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### *Call for Papers Fast Track Publication for*

### *Best AHP/ANP ISAHP2018 Hong Kong Papers*

#### **AHP/ANP Editor:**

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The Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) and its generalization, Analytic Network Process (ANP), are simple, yet powerful decision-making tools for planning, structuring priorities, weighing alternatives, allocating resources, analyzing policy impacts & resolving conflicts. These methods are particularly effective for group decision making scenarios, and therefore have been used around the world in a wide variety of decision situations including industrial, manufacturing Engineering and decision making. The AHP and ANP helps managers and decision makers find a compromising and satisfactory solution that best suits the stakeholders. The AHP and ANP provide a comprehensive and rational framework for structuring a decision problem, for representing and quantifying the evaluation criteria, for relating those evaluation criteria to overall goals, and for evaluating alternative solutions. The purpose of this fast track opportunity is to collect a high-quality selection of contemporary research articles on the theory and practice of AHP/ANP. We are particularly interested in publishing articles on applications related to the symposium theme of “AHP/ANP in Technology, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Social Responsibility” but AHP/ANP applications in industrial, manufacturing engineering and decision making as well as theoretical contributions are also welcome.

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First notification (acceptance/revise/reject): 1 March, 2019

Revised manuscript due (first round review): 1 April, 2019

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