



Opening Address by H.E. Air Chief Marshal Kamthon Sindhvananda, the Privy Councilor

I am most delighted that the Computer Association of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King, The Interdisciplinary Network of the Royal Institute of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, Thailand Chapter of the Computer Society of the IEEE, Thailand Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), Thailand Chapter of the Internet Society, and Assumption University of Thailand are organizing the International Conference on IT to Celebrate S. Charmonman's 72nd Birthday in March 2009. I welcome the presence of the authors of 63 papers from 19 countries who have gathered at Srisakdi Charmonman IT Center of Assumption University Suvarnabhumi campus to share their innovative research and ideas. I am confident that out of the papers that will be presented here in this conference, many fruitful ideas will emerge that will contribute towards the betterment of Information Technology for the present and future generations.

The exponential growth of Information Technology is influencing educational, commercial and industrial opportunities for global communities. The ubiquitous technological advances of Information Technology are changing the role of universities and civic institutions everywhere. The success of Information Technology research projects needs a systematic and collaborative global approach. I therefore believe that this International Conference on IT to Celebrate S. Charmonman's 72nd Birthday will be very useful for researchers from Thailand and other parts of the world to come together and discuss how IT can add to the development of knowledge-based economies and enhance other social and cultural dimensions. I am very excited by the opportunities that the Information Technology will provide for the betterment of National and Social Developments at all levels. Through Information Technology, National and Social Developments are becoming an ongoing and ever-expanding opportunity for people of all ages. The benefits of this vast expansion of opportunities for National and Social Developments are obvious. Workers will have the skills not only to perform their jobs effectively, but also take part in the continual developments of new economic opportunities for themselves. At the same time, our social and political life will draw critical strength from an increasingly well-educated and informed citizenry. As the founder of Thailand Section of the IEEE, I am delighted that Thailand Chapter of the IEEE Computer Society is located at "Srisakdi Charmonman IT Center" of Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi Campus. The International Conference on IT to Celebrate S. Charmonman's 72nd Birthday thus has wide-ranging implications for the world of tomorrow. I therefore would like to thank all the supporting organizations and the members of the Organizing Committee for their hard work. I would also like to thank all the participants. Last but not the least, I would like to offer the best of wishes for the Birthday Celebrant, Prof.Dr. Srisakdi Charmonman.

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