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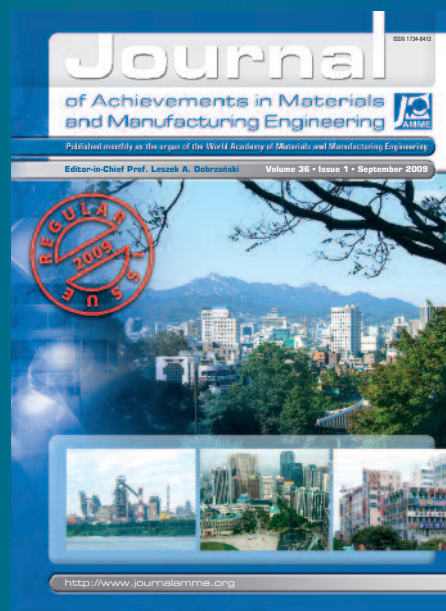
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## Cover story



The popular name of South Korea, officially the Republic of Korea and often referred to as Korea is "Land of the Morning Calm". It is a country in East Asia. South Korea is occupied in the southern half of the Korean Peninsula. The main picture in the cover presents the general view of Seoul. Seoul, one of the largest metropolitan city in the world is the capital of South Korea. Seoul, is consistently placed among the world's top ten financial and commercial cities. The city is located on the basin of the Han River in the country's north-west. The central small picture presents the bird's eye view of an old building of the city major. The next small picture presents the general view of the Pohang Iron and Steel Company, or POSCO in Pohang, as the world's second largest steel producer, and a host of related industries. Pohang is a city in North Gyeongsang Province, South Korea. The last one presents the night view of Daejeon, the capital city of Chungcheongnamdo Province, located in the centre of South Korea. In this city in Daedeok Science Town the KAIST (formerly known as Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), a research University, is located. It is the nation's leading science and technology institution and is considered to be the MIT of South Korea.