

4th International Conference on eLearning for Knowledge-Based Society 24th South East Asia Regional Computer Conference



Message from His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister

I wish to join Prime Minister General Surayud Chulanont in greeting you and in expressing my confidence in a very productive joint conferences with the 4th International Conference on eLearning for Knowledge-Based Society (eLearning07) and the 24th South East Asia Regional Computer Conference (SEARCC07). Their respective themes “eLearning for Knowledge-Based Society” and “eEverything for Knowledge-Based Society” give a hint of the comprehensive approach being taken.

There are over 65 papers for your consideration, from 15 countries, and this event is filled with many of the electronic innovations that are transforming our world at such an accelerating rate. As these joint conferences fully demonstrate, it is in the nature of a knowledge-based society that geographic barriers are overcome. Ironically, however, with each new advance in communications technology we risk growing more detached and distant. And so I think it is necessary and beneficial for us periodically to meet face-to-face with our colleagues, before retreating back into that electronic world of emails and e-conferences.

And where better to meet old and new colleagues from around the world than in our beautiful country of Thailand. We are proud to host so many distinguished scholars and researchers, who continue to make such significant contributions. We look forward to listening to the ideas expressed here at this conference with equal interest to those coming out of such centers of knowledge as Silicon Valley or Oxford.

Let me add that we are very glad all of the participants have decided to attend the joint conference. I am confident that in listening to the presentations, in discussing them in formal and informal sessions, not only will many new ideas will emerge from this conference, but also many productive relationships will be formed as we move one step closer to the full realization of the knowledge-based society.

In closing I would like to welcome all those attending the conferences who have arrived from other nations. I trust that you will enjoy Thailand’s wonderful food, gracious people and that your stay will not only be productive but very enjoyable.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kosit Panpiemras'.

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Deputy Prime Minister