Welcome Message from MAW-2012 International Symposium Organizers

Welcome to the 2012 International Symposium on Mining and Web (MAW-2012) and to Fukuoka, Japan.

As the Web has become a major source of information, techniques and methodologies to extract quality information is of paramount importance for many Web applications and users. Data mining and knowledge discovery play key roles in many of today’s prominent Web applications such as e-commerce and computer security. The MAW-2012 symposium aims to bring together scientists, engineers, and practitioners to discuss, exchange ideas, and present their research on mining the Web.

The symposium has attracted submissions from Africa, America, Asia, and Europe, including contributions from government laboratories, commercial organizations, research institutes, and universities. After a thorough reviewing process conducted by the program committee—with each paper being reviewed by at least 2 referees, only high-quality papers have been selected for presentation at the symposium and publication in the proceedings.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the members of the program committee for their efforts, the 26-th International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications (AINA-2012) for co-hosting MAW-2012. Most importantly, we thank all the authors for their submission and contribution to the symposium.

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