The Conference on Information Technology in Asia (CITA) is an international event organised every two years by Universiti Malaysia Sarawak. This year, the 8th CITA theme is **Smart Devices Trend: Technologising Future Lifestyle** focusing beyond creation and technology trends in smarter devices that are intuitive and innovative and yet non-intrusive in the lives of people.

CITA is a multiple tracks conference that includes workshops, keynote speakers, invited speakers as well as oral and poster presentations. The conference intends to act as a forum research group, academicians, computer scientists, engineers and practitioners to present recent results, computer applications and promising future directions in smart devices and related technologies.

**SCOPE**
The conference are looking for new results, techniques and mobile applications on any aspect of smart technological devices and its trends rolling along into the future with its intense need for a connect lifestyle to shape homes, offices and community, including but not limited to the following topics:

- Mobile Technologies and Applications
- Network Technologies
- Multimedia Processing and Applications
- Computer Vision and Biometric Technologies
- Industrial Computer Applications
- Knowledge Management and Community Informatics
- Software Engineering
- Computational Analysis and Modelling

**PAPER SUBMISSION**
Papers should describe original and unpublished work on the topics of the conference. Prospective authors should prepare a full paper, written in English, not exceeding 8 pages and must submit it electronically. Submission will be rigorously reviewed and should clearly make the case for a documented improvement over the existing state of the art. All accepted papers will appear in the conference proceedings. A copy of the proceedings will be distributed to all participants at the Conference. Moreover, the CITA 2013 conference provides additional opportunities for journal publication and best paper awards. Contacts are being established with an indexed journal for a special issue. Submission implies that at least one of the authors has to register and to present the communication at the conference if the paper is accepted.

**IMPORTANT DATES**
Submission of papers: 1st February 2013
Notification of acceptance: 8th April 2013
Camera-ready papers due: 10th April 2013
Early bird registration: 29th April 2013
Final registration: 31st May 2013
Main conference: 2nd – 4th July 2013
CITA 2013: Call for Tutorials

The CITA organising committee invites proposals for tutorials to be held in conjunction with the conference on July 1st, 2013. Tutorials are an effective way to educate necessary technical knowledge and provide opportunities for researchers from the academia and the industry to learn about the state-of-the-art research and development from experts.

The CITA technical program committee are seeking for tutorials on topics of interest to the conference, as follows (but not limited to):

- Mobile Technologies and Applications
- Network Technologies
- Multimedia Processing and Applications
- Computer Vision and Biometric Technologies
- Industrial Computer Applications
- Knowledge Management and Community Informatics
- Software Engineering
- Computational Analysis and Modelling

We are soliciting proposals centred around the theme of smart devices. The tutorial may be a comprehensive survey, discuss the techniques that are of relevance for smart devices research especially in relationship to the tracks of the conference or present timely applications of smart devices in important application areas (e.g. e-Learning, e-Government, e-Commerce, education, security, mobile health and medicine, etc.).

Tutorials may focus entirely on theoretical aspects; however, we encourage tutorial presenter to incorporate hands-on sessions where appropriate. You may have another presenter to assist you but it should not be more than two presenters for each tutorial. The tutorials should reach a good balance between the topic coverage and its relevance to the community.

Tutorial presenters (max 2) are given complimentary pass to attend the conference. The typical tutorial will be a whole-working-day (8 hours long).

Proposals should be submitted electronically to Dr BONG Chih How at <chbong@fit.unimas.my>. The submission deadline is on the 1st February 2013. Notification will be made by the 1st March 2013.

Tutorial proposals should not exceed 5 pages and should include the following:

- Extended abstract.
- Tutorial description. More specifically, it should specify the objectives of the tutorial and relevance to CITA 2013 theme, include enough details on the scope of the material to be covered and the depth to which it will be covered and specify the intended audience and any prerequisite knowledge. Appropriate references to the material to be covered by the tutorial must be included.
- Tutorial length. The tutorial can be full or half day (if the tutorial can be either length, please be sure to identify which material is included for each length).
- Tutorial content. Explaining how the current tutorial differs from the other editions. Links to the slides of those tutorial editions should be included in the proposal.
- Brief professional biography of the presenter(s) indicating previous trainings and speaking experiences (such as teaching and tutorial presentation).

Each proposal will be reviewed by the CITA program committee, and ranked based on the overall quality of the proposal and the tutorial's fit to the conference. Their recommendation will determine the final decision on the acceptance/rejection of each proposal.