The 5th Symposium on Biodegradable Metals

Umang Island welcomes the 5th Symposium on Biodegradable Metals

Following the successes of the past four editions, we are proud to welcome you to the 5th Symposium on Biodegradable Metals in Umang Island, Indonesia from Sunday August 25th to Saturday August 31st, 2013. This year again, the symposium will be characterized by its academic-conference-style with an openly discursive format, rather than a lecture and question-answer format. This style will be completed by the traditional discussions at the end of each session and the unconventional daily beach session early in the afternoon. Besides the presentations, this symposium aims to discuss open questions on the session topics, new approaches, background knowledge, and personal views among the participants. Furthermore, discussions at the poster session will focus on specific topics and will encourage the participants to raise critical questions or help each other advancing the field of biodegradable metals.

The tropical environment offered by the beauty of the Umang Island, and overall Indonesia, will well complete the experience we intend to offer to all attendees. The location was especially selected for the 5th Biometal 2013 to be closer to our numerous Australasian attendees.

Please join us to deepen our knowledge in the field and to discover this part of the world! If potentially interested, we strongly suggest you to do not wait last minute to register as the number of attendees is limited and registration will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.

We really hope to welcome you in Umang Island next August!

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