



Message from H.E. the Minister of Information and Communication Technology

Education is, in part, the communication of knowledge and the communication of techniques of learning and activity. Like all important types of communication, education is an active and interactive process in which the teacher and the student work together on an ongoing self-development process. In view of the interactive process, it is necessary to enhance traditional modes of educational communication through technological means. The classroom has long been the centre of many educational experiences but eLearning will become more and more popular.

Telecommunications provides the bedrock of the enhanced means of interacting. The Ministry of Information and Communication Technology is, therefore, very pleased with the special focus of The Fifth International Conference on eLearning for Knowledge-Based Society: “New Generation and New Values of eLearning”. The papers presented at this Conference would make a significant contribution to the field of eLearning. I am certain that many new friendships and professional relationships have been made at this conference and the creative interaction of these will be continued over telecommunications networks in the future.

On behalf of The Ministry of Information and Communication Technology of the Royal Thai Government, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the hard work of the Organizing Committee headed by Prof. Dr. Srisakdi Charmonman. I am sure that everyone has learned much, enjoyed making new friends and meeting with old ones, and in particular, enjoyed the hospitality for which Thailand is much well-known of. I look forward to reading the Proceedings of the Conference.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Charmonman', written in a cursive style.

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