

## **PREFACE**

This special issue is the Proceedings of the 1999 Taiwan International Conference on Superconductivity (TICS'99) & Sixth Workshop on Low Temperature Physics (WLTP6) that was held on August 17-20, 1999, at Kenting, Taiwan.

There were over 250 attendants from seven countries in this conference, with 147 abstracts in 2 plenary talks, 30 invited talks, 34 selected oral talks and 81 posters. The main conference topics include: the materials, physics, mechanisms, theories and applications of superconductivity; heavy-fermion systems; colossal magneto

Papers published in this special issue included only the plenary, invited and selected oral speakers and were accepted through the regular reviewing process of the Chinese Journal of Physics to maintain the same publication standard.

On behalf of the Organization Committee of the conference, I am grateful to all people who have directly or indirectly made great contributions to this conference. Finally, the editors and referees of Chinese Journal of Physics who have made efforts to publish this special issue are highly appreciated.

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