Report 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 His Excellency Mr. Ampol Senanarong, the Privy Councilor, who has kindly agreed to be the Chairman of the Opening Ceremony.

The 4th Congress on Interdisciplinary Research and Development on 30th - 31st May 2014 is organized by the Interdisciplinary Network of the Royal Institute of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, with support from the Computer Association of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of HM the King, the Interdisciplinary Network Foundation for Research and Development, Thailand Chapter of the ACM, Thailand Chapter of the Computer Society of the IEEE, Thailand Chapter of the Internet Society, Siam Technology College, and other Learned Societies. The main theme of the Congress is “Interdisciplinarity and ASEAN Community”.

Similar to the previous years, the 2014 Congress includes two parts, namely, the National and the International parts. The national part is on 30th May 2014 and the international part on 31st May 2014. For the national part, there will be a keynote address on “ASEAN Community” by the Deputy Director-General of the ASEAN Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Then, there will be a Panel Discussion by 5 experts on “Interdisciplinary Preparation to Enter ASEAN Community”. After that, there will be 27 papers presented by Thai experts.

In the international part on 31st May 2014, there will be the Keynote Address on "Development in ASEAN Economic Community" by Mr. Yasushi Negishi, Director of the Office of Asian Development Bank in Thailand, followed by 112 papers from 16 countries, namely, Bangladesh, China, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and U.S.A.

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