
Preface

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Biographical notes: Punnamee Sachakamol is currently a Lecturer at Department of Industrial Engineering, Kasetsart University. He is also holding an administrative position at International Graduate Program in Industrial Engineering, Kasetsart University. He earlier earned his bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees from the University of Regina, Canada in the areas of industrial and systems engineering. His research interests include knowledge management, new product development and innovation, system design, process innovation, fabrication processes, tooling and production equipment capabilities, assembly methods, and quality control standards. Some of his past projects are: (1) investigation of fatigue failure and manufacturing operation on heavy agriculture machinery's kingpin, Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI), (2) optimal traffic noise reduction in Canadian cities with AR road pavement using crumb rubber from recycled tyres and (3) software architecture design for development of enterprise resource planning (ERP) for small to medium business enterprises (SMEs) in South East Asia. He has also published several articles in the refereed journals and international conferences.

The special issue consists of articles that are based on the research from several countries. They reflect the contemporary issues relating to an enterprise's diversity, sustainability, and integration which aim to achieve excellent performance and long-term competitiveness. The importance of technology and innovation is clearly highlighted and extensively illustrated. Several articles provide many ideas and new findings based on the successful applications of many management tools such as social network analysis and cluster analysis. These findings help reinforce some of the current trends in the learning and development within an enterprise when dealing with various inside and outside stakeholders such as employees and customers.

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