3rd Announcement and Call for Papers
ICT-Hanoi 2008
Hanoi Forum on
Information - Communication Technology (ICT)
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ICT-Hanoi 2008 is the second in a series of annual international Hanoi Forum on Information-Communication Technology, which is organized by Vietnam National University, Hanoi (VNU) and sponsored by The Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS). The forum aims at providing a platform for scientists, engineers, practitioners, managers, businessmen, government leaders, *etc.* from countries to exchange new ideas and experiences and to discuss opportunities, challenges, solutions, practice/application models and a roadmap for ICT development in Vietnam in particular. Panel discussions will be held as the main activities. A scientific symposium is organized for research papers reporting original R&D results and industrial track papers reporting practical ICT R&D, applications, and management experiences. Social activities including excursion to a famous place in the North of Vietnam and other resource in Hanoi surrounding will be organized as well.

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Topics

The topics for presentations and discussions at the Forum are mainly with **ICT Industry Issues and Challenges**. The Presentations will be clustered in Sessions and include but are not limited to the following:

ICT Industry
- ICT industry sectors
- Software industry
- Hardware industry
- Content industry
- ICT human resource requirements
- ICT industry achievements and experiences
- Role of the Government, academic institutions and business
- Government investment and spin-offs
- Technology transfer and strategic partners

Education and Training
- ICT curriculum development
- ICT education quality assessment, ICT standards certifications
- Professional training
- Enterprises and schools
- E-learning application
- Experiences

General ICT vision and capacity building
- ICT development strategy
- E-government
- ICT market analysis and forecast
- ICT and other related fields
- CEO/CIO activities
- Commercial software vs. OSS
- Experiences from other countries
- Socio-economic Infrastructure for IT firms
- Entrepreneurship promotion for young talents
- ICT outsourcing

Academic – Industrial links for ICT
- University – Enterprise – Industry links
- ICT skills training
- Professional ethics, R&D, IP, enterprise culture, …
- Experiences

The ICT Research and Development symposium will be also organized; its reviewed selected papers will be published in the VNU's Journal of Science.

Submissions

Submissions of abstracts and papers must be done by e-mail. An extended abstract (not longer than 200 words) and full paper should be submitted before the deadline extended to Ocober 10, 2008. Papers should be written in English and used a template of the VNU's Journal of Science (can be downloaded from the ICT-Hanoi website www.hanoiforum.vnu.edu.vn).

Important Dates

Abstract Submission	October 10, 2008
Full Paper Submission	October 10, 2008
Acceptance Notification	November 11, 2008
Camera-ready	November 18, 2008

Location

The Forum venue will take place at the 5-star Hanoi Daewoo Hotel (See http://www.hanoi-daewoohotel.com).

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