Editorial

Welcome to *IT CoNvergence PRActice* (INPRA)!

Nowadays science and technology are being developed faster than ever. Dr. Carl Sagan said, "We live in a society exquisitely dependent on science and technology, in which hardly anyone knows anything about science and technology." Since the discovery of fire and the acquisition of the knowledge and skills to effectively harness it, science and technology have grown at a rapid pace.

IT(Information Technology) is an important element in our modern world of science and technology, besides, IT surfaces as a core technology forming the future shape of a world in securing the world competitiveness in science and technology as well as in the continuing progress of economy and society for the 21st century. IT will not only be grafted into traditional information industries to induce technological innovation, but also be fused with advanced technologies like NT(Nano Technology), BT(Biology Technology), ET(Environment Technology), ST(Space Technology), and CT(Culture Technology) to level up future strategic industries, which will be core fundamental technology and growth engine for the next generation.

INPRA aims at bringing together the latest research works in the area of IT convergence (theory and applications) in order to investigate the novel solutions and discuss the future trends in this field. The articles published in this journal are thus expected to inform researchers, developers, managers, strategic planners, users, and others interested in state-of-the-art and state-of-the-practice activities in the IT convergence area. INPRA is an open access and peer reviewed journal, and highly motivated with the ambition to be a major IT Convergence journal indexed in all major scientific databases. INPRA welcomes well-defined theoretical results and empirical studies that have impact on various IT convergence technologies.

We are much pleased to publish the inaugural issue of INPRA. We would like to cordially invite you to join us in creating truly interdisciplinary research and discussion concerning various IT convergence technologies.

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