Report to the Chairman of the Opening Ceremony

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 your kindness in accepting our invitation for you to chair the opening ceremony of the Sixth International Conference on eLearning for Knowledge-Based Society.

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

The main theme of the Conference is “eLearning, mLearning, and uLearning”. The Topics of Interest are Best Practices in eLearning, mLearning, and uLearning, eLearning Technology, Courseware Design and Production, Learning Management Systems, eLearning Principles and Practices, and any other related topics.

This Conference is the Sixth one in the series started in the year 2004. The Conferences have been organized by the Computer Association of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of HM the King, the Interdisciplinary Network of the Royal Institute of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, Thailand Chapter of Computer Society of the IEEE, Thailand Chapter of the ACM, Thailand Chapter of the Internet Society, and several other learned societies.

The numbers of papers and countries are 42 papers from 10 countries in the First International Conference on eLearning for Knowledge-Based Society in the year 2004, 36 papers from 8 countries in the Second Conference in the year 2005, 49 papers from 15 countries in Third Conference in the year 2006, 37 papers from 15 countries in the Fourth Conference in the year 2007, 46 papers from 15 countries in the Fifth Conference in the year 2008, and 44 papers from 18 countries in the Sixth Conference in the year 2009.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the sponsors, namely Software Industry Promotion Agency (Public Organization), SVOA Public Company Limited, NOK Precision Component (Thailand) Limited, Samart Telcoms Public Company Limited, and Cisco Systems (Thailand) Limited.

Again, we would like express our gratefulness to H.E. Air Chief Marshal Kamthon Sindhvananda, Privy Councilor. At this auspicious occasion, we would like to invite the Chairman of the Opening Ceremony to deliver the opening address and declare the Conference open.

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