Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Annual Global Online Conference on Information and Computer Technology (GOCICT). I wish to report that we are pleased with the global response we received in this edition, and feel this outlet will indeed provide a venue for researchers, developers and practitioners to share ideas about fresh developments in computer science and information technology.

We received over 30 high quality papers from different computational areas. Each paper was subjected to a thorough review by a group of experts and 19 papers were accepted for this inaugural issue. The articles covered advances in cybersecurity, cloud computing and distributed computing, networking, artificial intelligence, databases, programming and computer education.

The conference lived up to its ideals of focusing on advances as two keynote speakers, versed in topical and current developments, were featured. The opening keynote by Jim Fletcher, an IBM Distinguished Engineer and Chief Architect (CTO) for IBM Smarter Infrastructure, dealt with the Internet of Things (IoT), a technology that is shaping how computing devices or objects will interact with the Internet infrastructure. The closing keynote by Professor Frank Wang, Head of School of Computing at Kent University, focused on the futuristic developments of computers.

Particularly noteworthy is the contribution from individuals and organizations to the success of this conference. We are thankful to Sullivan University for the massive support to actualize this conference. Members of the steering and global organizing committees provided a laudable organizational support to advance the conference. The track chairs and various reviewers deserve our thanks for appraising the papers for their suitability.

Special credit should also go to the editorial and production team at CPS IEEE for preparing the GOCICT proceedings. Their contributions throughout the publication process have been invaluable. A hearty thanks to all my college colleagues, who one way or the other influenced the completion of this project. In all, I am particularly thankful to all participants who graced this inaugural edition with their contributions, and wish at this juncture to invite everyone to the GOCICT 2015, which will morph into GOCICT Professional and GOCICT Student.

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