As the conference chair of the 10th Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC 2003), I would like to extend our warm welcome to all participants and their companions to the Kingdom of Thailand. APSEC is the leading international conference in software engineering in the Asia-Pacific region. The purpose of APSEC is to bring together researchers and practitioners from industry, academia, and government to the advanced state of the art in software engineering, and to encourage wider collaboration between academics and industries.

It is a great honor for Thailand to be, for the first time, the host of APSEC in the year 2003, which is organized by Department of Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. As in previous years, papers are submitted from around the world to the conference. So this world-wide recognition is still maintained and can be considered a major achievement for the conference and our community.

Lastly, I would like to express special thanks to the committees, supporting organizations, sponsors, and others who have contributed their efforts in making this conference happen. And, on behalf of the organizers, let me once again express my appreciation to our foreign guests and participants for contributing and presenting their work. I wish you all enjoy a fruitful conference and a pleasant stay in our beautiful country.

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