

## **Congratulatory Remark**

Dear Chancellor Steve Kang of UC Merced, President Jihie Kim of KOCSEA,  
Distinguished Scholars, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Although I am unable to attend KOCSEA Technical Symposium 2007 in person I would like to send my sincere and heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all participants. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Prof. Jihie Kim and the organizing committee members for their tremendous time and efforts in organizing this symposium.

Ever since KOCSEA was established in 1983, KOCSEA has grown rapidly under the great leadership of the current and past presidents as well as strong supports and co-operations of KOCSEA members. As I mentioned in my talk at the UKC 2007 last August, KOCSEA members contributed a lot for the advancement of computer science and information technology both in the U.S.A. and in Korea. Many of them became top leaders in their respective areas.

I am sure that KOCSEA Technical Symposium 2007 will set another milestone in the development of KOCSEA and collaboration with Korea. Although the main purpose of a symposium is to share their new ideas and research accomplishments among the participants it is also important to make new friends and explore future collaborations. Human network is very important in this globalized society.

Before I close I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to KOCSEA members for organizing a special session in honor of my retirement at the UKC 2007. It was the greatest moment in my whole life and I am so glad that I transformed myself from a chemical engineer to a computer scientist.

Congratulations once again and best wishes for a successful and fruitful symposium.

Sincerely Yours,

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