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**Prof. Perry SHUM**  
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**Assoc. Prof. Mang I VAI**  
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**Assoc. Prof. Lipo WANG**  
*NTU, Singapore*

Welcome to the International Conferences on Information, Communications and Signal Processing – ICICS 2009 in Macau SAR, China, which is the 7<sup>th</sup> of its series. ICICS 2009 is jointly organized by Nanyang Technological University and University of Macau. Besides these two institutions, the conference had also the collaboration and technical support of IEEE Communications Society, IET, IEEE Macau Section, IEEE Macau CAS / COM Joint Chapter, IEEE Singapore Section, IEEE Singapore Signal Processing Chapter, IEEE Singapore Communications Chapter, IEEE Singapore Circuits & Systems Chapter, IET Singapore Network and IET Hong Kong Network. It will be held in the Fisherman's Wharf, Macau, China, in a convenient location close to the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage sites.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our special thanks to the organizations and individuals who have made this meeting possible. First, we wish to acknowledge the generous support of University of Macau, and Nanyang Technological University. We would also like to express our appreciation to the conference co-sponsors and technical co-sponsors for their technical support and assistance. We are very grateful to the ICICS 2009 Organizing Committee members for their devotion of time and promptness in organizing this conference and their efforts to widely promote the conference, to all the honorable guests and invited speakers for their significant contributions to the Program, and, finally, the most important, to you for your participation in ICICS 2009; it is your participation that will make the meeting a successful event.

I hope you find ICICS 2009 an interesting forum for exchange of ideas and also enjoy your stay in Macau.

**Perry SHUM, Mang I VAI and, Lipo WANG**  
***General Chairs***

## Welcome Message from Program Chairs



Assoc. Prof. Y L GUAN  
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Assoc. Prof. A MAKUR  
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Assoc. Prof. S P U  
*UMAC, Macau*

A very warm welcome to the seventh International Conference on Information, Communications and Signal Processing (ICICS 2009) from the Program Chairs and the Technical Program Committee. We are confident that you will find the technical presentations and technical interactions over the next three days to be interesting and inspiring.

At the forefront of technical program are three eminent keynote speakers starting each day's proceedings. Professor Charles Bouman of Purdue University will take on the challenges in digital imaging. Professor Khaled Letaief of Hong Kong University of Science & Technology will enlighten us on the resource management for wireless networks. Dr. Hong-Jiang Zhang from Microsoft Advanced Technology Center will get us thinking about multimedia content analysis and search. We are truly looking forward to these exciting talks.

Given the fact that this is the seventh conference in a series that started way back in 1997, and that ICICS over these years has created fan-following who look forward to the next ICICS, it was not surprising that the call for papers invoked a good response in spite of the depressive times. We received 578 full-paper submissions, and another about 20 invited abstracts, originating from 36 countries. These submissions were then assigned to several track chairs based on the area. The track chairs invited reviewers, and based on nominally three or more reviews, suggested a decision. Eventually 356 submissions were accepted for presentation at the conference. These presentations have been scheduled in 52 technical sessions spanning three days. The sessions include six special sessions, organized by researchers across the globe, on diverse but contemporary topics spanning wind and rain attenuation to human factors in communication.

A vast and diverse technical program such as this would not have been possible without the help of several people, whom we take this opportunity to thank: The keynote speakers, Professor Bouman, Professor Letaief, and Dr. Zhang, for sharing their expertise with us; The members of the Technical Program Committee, for their guidance and their role as track chair or reviewer; The track chairs, for arranging the reviews; The reviewers, for their time and their crucial inputs; The International Advisory Committee members for choosing the best student paper awards; The session chairs, for smooth running of the technical sessions; The delegates, for making this conference a success; The special session chairs for organizing exciting special sessions; The publication chairs for handling the publication of the conference proceedings; The publicity chairs for reaching out to so many researchers; and The management, technical staff and volunteers, for getting the dirty work done.

We hope you have a great time at the conference and also enjoy the stay in this UNESCO World Heritage City with a unique mix of East and West cultures.

**Yong-Liang Guan, Anamitra Makur, Seng Pan U**  
**Program Chairs**

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**Session ThA3**

Date      Thursday, 10 December 2009  
Time     10:30 - 12:30  
Venue    Room 3

**Image Coding and Enhancement**

Session    S C CHAN  
Chair     The University of Hong Kong

**ThA3.1 P0496                          10:30 - 10:50**

**Error Resilience Analysis of Wireless Image Transmission using JPEG, JPEG 2000 and JPWL**

*Wei XIANG, Andrew CLEMENCE, John LEIS,  
\*Yafeng WANG  
University of Southern Queensland  
\*Beijing University of Posts and  
Telecommunications*

**ThA3.2 P0104                          10:50 - 11:10**

**A New Transform for Document Image Compression**

*Aye AUNG, \*Boon Poh NG, \*Cherry Tin SHWE  
The University of Newcastle  
\*Nanyang Technological University*

**ThA3.3 P0347                          11:10 - 11:30**

**Blocky Noise Reduction for JPEG Images using Total Variation Minimization**

*Tomio GOTO, \*Ryu KOMATSU, Masaru SAKURAI  
Nagoya Institute of Technology  
\*Sony EMCS Corporation*

**ThA3.4 P0605                          11:30 - 11:50**

**Image Deblocking by the Dual Adaptive FIR Wiener Filter and Overcomplete Representation**

*Renqi ZHANG, Yiu-Leung FONG, Wai-Kuen CHAM  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

**ThA3.5 P0442                          11:50 - 12:10**

**Real-time Speckle Reducing by Cellular Neural Network**

*Pham Duc LONG, \*Pham Thuong CAT  
Thai Nguyen University - Vietnam  
\*Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology*

**ThA3.6 P0599                          12:10 - 12:30**

**An Approach to 2D-To-3D Conversion for Multiview Displays**

*K T NG, Z Y ZHU, S C CHAN  
The University of Hong Kong*

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**Session ThA4 - Special Session**

Date      Thursday, 10 December 2009  
Time     10:30 - 12:30  
Venue    VIP Lounge

**Vehicle Communication**

Session    Fabienne NOUVEL  
Chair     Institute Electronic Telecommunication  
Rennes/INSA

**ThA4.1 P0640                          10:30 - 10:50**

**A Reliable Route Selecting Algorithm for Vehicle Communication**

*Huaqun GUO, \*Feng TAO, \*\*Maode MA, Yongdong WU  
Institute for Infocomm Research  
\*National University of Singapore  
\*\*Nanyang Technological University*

**ThA4.2 P0644                          10:50 - 11:10**

**An Integrated Embedded System for Car Control**

*Lanzi JIANG, \*Huaqun GUO, Wai-Choong WONG  
National University of Singapore  
\*Institute for Infocomm Research*

**ThA4.3 P0701                          11:10 - 11:30**

**Analysis of the Traveling Salesman Problem with a Subset of Intermediate Cities and Dynamic Edge Weights used with Intelligent Transportation Systems**

*Jeffrey MILLER  
University of Alaska*

**ThA4.4 P0583                          11:30 - 11:50**

**A Simulation Study for the Communication Subsystem of Wireless Traffic Information Service System**

*Qi WANG, Jianming HU, Yizhi WANG, Yi ZHANG  
Tsinghua University*

**ThA4.5 P0645                          11:50 - 12:10**

**What is about Future High Speed Power Line Communication Systems for In-vehicles Networks?**

*Fabienne NOUVEL, Philippe TANGUY  
Institute Electronic Telecommunication  
Rennes/INSA*

**ThA4.6 P0372                          12:10 - 12:30**

**WiMAX Telemedicine System for Emergence Medical Service**

*Ka Lun LAM, Hoi Yan TUNG, Kim Fung TSANG,  
King Tim KO  
City University of Hong Kong*