

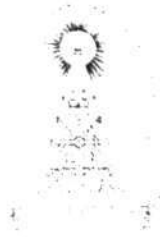
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Welcome Speech  
by President Chulalongkorn University  
AMIC 7th Annual Conference  
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**Excellencies**

**Distinguished Guests**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

On behalf of Chulalongkorn University, I am very honored to welcome you today to the AMIC 7th Annual Conference. Joining us today are representatives from various professions. Clearly, we come together realizing the significance of this event.

The world of technology and communications is constantly on the move, and our work is never done; we must strive to keep apace with the latest innovations, and means of acquiring, sharing, and disseminating information.

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By way of this conference, we hope to achieve objectives crucial to us all regardless of profession and disciplines. Within these next few days, we hope to review and assess recent trends in communications in the Asia-Pacific region-their social and business implication - and examine the role of mass media professionals and institutions - how they meet the challenges and exploit the opportunities emerging from changes in the Asian communication environment.

Many distinguished professionals will share with this forum their experiences. Their support to this forum to facilitate networking among communication professionals and entities in the Asia-Pacific region is, to say the least, remarkable.

~~On this Thursday May 21st, 1998,~~ I wish to extend a warm welcome to you, and trust that you will find these next 3 days fruitful and profitable. ~~I now declare this forum open.~~

Thank you. ~~Excellencies, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.~~

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