Message from the Chairman of the Organizing Committee

In my capacity as the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, all members of the Committee would like to express our highest gratitude to H.E. Air Chief Marshal Kamthon Sindhvananda, Privy Councilor, for the kindness in accepting our invitation to chair the opening ceremony of the First International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research and Development.

The main theme of the Conference is “Interdisciplinary Approach to Research and Development.”

The objectives of the Conference are to share knowledge and advances in Interdisciplinary Research and Development, to build networks of professionals, researchers, educators and policy-makers practicing Interdisciplinary Research and Development, to expand the opportunity for knowledge interchange, to facilitate knowledge-sharing for ongoing initiatives, and to build repositories of current practices and lessons learned.

Interdisciplinary Research and Development (IR&D) are research and development that involve interaction among two or more disciplines. IR&D is needed to meet the demand of problems that cannot be solved by using any single discipline. Sample disciplines are Arts, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Business Administration, Clinical Sciences, Communications Sciences, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Economics, Education, Health Sciences, Engineering, Information Technology, Internet Technology, Material Sciences, Law and Legal Studies, Mathematical Sciences, Media and Journalism, Natural Sciences, Physical Sciences, Politics and Sociology, Psychology, Public Administration, Religious Studies, Social Sciences, Telecommunications, and any other related topics.

From www.easychair.org, 154 papers from 23 countries were submitted. Three referees were assignment to each paper. Finally, 129 papers from 22 countries were accepted for presentation at the Conference.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Mahasarakham Business School of Mahasarakham University, Khonburi Sugar Public Company Limited and Viboonsiri Company Limited for sponsoring the Conference and to all other organizations for supporting the Conference.

Again, we would like to express our gratefulness to H.E. Air Chief Marshal Kamthon Sindhvananda, Privy Councilor, for his kindness in Chairing the Opening Ceremony and deliver the Opening Address.

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Chairman of the Organizing Committee