

# Editorial

## Fifteenth Anniversary of AU Journal of Technology

The very first issue 1(1) of the first volume of Assumption University Journal of Technology (AU J.T.) was published in July 1997. A year later, the journal was assigned the ISSN number 1513-0886. AU J.T. is a quarterly journal publishing four issues per academic year in July, October, January and April.

Starting from the 11(1) July 2007 issue, the journal provided a classification for the different types of manuscripts being submitted by authors from all fields of technology. The following standard manuscript classification takes place:

- *Regular Paper* - The size of the paper must exceed four pages and the paper must demonstrate a systematic approach in contributing to the body of knowledge by including new research findings, concepts, and ideas.
- *Review Article* - Such an article demonstrates an academic excellence in collecting, summarizing, and presenting available scientific information in a systematic and original way to the readers of the journal.
- *Invited Paper* - This is a paper written by a distinguished researcher (invited by the Editor) on an important topic that has a significant impact on a particular field of research.
- *Technical Report* - The term report is considered here in the narrow sense assuming that the submitted contribution deals mainly with developmental issues related to the creation/testing of a particular artificial device/product/service on the basis of well established theoretical/experimental/computational techniques.
- *Letter (to the Editor)* – It contains a short research contribution not exceeding four pages (without counting the length of the references).
- *Addendum* - This type of publication includes self-corrected findings or a short extension related to a previously published manuscript by the same author(s).
- *Comment* - It provides an option to address the content of a previously published paper by other author(s).
- *Reply* - in case of a submitted Comment, the Editorial Office notifies the concerned author(s) being a subject to the Comment. Then the concerned author(s) may submit a Reply (if any) to the said Comment.

The said classification is needed to acknowledge the difference between regular research papers, developmental reports, and academic reviews and also to assist the readers with a quick access to the type of material they are interested about.

The Editorial Office publishes the following additional materials:

- *Editorial*, which highlights different aspects of published papers, journal policies, and future trends in technology and technology management.
- “*How to...*” series of articles, which contain comprehensive instructions for the preparation of technical papers.
- *Erratum* (occasionally).

With the introduction of the first 15(1) July 2011 issue of the 15<sup>th</sup> volume, the journal marks the beginning of the 15<sup>th</sup> year of its initiation. On this occasion, the Editorial Office prepared a chronology of all persons who sacrificed their free time to assist the journal with the timely review, editing, and publication of the papers included in the journal issues which have been produced so far. The chronology is shown on the last page of this issue and includes the names of the Executive Editors, Editors, Deputy/Assistant/Supervising Editors, Editorial Board Members, as well as the Circulation Editor and the Managing Editor.

The Editor would like to express his sincere gratitude to all individuals in the chronology who tirelessly contributed with their knowledge and expertise throughout the years to make this publication a success. Their professional efforts are greatly appreciated.

*Narong Chomchalow, Editor, AU J.T.*

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