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Advances of Drone Development in Japan

Message from the Guest Editor

Drone research is a field that is attracting research attention from countries around the world, and Japan is no exception. Japan, which is impacted by various natural disasters, including earthquakes, is currently more active in disaster-related drone research than any other country. In addition, the Japanese Government's growth strategy includes drone technology as an important means of transportation and defines it as a research field that will lead Japan into the future of. This Special Issue is a compilation of Japan's cutting-edge drone research, which readers will be free to enjoy. Prof. Dr. Joo-Ho Lee

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