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## Message by ITSC Chairman

- Mr Robert Chew



Over the years, the IT Standards Committee (ITSC) has introduced various initiatives and programmes to foster our local ICT standards community and to raise the industry's awareness of ICT standards. The Synthesis Journal is one such initiative which has evolved to become an important and successful means by which ITSC shares with the industry the latest ICT technology and standards trends whilst promoting the value of standards.

This year, the ITSC is privileged to have several overseas experts contributing articles on various technology domains. Together with our own ITSC members, and industry partners, we are pleased to present to you the latest happenings and thoughts on a myriad of topics such as application security, applications of EPC information services, enterprise architecture, using generic code in code list for XML documents, health informatics, I<sup>2</sup>R experiences in ICT standardisation, intelligent transport systems in Singapore, open standard and open source software in elearning, and service-oriented architecture.

Synthesis Journal 2007 promises to be another interesting and exciting read for all infocomm professionals.



I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr Daniel Wee, who is the Chief Editor for this year's Journal, the various Technical Committees Chairmen and their members, friends of ITSC, and authors for their generous contribution and assistance. Thank You!

Welcome back to another issue of the Synthesis Journal. Looking back, the Synthesis Journal is now 8 years old!

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