



Dear Readers,

The ancient Chinese tradition demands to welcome a next new year in the turn of January and February. This is a great event and a few-day-feast in the whole area being under the influence by Chinese language and culture. The coming year is the Year of the Rabbit. One of the countries in which this time will be like a holiday time for all the inhabitants is Taiwan. I wish the best of luck to Chinese scientists, including the Taiwanese and also those who work in many countries around the world to celebrate the upcoming Year of the Rabbit. In the pictures you can see the "101" in Taipei, Taiwan, once the tallest building in the world, and its interior with an interesting dumper, which deadens vibrations on the top of this great building. This is a proof that it is possible to meet the great technical challenges, in which undoubtedly materials science and the one concerning manufacturing played a very important role.

Handing over the next issue I wish an interesting reading, and as usual encourage PT authors to prepare their work for publication in next issues.

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