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Dear Shui-Long Shen,

On behalf of the organizing committee, I am delighted to invite you to participate and deliver oral presentation in the 8th Asia-Pacific Conference on Unsaturated Soils (AP-UNSAT 2024), which will be held at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Melbourne, Australia from 4th to 6th December 2024.

The Asia-Pacific Conference on Unsaturated Soils is a flagship series conference specialised in unsaturated soils and sponsored by International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering. Following a peer review process, more than 200 abstracts/full papers from 15 countries have been accepted for presentation. The AP-UNSAT 2024 will provide a unique platform for researchers and practitioners to share and promote the latest advances in the field of unsaturated soil mechanics, including fundamental soil behaviour, testing methods and equipment development, modelling, geotechnical engineering problems, environmental issues and waste management, and renewable energy and carbon neutrality. Please visit <https://www.ap-unsat2024.com/> for further information.

I would like also to invite you visit out RMIT university on 7th to 8th December 2024 at first to discuss the joint PhD program with our Dean and Department head according on the MOU between STU and RMIT. In addition, I am pleased to extend an invitation for you to visit RMIT's state-of-the-art laboratories, engage with our research teams, and explore collaborative opportunities.

We look forward to welcoming you in Melbourne in this December.

Sincerely,

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