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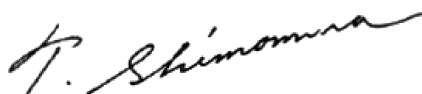
## PREFACE

The Japan Prestressed Concrete Institute (JPCI), which was reorganized from Japan Prestressed Concrete Engineering Association (JPCEA) in April 2012, has been an official representative member of Japan for *fib* (FIP until 1998) since its foundation in 1958. In cooperation with Japan Concrete Institute (JCI), which was a member of CEB, JPCI has been engaged in international activities in the field of concrete and prestressed concrete engineering.

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