

Dear professors and distinguished delegates,

Good Morning.

It's my great pleasure and honor to open the conference on behalf of the organizing committee. Welcome all of you to 2018 The 6th International Conference on Information Technology: IoT and Smart City (ICIT 2018) as well as 2018 The 2nd International Conference on Video and Image Processing (ICVIP 2018). Glad to meet you in Hong Kong today.

The conference is a platform to promote in the field of IoT and Smart City as well as video and image processing and to facilitate interaction among academic researchers, industry researchers and students. With the enthusiastic participation, this year, we have 83 oral presentations from Japan, China, United Arab Emirates, India, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Philippines, Germany, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, PERÚ, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, U.S.A., Australia and Hong Kong, which will be presented during the next two days. Hope you can seize this opportunity and present your thoughts, results and opinions confidently.

What's more, the conference is also put together as a result of much hard work and dedication by many individuals. Hereby I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to our four keynote speakers, they are: Prof. David Zhang, IEEE and IAPR Fellow, from Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, China; Prof. Guo Song, from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong; Prof Mao Kezhi, from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; Prof. Chin-Chen Chang, IEEE and IET Fellow, from Feng Chia University, Taiwan. It's a great pleasure to work with them. My sincere gratitude also goes to the technical committee members and I'm proud of the results of their hard efforts for ensuring the paper quality, last but not least, we would like to thank you, our attendees, for coming to Hong Kong during your busy schedule to share your knowledge with the rest of us. I hope the conference will intellectually stimulate us all.

Finally, let me quickly give you an idea about the conference schedule: we will take group photo during 09:50-10:20, after Prof. David Zhang's speech, please don't miss it; the whole afternoon today and the whole morning tomorrow are all for you to do the presentations and get the certificates, each session will select and award an excellent presentation, you all got the chance, good luck.

Once again, hope you can enjoy the conference and wish you a memorable experience on the conference as well as in Hong Kong!