

Preface from the Editors

The editors of these Proceedings are pleased to note that the range and quality of papers received and printed herein encapsulate the scope of IR in general and SEAAIR in particular.

It is not easy to categorize the papers into the five sub-themes of this conference, as some of them indeed transcend a number of those sub-themes. Perhaps this may be expected given the nature of IR and the natural inter-relationships between the sub-themes. We hope readers and conference participants would understand the interesting challenge we faced in this case.

Nevertheless, all the papers are interesting, thought provoking and informative. There are papers that report on new findings in an IR area, there are papers reporting on the results of introducing and experimenting on new ways of teaching and learning, as would be expected there are papers on ICT and the use of internet-based systems in teaching and learning, and there are papers on quality managing higher education.

For this 6th Annual Conference of SEAAIR we received for the first time papers from The Netherlands, Oman, India and Sri Lanka. We received over 130 paper proposals/abstracts from all over the world. However, a total of 85 full papers were accepted for presentation at the conference, refereed and published in these Proceedings.

We wish you a great time at the conference and trust that you will have several significant discussions on the papers and topics.

Warm regards

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