Welcome to Dalian for the 7th International Conference on Advanced Language Processing and Web Information Technology (ALPIT2008).

For the last nine years, ALPIT conferences have been served as a very successful forum by presenting new findings and discussing recent progresses in the computer processing of human languages and web technologies, which is now the essential fields of computer science and information technology. As you know, the web, a new dominating paradigm of 21st century technologies, causes a dramatic change of our lives. Also human languages are processed by computer more often.

We have expanded the scope of ALPITs to include new development in this field. Service Oriented Architecture and Semantic Web are two examples of recent addition. For this year's conference, we added a new field of software engineering because Dalian is the most popular software off-shoring base in the East Asian region.

The main objective of this conference is to bring researches together from different disciplines and diverse backgrounds so that new ideas would be developed by the mingling of them. Expected is the discussion of current methodologies and new research directions, as well as venture business starting up opportunities. Although obvious focus will be on computer science issues, we welcome contributions from economics, business, law, and other relevant disciplines.

Many individuals have worked hard to make ALPIT2008 successful. We would like to thank the all authors of the contributed papers. Such contribution makes the conference technically sound and stimulating. We thank the chairs and the members of all committees. They have done excellent jobs for collection papers and providing superb technical and social programs. Finally, special thanks to Prof. JeongYong Byun, Prof. CheolYoung Ock, Prof. YuDe Bi and Prof. Hongfei Lin for maintaining the conference budget, local arrangement, registration, and the publication of the proceedings. Without their devotion and dedication, this conference would not exist.

Please come to Dalian to enjoy the conference.

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