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The 3rd NANOSMAT-Asia conference will be held in 2017 possibly in Singapore or Hong Kong (keep checking <http://www.nanosmat.co.uk> for latest updates). It is

expected that the best papers presented at the conference will be published in the *Microsystem Technologies*. We encourage you to submit your high quality papers to our next special issue in 2017. See you again in the NANOSMAT-Asia 2017 conference.

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