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PREFACE

This book is a manifestation of the intentions of the authors to share works by researchers in the field of water resources to the global society in the form of a book series publication. But it is not merely about sharing, it is also about research improving on past works and be published. All the chapters here are the improved version from the works presented in the International Conference on Water Resources (ICWR 2018) in Malaysia. With the publication of this book, it is intended that the knowledge and research works can be shared with the global public especially in Asia to understand the importance of managing our water resources. It is a big part of our responsibility, be it from a researcher, nonresearchers, leaders in the water industries, leaders of the nation and the whole community. It is our small contribution to state that works are being done to improve the current situation and hopefully these will help create positive actions by all.

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