



Welcome Message from the President of Assumption University

I would like to begin by thanking all the important people for being here today. I am delighted to welcome all of you to the Fifth International Conference on eLearning for Knowledge-Based Society, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi Campus at John XXIII International Conference Center.

E-Learning is “the use of the Internet and digital technologies to create experiences that educate our fellow human beings”.

The challenge for twenty-first-century educators is to create a community of inquiry that integrate social, cognitive, and teaching characteristics in a way that will take full advantage of the unique properties of eLearning, that is independent of time and space and with the combination of interactive and reflective features which will stimulate and facilitate a level of higher-order learning unimaginable a few decades ago.

Due to advancement in technologies, learning opportunities will soon be available everywhere. Learning will be almost continuous and much learning will occur during short spare moments. As e-learning technologies are simplified, more and more individuals and organizations will find ways to share their unique expertise. Everyone will become both student and teacher, and learning will be a natural part of every day experience.

I want to invite you all to explore the new world of self-directed learning where e-learning will be the dominant technology in supporting new approaches to teaching and learning unrestricted by time or place. It is my pleasure and honor to co-host of 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, appearing to read 'Bancha Saenghiran'. The signature is stylized and written over a horizontal line.

**(Rev. Bro. Bancha Saenghiran, FSG., Ph.D.)
President , Assumption University**