

Message from the Director, Media Center, Osaka City University

First of all, I would like to congratulate the Japan-Vietnam Geoinformatics Consortium for taking the initiative to organize the International Symposium on GeoInformatics for Spatial-Infrastructure Development in Earth and Allied Sciences (GIS-IDEAS). It is a matter of pride and honor for the Media Center of Osaka City University to be associated with the organization of this important event.

The Media Center of Osaka City University offers state-of-the-art education and services in the area of Information Technology that encompasses Geoinformatics. Geoinformatics provides technology tools related to planning, management and prudent use of our natural and social environment.

As the founder member of the JVGC, the Media Center of Osaka City University hopes to actively promote Geoinformatics and enable the scientific and research community to keep abreast with the latest technology.

I am confident that the GIS-IDEAS Symposium will further encourage collaboration among Geoinformatics specialists in Vietnam and Japan and provide them with the opportunity to share and learn from each others experiences.

I would like to extend to the JVGC my sincere wishes for their efforts to promote Geoinformatics in Vietnam. I wish the GIS-IDEAS Symposium every success.

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