

## GUEST EDITORIAL PREFACE

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I am pleased to serve as the Guest Editor for this Special Issue from International Journal of Information systems and social change (IJSSC) that attracted submission of the extended version of the best papers from International Research Conference on e-Business Management (IRCEBM 2013), held in Dubai, UAE.

Over the last few months the editorial team has spend significant amount of time in making this special issue (SI) a useful archive for the research community in the e-Business domain. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking the Organizing Committee and the Technical Programme committee members for their constant support in making this SI a reality.

I view geographical diversity of the authors as a key characteristic for the success of any SI that arises from the research event like IRCEBM 2013. Naturally, IRCEBM 2013 has attracted participants from more than 18 coun-

tries includes UAE, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Oman, the Netherland, Brazil, India, Nigeria, Canada, UK, Japan to name a few. I am happy about the fact that this key characteristic of author diversity that I was expecting has been significantly reflected in this SI.

This issue would not have been possible without the fullest support and guidance from the Editor in Chief of IJSSC Dr. John Wang. I strongly believe that this SI opportunity from IJSSC will benefit the research community that work in the future business paradigm of e-Business.

Last but not the least I thank one and all who contributed to the success of this Special Issue.

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