

Foreword for Special Section on Papers Selected from ECTI-CON 2006

The ECTI-CON 2006 was successfully organized at Ubonburi Hotel, Ubon Rachathani, Thailand during May 10-12, 2006. As venue, Ubon Rachathani located on the bank of Mekong River in the center among Laos, Cambodia, and Thailand has long proud history and tradition that the participants could learn not only advanced technology of ECTI (Electrical eng., Electronics, Computer, Telecommunications, and Information Technology) for life as conference theme, but also social knowledge in the city of Ubon Rachathani. Comparing with the previous times, this is the first time for ECTI-CON to be held in northeastern part of Thailand.

In technical program of ECTI-CON 2006, 230 regular papers and 31 special session papers have been accepted to present at the ECTI-CON 2006. These are from 11 countries such as Australia, Cambodia, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Norway, Thailand, and United States of America.

In 2006, authors of 22 papers presented at the ECTI-CON 2006 have revised their papers into the ECTI transactions paper format and submitted for ECTI-EEC Trans, special section on papers selected from ECTI-CON 2006. By reviewing process performed by international experts in each field, 19 papers are accepted for publishing on the transactions.

As guest editor of the special section, I feel great honor to obtain this working opportunity for the special section selected from ECTI-CON 2006. On behalf of ECTI-EEC Trans, I would like to express my special thanks to all authors for submitting and revising their research papers, and my sincere appreciation to reviewers for hard working in limited time to guarantee the paper quality of ECTI-EEC Trans.

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