Preface by Al-Dahoud Ali
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Welcome to the 5th International Conference on Information Technology (ICIT'11).

ICIT'11 has attracted high quality papers in different fields of IT. It offers a unique opportunity for Arab Scientists and practitioners to meet and get in touch with distinguished international scientists to share their expertise, research results and achievements. During the last decade, Jordan has made IT fundamental to its development. This conference is aimed to promote this technology nationally and internationally.

This year we get technically sponsored by IEEE, 2 chapters and sections has been supported us: IEEE Jordan Section and IEEE Lebanon Chapter.

We received 312 papers (6 papers have been withdrawn) from 39 countries, 90 of which were accepted with an acceptance rate of 29%.

Many individuals have contributed to the success of this international conference. The authors who contribute to this event are highly appreciated.

Special thanks are dedicated to our keynote speakers: **Hans-Dieter Burkhard**, **Sonny Nwankwo, Kenneth Revett, Maaruf Ali, Johnnes ARREYMBI**, and **Rosni Abdullah.**

I am also appreciated Sheik Ali Alao for his efforts in organizing the ICIT11 workshops.

We also appreciate the support and efforts of all members of the international program committee for their help in reviewing papers.

Poland and Yugoslavian teams represented by Marek Woda, Mirjana and Ivan who became the main supporter for ICIT11 by participating in all ICIT's editions.

We would like to thank the Editors of the Journals that support the conference for agreeing to consider publishing extended versions of the best accepted papers in special issues of their journals.

All the credit goes to the staff of our IT faculty and Computer Center Stuff, especially, Eman Abo Maria, Abdurrahman El-Bayat, Heba Nasri, Hanan Al-Fshekat, Buthaina Dawood, and Tuha.Marie, and all my colleagues; they have helped a lot in many tasks related to the conference.

The conference would not have seen the light without the encouragement and full support from our president Prof. Rushdi A. Hasan.

Finally, on behalf of all committees of the ICIT 2011, I wish you a full enjoyment of the technical and social events.

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