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APSEC 2012

Welcome to the 19th Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC 2012) in Hong Kong, a lively place with a beautiful harbor and landscape. Hong Kong is a city internationally known for its finance, shopping, and food with good mixes of eastern and western cultures. It is our pleasure to host APSEC for the second time in Hong Kong.

APSEC is a premier international conference in software engineering held annually in the Asia-Pacific region. Since 1994, it has been held in Tokyo, Brisbane, Seoul, Hong Kong, Taipei (twice), Takamatsu, Singapore, Macao, Gold Coast, Chiang Mai, Busan, Bangalore, Nagoya, Beijing, Penang, Sydney, and Ho Chi Minh City. The conference brings together researchers and practitioners to exchange their latest ideas on the advancement of software development, maintenance, and management.

APSEC has a rich program this year. It contains four keynote presentations, regular and emerging research tracks, an industry track, workshops, tutorials, and a postgraduate symposium. The presentations address the latest advancements in the engineering of software for the evolving world. The program each day is featured with a keynote on a major software engineering topic delivered by a world-renowned expert. The speakers are Dines Bjørner, ACM Fellow and Prof. Emeritus at DTU Informatics; Jeff Kramer, ACM Fellow and Senior Dean at Imperial College London; David S. Rosenblum, ACM Fellow and Director of the Felicitous Computing Institute of the National University of Singapore; and Barbara G. Ryder, ACM Fellow and Head of the Department of Computer Science at Virginia Tech.

We would not be able to organize this event without the contribution of time and hard work by many people. In particular, we would like to thank the keynote speakers, the chairs and members of the program committee, and the chairs and members of the organizing committee.

We wish you a fruitful conference and an enjoyable time in Hong Kong.

Shing-Chi Cheung and T.H. Tse
General Chairs, APSEC 2012