



## **Welcome Message from the President Emeritus of Assumption University**

In my capacity as the President Emeritus of Assumption University of Thailand, I would like to welcome all of you to Assumption University, Bangna Campus at John XXIII International Conference Center.

We are pleased to able to tell you about our university. We have two campuses situated in Bangkok: the original one is at Huamark, which is primarily the home for our graduate programs; and our new campus opened in June 1999, where our undergraduates attend classes. We call this our university in a park, because of the outstanding architecture with its lush surrounding gardens.

English is the medium of instruction throughout the university. International instructors who hold advanced degrees from many Western institutions bring with them a wealth of multi-cultural experience and training from more than thirty different countries. There is also the opportunity to meet students from fifty-seven nations who have chosen to attend AU because of its international standards and its management-based curricula. Research, laboratory and resource facilities are plentiful and centrally located.

Information Technology is emphasized on both campuses, and computers are to be found everywhere, and can access the Internet for information at anytime. AU is also a Founding Member of the Internet Society (ISOC), and Prof. Dr. Srisakdi Charmonman is the Founding President of Thailand Chapter of ISOC and Thailand Chapter of the Computer Society of the IEEE. AU is vitally concerned with e-Learning, e-Library and digital library. All of these are easily accessible for the students.

It is my pleasure and honor to co-host the Fifth International Conference on eLearning for Knowledge-Based Society. Again I would like to welcome you to Fifth International Conference on eLearning for Knowledge-Based Society.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "P. M. Komolmas".

**(Rev. Bro. Prathip Martin Komolmas, FSG., Ph.D.)  
President Emeritus, Assumption University**