

# 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on eLearning for Knowledge-Based Society 24<sup>th</sup> South East Asia Regional Computer Conference



## Message from Chairman Of the Software Industry Promotion Agency (SIPA)

As the Chairperson of the Board of SIPA, I am very interested in all aspects of software development and especially those applications that are critically important to the development of society. No applications are as important as those which have an impact on the development of “eEveryThing” and thus I am very happy that SIPA is supporting the publication of the proceedings of SEARCC 2007, or the Twenty Fourth South East Asia Computer Conference with the theme of “eEveryThing for Knowledge-Based Society”.

Our industry is of course integrally involved in all aspects of modern software development, a process that is changing our world in business and government. Electronic technology continues to expand all sectors of society and is only now beginning to understand how radical these changes to our ways of living and relating to each other will be. No institution will remain untouched.

There in fact must be an educational transformation. We are constantly learning more about the world, and through modern communications technology, information about these advances travel very quickly. Such advances are in part made possible by information technology; these make it necessary that we all engage in lifelong learning in order to even partially keep up with what we need to know and thus function successfully in the modern world. Learning has shifted from a process mainly engaged in during youth, with a small amount of touching up gaps later, to a constant process of expansion.

Information technology has become more and more integrated into the daily texture of our lives. This happens in ways some of us do not yet fully understand, but it certainly provides an important element of the knowledge-based society we hear so much about. The Twenty Fourth South East Asia Computer Conference is event of the utmost importance. I, and the entire industry I represent, look forward to examining the Proceedings of the conference.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Birasak", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

**(Dr. Birasak Varasundharosoth)**

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