

Welcome Message from General Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to attend the 2016 Asia-Pacific Signal and Information Processing Association Annual Summit and Conference (APSIPA ASC 2016), to be held in Jeju, Korea, on December 13-16, 2016.

This is the eighth annual conference organized by APSIPA. Founded in 2009, APSIPA aims to promote research and education in signal processing, information technology and communications. Annual conferences have previously been held in Japan (2009), Singapore (2010), China (2011), the USA (2012), Taiwan (2013), Cambodia (2014), and Hong Kong (2015). This Conference strives to bring together leading engineers, researchers and academics from the world of signal and information processing, to provide an international forum for the reporting of current developments, novel theories and ideas, and technologies and applications in these areas. The field of interest of APSIPA concerns all aspects of signal and information including processing, recognition, classification, communications, networking, computing, system design, security, implementation, and technology with applications to scientific, engineering and social areas.

We have chosen to hold this conference in Jeju, a very special place in Korea. Jeju Island is an oval-shaped volcanic island with 1,950 meter Hallasan Mountain in the middle. The value of Jeju was proved as the island was designated as Biosphere Reserve in 2002, World Natural Heritage in 2007, and Global Geopark in 2010, making the sub-tropical island the only place on Earth to receive all three UNESCO designations in natural sciences. Jeju has now become a 'treasure island of environmental assets' that the world has to preserve. Jeju is a magical place known for three things: roaring winds, magnificent rocks, and scores of women. This premier tourist destination boasts mild weather, as well as scenic beauties of beaches, waterfalls, cliffs and caves.

We would like to thank all the Organizing Committee members for making this conference a success, and we would also like to thank the sponsors for their support for this conference. We are very confident that your participation in the APSIPA ASC 2016, and your visit to Jeju, will be stimulating, exciting and enjoyable.

Welcome again to APSIPA ASC 2016 at Jeju. Please enjoy all the meetings.

Thank you.

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