Editorial

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Biographical notes: David C. Chou is a Professor of Computer Information Systems at Eastern Michigan University. He received PhD from Georgia State University. He has published more than 230 papers in the fields of information systems. He served as the President of the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute in 2007–2008 and the President of the Midwest Decision Sciences Institute in 2015–2016. He is the Editor-in-Chief for the *IJISCM*. Currently, he serves as an editorial board member for a number of academic journals.

International Journal of Information Systems and Change Management (IJISCM) continues to publish its Volume 15, Number 2 issue. The objectives of *IJISCM* are to promote the research and practice of the fields of information systems and change management. This journal aims to establish an effective channel of communications amongst educators, information systems workers, managers, and industry practitioners to contribute, disseminate and learn from each other. We welcome your continuous support, communication, and submission to this journal.

The second issue of the volume 15 collects five high quality papers. Topics in this issue are: 'The effects of innovativeness, price consciousness, and personal perceptions on behavioural attitude and intention in sharing economy: a meta-analytic structural equation modelling', 'Leveraging competency mapping for optimal performance: a deep dive into the ITeS sector and strategic recommendations', 'Detecting uncertainties in project planning: a case of industrial technologies through system dynamics approach', 'Framework for DevOps success factors in software development', and 'Enhancing information integrity on social media: a deep learning approach to fake news classification using LSTM and GloVe'.

The first paper studied the issue on how innovativeness and price consciousness impact behavioural intention. Jiang Jiang, Eldon Y. Li and Xiuqiu Kang presented a meta-analysis study through a mass data source to identify the potential relationships among various factors. Their empirical study showed that innovativeness exerts a strong significant total effect on behavioural intention than that of price consciousness. Attitude also played a significant mediating role in the research model.

The second paper focused on the issue of individual performance and competency mapping in the IT-enabled services industry. Divya Pant, Shagun Tyagi and Daviender Narang conducted an empirical study in the IT services industry and applied competency mapping methods to determine metrics such as technical proficiency, capacity for problem-solving, aptitude for communication, flexibility, and leadership traits. Their research supported the beneficial effects of competency mapping on output, worker satisfaction, income levels, and employee engagement.

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The third paper studied the issue of uncertainties in project planning. Muhammad Usama, Ijaz Yusuf, Muhammad Asghar Ali, Muhammad Imran and Abdul Waheed applied a system dynamic model to capture and study the impact of uncertainties on project dynamics during implementation phase. Their study found that some plausible policies can mitigate the risk in delays and strategic changes in the project scope.

The fourth paper focused on the issue of adopting DevOps approach in software development process. J.A.V.M.K. Jayakody and W.M.J.I. Wijayanayake examined this DevOps approach through a structured review of existing literature and an empirical survey and analysis toward DevOps professionals. Their study identified and established a framework for achieving a successful approach adoption.

The last paper studied the issue of information integrity on social media. Bhabesh Ranjan Kar, Bijay Kumar Paikaray and Chandrakant Mallick focused on fake news situation on social media. They adopted both deep learning and advanced natural language processing (NLP) methods to classify both real and fake news presented on social media. Their study produced a fruitful results on identifying fake news, reducing the spread of false information, and promoting informed decisions for users on social media platforms.

I hope these five papers would continuously adjoin their values and contributions to the areas of information systems and change management. I would encourage our readers to continue to develop new applications and theories in these fields. The *IJISCM* will continue to serve as an important forum for the exchange of innovative ideas.