



Message from the Founder & Chief Architect SVOA Public Co., Ltd.

It is remarkable how far the Internet has taken us in merely a decade. Like every new technology, which is usually pricey, not so easy to use, and inadequate, in the early days, the Internet usage or access was limited to only a small number of IT early adopters. Now, nearly every business, organization, and home in Bangkok and major cities in Thailand has access to the Internet. Internet is no longer a technology for specific groups but has become a common tool for everyone in the society from young to old, amateurs to professionals, staff to executives, students to teachers, education administrators, and so on.

To integrate the Internet and education and develop it into an effective eLearning infrastructure could never be over-emphasized, especially in a country like Thailand. The ever-increasing penetration and interactive features of the Internet have the potential to not only make learning fun and interesting, but also reinforce the more effective use of our limited education resources, qualified teachers.

It is very encouraging to see 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, and other prominent institutions jointly organize “The International Conference on Information Technology to Celebrate S Charmonman’s 72nd Birthday” with the focus on IT and eLearning. This year, it is especially inspiring to see Prof. Dr. Srisakdi Charmonman, one of the early advocates of the Internet and IT industry in Thailand, being honored through this event.

I hope the Conference would provide an opportunity for a wide-opened sharing of experience, knowledge, knowhow and an inspiration on IT and eLearning for all participants and wish the Conference all the best and success as the organizers endeavor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Min Intanate'.

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