Welcome to HPC Asia '97

THE REVOLUTION OF INFORMATION and communication is leading the world into an information society, and the dependence of the world economy on the information technology is getting deeper.

As the countries around the Asia-Pacific region are getting stronger through their high economic growth rates, they come to shape up to play a central role in the world economy. And the countries are devoting huge efforts not only in building and expanding a National Information Infrastructure (NII) but also in incorporating it into the Global Information Infrastructure (GII).

An international forum on High Performance Computing and Communication (HPCC) among the Asia-Pacific countries was organized in order to meet the current needs within the region. The first conference was held in Taiwan in September, 1995, which is followed by this second conference called HPC Asia '97 Conference and Exhibition to be held in Seoul, Korea from April 28 to May 2, 1997.

This conference is to be held under the theme of "High Performance Computing on Information Superhighway" in the hope of leveraging recent developments in strategies and core technologies as well as in high technology instruments required to build an information infrastructure. We expect the conference a unique and enjoyable event in the field of HPCC through technical paper presentations of high quality, fruitful discussions in panels and round tables and active support and participation of the vendors.

We are expecting your participation in this wonderful conference and your visit to Seoul which is decorated by all kinds of colorful spring blossoms.

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