

IACST Newsletter

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Visiting CHINA

The president and the chief vice president visited Shaoxing in May to discuss issues on ICCT 2018, CADI 2018, and SCI 2018 and share ideas. During this visit, they met special people, including people from Shaoxing City International Affairs Division, Jhijiang College of Zhejiang Univ. of Technology, Yuanpei College(of Shaoxing univ.), Yuexiu Univ. of Foreign Language, and DIA. This year's conference revealed its structure little by little so that we can picture it more clear than before and it means we do have more work to do, yes, we do.

They made several tours to determine the best places for the conference and exhibition. New buildings, auditorium, libraries, exhibition rooms, and session rooms in Yuanpei College, Jhijiang College, and Yuexiu Univ. Certain spaces are good for certain events, still there are many factors to consider to make it perfect rather than good. Hence, we are grateful to have these wonderful places to choose from.

All the participated schools, Jhijiang College of Zhejiang Univ. of Technology, Yuanpei College(of Shaoxing univ.), and Yuexiu Univ. of Foreign Language, eager to host events at their schools. We are screaming for joy and trying to write a best scenario to make all the people happy.



<Library, Yuexiu Univ >



<checking for session room>



<Auditorium, Jhijiang college>



<Yuanpei College of Shaoxing univ.>

<2 Presidents, IACST & Yuanpei college>

<Auditorium, Yuanpei college>

They have met people from Shaoxing City International Affairs Division and discussed the conference(ICCT 2018) and the exhibitions(CADI 2018 and SCI 2018). They have showed how huge this can be in terms of “Convergence” by introducing them the conference, especially, the exhibitions, and through proposing cooperating scheme. Shaoxing International Friendship City Conference will be held on November 5th to 7th.



<Discussion!>



<w/people from Shaoxing City Int'l Affairs Division>

DIA people and DIA award

They have also met people of DIA and discussed what we can build together by starting with taking part in ICCT. DIA award was another great scene they made their attending. It surely is a huge award for design people, and we need to learn how we can make CADI and SCI as this great award and even better ones!



<DIA people >



<DIA 2018 award ceremony>



<Feel the moment! at the award ceremony>

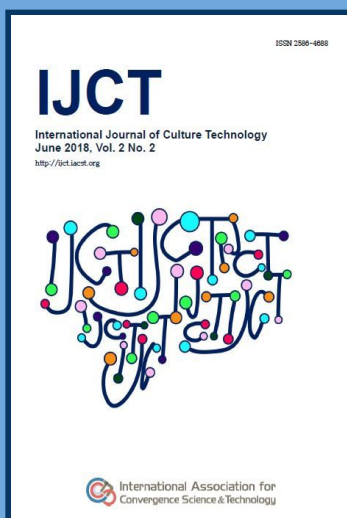


<Design Intelligence Award 2018>

Director Xia Yingchong Visiting Busan

China Director Xia Yingchong has visited Busan in May and discussed conference related issues with the president and the chief vice president. He is a major force that could lead to the success of this year's conference and IACST has confidence in him for future conferences as well.

Publication of IJCT



We have issued IJCT Vol.2 No.1 and Vol.2 No.2.

Some of our directors sent their papers for publication in IJCT and we appreciate their research. IJCT, as you already know, is published quarterly and moreover, aiming for registering SCOPUS and EI in late half of next year. It is possible only when all of us work on it, it's not just taking time but effort. Please, keep in mind the fact that IJCT can be the one of kind medium to present your research.

You cannot resist to go to the link to find & to show the true CONVERGENCE



[IJCT](http://ijct.iacst.org)

Special Board Member Meeting

We had this year's second special board member meeting in Daegu on June 1st. 10 board members participated. Agendas of the meeting were

- ICCT 2018, CADI 2018, SCI 2018 related issues
- Searching for ways to obtain SCOPUS journal for art/design
- Reporting on the publication status of IJCT
- Sharing preparation checklist of CADI 2018, SCI 2018
- Getting recommendations for candidate places of ICCT 2019



<Attended board members>



<The president, explaining contents of the meeting>

The president and the chief vice president took quite some time to continue their effort for IACST to specify and get “real” results making ICCT 2018, literally. They traveled for valuable 2 weeks meeting a lot of people and visiting many places to share and procure what IACST pursue. Through these devotion, we can be confident and encouraged, and thankful for all those who is making this possible.

Visiting Chiang Mai University

Prof. Rattasit Sukhahuta was appointed as the director of CMU Heart (Co-working space) and the head of Teaching and Learning Innovation Center.

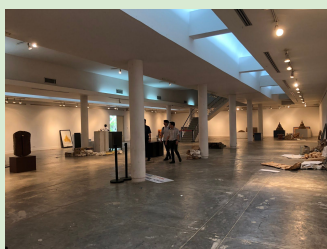
CADI 2018 award winners will have their exhibitions in 3 different countries including Thailand and gratefully, professor Weeraphan Chanhom who is charged in Art Center, agreed to support the space for the exhibition at Chiang Mai University.



(from left) <Prof. TJ Kim, The chief vice president, Prof. Weeraphan Chanhom, and The president>



<Discussion! at Art Center, Chiang Mai University>



<The space for the exhibitions of award winners>

Visiting Kasetsart University

Acting Vice President of Information Affairs and the head of computer engineering department of Kasetsart University proposed cooperation for design thinking and coding education. We appreciate that and will try to make it work.



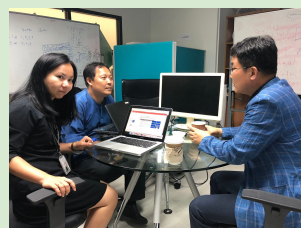
<Discussion!>



<with Kasetsart people>

Visiting NECTEC

Dr. Kalaya, deputy director of NECTEC proposed cooperations and they discussed related issues. We cannot help expecting wonderful result from this collaborations.



<Discussion! >



<with Nectec people>

Visiting Sunway University

Visited and discussed with Professor Lee Yun Li and Professor Sian Lun Lau, the head of computer department of Sunway University, Malaysia. Professor Lau and Professor Lee joined us as Malaysia Directors of IACST and showed passion by accepting the position. It certainly requires a lot of effort, but it is worth it. We are pleased that they made a good decision and we appreciate them and have great expectations.



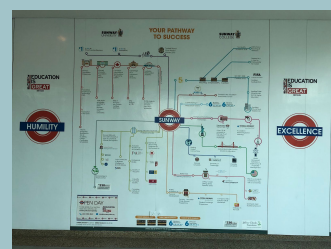
<Sunway University>



<Discussion!>



(from left) <Prof. Lee, The chief vice president, The president, and Prof. Lau>



<Fascinating diagram from Sunway University>

New China Director of Industry

Director Bill Chen, President of Shaoxing Creative Textile Industry Research Institute, was appointed IACST's China Director of Industry. It is good to have an expert. We appreciate director Bill Chen and have great expectations.

ANNOUNCEMENT

ICCT 2018 will be held in **Shaoxing, China** from **November 15th to 18th, 2018.**

We are pleased to invite you to the conference.

Join us for the next big thing! Looking forward to seeing you there!

<http://icct.iacst.org>

**International Conference on
Culture Technology 2018**

Nov. 15-18 Zhijiang College of Zhejiang University of Technology
Shaoxing, China



<http://cadi.iacst.org>

**2018
Convergence Art & Design International**

Nov. 15-18 Shaoxing, China



Next special board member meeting is scheduled,

- Place : TBA, Seoul
- Date : August 30th, (Thursday) 2018

More details will be announced once it's confirmed. Please make yourself available on the very day.

Please send "your" NEWS to IACST Office @ jungh.kim.iacst@gmail.com
so that we can share what you are up to and in to. Your news is IACST news!



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