

# Preface

The 5<sup>th</sup> KKU International Engineering Conference 2014 (KKU-IENC 2014) was held during March 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, in the City of Khon Kean, Thailand. The conference is held every other year to serve as a venue for academics, researchers, engineers, scientists and workers in various fields of science and technology, to exchange knowledge, ideas, experience and expertise.

All the papers submitted to this conference have been subjected to a rigorous peer-review process based on originality and quality. Of all the papers submitted, 317 papers have been accepted to the conference and published. In this book, we showcase results from researchers in:

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- Chapter IV: Environmental Materials, Engineering and Management
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