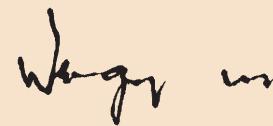


PREFACE

We are pleased to present selective research outcomes accomplished by our users during 2006 and news of advancements in experimental techniques, facility and operation to you. All of these would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of our staff who managed the storage ring by obtaining excellent record of 97.5 percent for the up time and the beam stability index better than 0.1 percent for 93 percentage of user beam time while running in top-up mode.

The enormous support offered by our users through their anticipation in the planning and design of the next light source played a powerful role in the success of the project. Starting the year of 2007, we are stepping up to a much more pro-active strategic planning to undertake several graduate programs for domestic and international students with renowned universities while the center is heading to the trends of globalization. In view of the progresses shown in the Activity Report 2006/2007, we are confident that we will be up to this task for delivering a much more competitive future for many generations to come.



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