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It is with great pleasure that I welcome all of you, esteemed guests, to Shomal University in the city of Amol, Mazandaran for the 4th International Conference on Fuzzy Information and Engineering. Mazandaran is a province nestled as the foot of the Alborz mountains, bordered by lush forests in one direction and the Caspian Sea in another. I am proud to say that Shomal University is one of the biggest private universities in Iran.

We are gathering here today for the 4th International Conference on Fuzzy Information and Engineering. As I am sure you will know, such an endeavor is not put together in half an hour. The preparation for this conference has involved the dedication and ceaseless effort of university staff, scientific committee, and organizations not within the university. My appreciation and thanks go to all those involved.

I should also like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Professor Bing-yuan Cao, the president of Chinese Fuzzy Information and Engineering Society for attendance, who has honored us with his presence from China and has been with us from the very out start of the planning of this conference. I sincerely hope you will find the conference enjoyable and the discussions illuminating and enriching. I also hope you will forge new friendships and alliances helping you in your research and that this conference helps to pave the way for scientific progress.

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