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It gives me a great pleasure to write this message of felicitation for the International Symposium on GeoInformatics for Spatial Infrastructure Development in Earth and Allied Sciences (GIS-IDEAS) organized by the Japan-Vietnam GeoInformatics Consortium (JVGC). GeoInformatics plays a vital role in our social and economic development and developing human resources in this field is crucial to our quest for sustainable development.

I would like to congratulate the JVGC for organizing this timely and topical conference. I wish the conference every success and hope that the deliberations of GIS-IDEAS would not only benefit the scientific community but also bring the fruits of science and technology in improving the lives of the people of Viet Nam.

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