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A few words from chairman of the secretary committee

I'm very pleased to host time-honored AE symposium in Kyoto. 'International AE Symposium (IAES)' is held biennially and reached the 19th at Kyoto 2008. Kyoto is one of the best destinations in Japan, known as a historical city since Kyoto became the seat of Japan's imperial court in 794, remained Japan's capital until the transfer of the government to Edo in 1868. Kyoto is also known as one of the academic centers of Japan. Currently thirty-seven institutions of higher education are located. Kyoto University is considered to be one



of the top universities in Japan with several Nobel laureates. The symposium venue is the facility established honoring Nobel laureate Prof. Fukui.

When you visited Kyoto, you might experience both of historical and academic atmospheres. Comfortable weather in foliage season would welcome you. All of participants are cordially invited to a free Kyoto tour, thanking specially to JSNDI AE special committee.

Please come join to 19IAES Kyoto to share the splendid time for AE topics with enjoying autumn colors.

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