

Preface

These edited Proceedings are a valuable record of the technical programme of the Fifth Asian Battery Conference held in Bali, Indonesia from 1 to 3 September 1993. This Conference is a continuation of the successful series previously held in Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok and Seoul. A list of the record number of delegates from 32 countries that attended the Bali meeting is given in Section 8, pages 271–275.

The aims of the Asian Battery Conferences are to promote a better understanding of the Asian battery industry, to encourage mutual cooperation within the region, and to provide a forum for the introduction of new technology and equipment to Asian battery manufacturers. The Fifth Conference in Bali fulfilled these aims in an atmosphere of friendship and alliance.

The next Conference, the Sixth in the series, was voted to be held in the Republic of the Philippines in 1995.

The winding up of ZALAS was announced and a commitment was made by the major ZALAS lead suppliers to the region to support ongoing conferences. These ZALAS members are Cominco Metals, Mount Isa Mines and Pasminco Metals. They, together with the Asian battery industry and other suppliers, will ensure the future success of these Conferences.

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