



Report to the Chairman of the Opening Ceremony by Prof. Dr. Srisakdi Charmonman, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee

In my capacity as the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, I and all members of the Committee would like to express our highest gratitude to His Excellency Mr. Ampol Senanarong, the Privy Councilor, for the kindness in accepting our invitation to chair the opening ceremony of the Twelfth International Conference on eLearning for Knowledge-Based Society, or eLearn2015.

The main theme of the Conference is "Theory and Practice in eLearning 2015 and Future". The objectives of the Conference are to share knowledge and advances in eLearning, theory and practices; 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.

This Conference is the twelfth 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 the 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 Conference in the year 2004, 36 papers from 8 countries in the Second Conference in the year 2005, 49 papers from 15 countries in the 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, 44 papers from 18 countries in the Sixth Conference in the year 2009, 73 papers from 29 countries in the Seventh Conference in the year 2010, 94 papers from 22 countries in the Eighth Conference in the year 2011, 43 papers from 10 countries in the Ninth Conference in the year 2012, 42 papers from 12 countries in the Tenth Conference in the year 2013, 57 papers from 18 countries in the Eleventh Conference in the year 2014, and 61 papers from 19 countries in the Twelfth Conference in the year 2015. The requirements to be an international conference are at least 20 papers from at least 5 countries. The 61 papers from 19 countries we have for this Conference are more than triple the requirements.

Again, we would like to express our gratefulness to His Excellency Mr. Ampol Senanarong, the Privy Councillor, and 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Srisakdi Charmonman".

**(Prof. Dr. Srisakdi Charmonman)
Chairman of the Organizing Committee**