

1 section one

Message by Chief Editor

- Mr Daniel Wee



Emphasis has been growing ever stronger each year for the development and adoption of international standards that provides openness, interoperability, best practices and accessibility regardless of any underlying technology which in turn increase participation and innovation in our Information Society.

The Synthesis Journal has been one of ITSC's channel to share not only the knowledge of the latest standards development but more importantly its spirit of promoting effective use of standards and how standards and standardisation bring society closer in the midst of global competition. In this issue, the Secretariat will also share with you the in-and-outs of ITSC and with its ten Technical Committees, their motivation to push for standards development internationally and in Singapore. There are interesting articles that relate to how standards are being applied in their respective domains, some provide a good scrutiny on the standards and its implementation concerns while other articles tabled the latest status and development of a specific standard.

The collection of these articles in this issue has been made possible through the sharing by each author in their respective standards of interest and I would like to thank all of them for their contribution and the TC Chair and members for their help in reviewing them. I would also like to thank the ITSC Chairman for his support and the ITSC Secretariat for their immense effort in getting this edition out in print for all our anticipating readers.



Standards and Standardisation has been one of the key essential building blocks of our ICT Society.

Mr Daniel Wee
Chief Editor