



Message by Chief Editor - Mr Daniel Wee

Many families of Infocomm Standards are the cornerstones of existing and emerging technologies, where businesses and enterprises of the world have leveraged on to generate innovative solutions. Industries are transforming, technologies are constantly changing, and in one way or another, they are driving us on how we live, work and play.

What have we been up to? Plenty throughout the year and the Secretariat has tabled it to share with you all the happenings. If you are in the good spirit of volunteerism over the development of infocomm standards for the social and economic betterment of Singapore, do join us in our wide spectrum of activities under our TCs and Standards events.

We have put together in this journal a total of 11 articles, comprising topics that range from Standard for Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery, the new Security controls and services working group, what are the trends and challenges of e-ID solutions, a very comprehensive article on RFID Security and numerous developments in the areas of ITS, QR Code, SCORM, Video Encoding and IRIS recognition. There are articles that discuss on how the world is embracing the new Media and Web 2.0 for the enterprise and also provoking our thoughts on what is the real business case for the 'Internet of Things'.

Special thanks to our invited overseas friends who have also penned some interesting thoughts and they are indeed great articles with good sharing for our readers.

A BIG Thanks to ITSC Chairman, Mr Robert Chew, for his support and guidance and the ITSC Secretariat who painstakingly bring this latest edition right into the hands of our readers.

Happy Reading!

“Kudos to the ITSC TCs Chair and Members! Their steadfast passions in their respective standards development are clearly revealed in their contributions to this issue of the Synthesis Journal.”

Mr Daniel Wee
Chief Editor

