

Editorial

The highly-successful 10th Jubilee WIETE Annual Conference on Engineering and Technology Education was held at Cinnamon Residence in Bangkok, Thailand, between 18 and 22 February 2019. The overarching theme of the conference was *Promoting Research and Development in Engineering and Technology Education*, and more than 30 participants and accompanying persons registered. Most of the 30 papers submitted to the Conference were presented. At the official opening ceremony held on 19 February, delegates were greeted by Professor Robert Špaček of Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Bratislava, Slovakia (President of the WIETE International Academic Advisory Committee (WIETE-IAAC)). Welcoming addresses were also presented by Professor Andrew Nafalski of the University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia (Immediate Past President of the WIETE-IAAC); and Professor Sabina Kuc of Cracow University of Technology, Kraków, Poland (a Vice-President of the WIETE-IAAC).

It had earlier been decided to publish most of the accepted Conference papers in two consecutive issues of the World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE) with some articles appearing in this issue (Vol.17, No.1 (2019)) and others to follow in Vol.17, No.2. Hence, this issue of the WTE&TE consists of the articles presented at this Conference along with some articles presented at earlier WIETE meetings that were submitted for publication in this issue. Overall, this issue of the WTE&TE includes 20 highly informative articles that have come from eight countries: Poland (7), Indonesia (5), Slovenia (2), South Africa (2) and one article each from Australia, Slovakia, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom.

On this special occasion, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the authors of the articles included in this issue for their eagerness to share their research and development achievements with likeminded colleagues, and the referees who reviewed and assessed the articles in a timely manner. Also, my heartfelt thanks go to the members of the WIETE editorial team that comprises colleagues such as Dr Dianne Q. Nguyen, Mrs Dorota I. Pudlowski and Mrs Krystyna Wareing, Dr Ian R. Dobson and Professor Robert Špaček for their exceptional support provided to the preparation of this issue.

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