Message from the Editors

In this issue The International Arab Journal of Information Technology (IAJIT) has completed the first decade. It has been published 419 papers in the past ten years in ten volumes. In this year, we received over 700 submissions from 60 different countries. The journal keen is to keep up the high standards publication by accepting only the articles approved by all reviewers report. IAJIT provides a forum for original and significant contributions in the field of information technology since its first launch in 2003.

IAJIT has received the first impact factor of 0.0652; in addition it has been increased the number of issues from 4 to 6 per year started from January 2012. IAJIT is now indexed in fourteen different major databases including Thomson, which is the most respected citation index in science. Starting from this year IAJIT has announced the "IAJIT First Online Publication"; by this step all IAJIT accepted papers will be published online before the regular publication. This new arrangement should provide several advantages for the journal and authors especially in the citation.

IAJIT is the first official journal for the Collage of Computing and Information Society (CCIS). CCIS plan to have a series of journals specialized in the area of Information Technology. After the success we have achieved in the second official journal (International Arab Journal of e-Technology (IAJeT), which is specialized in e-technology and hosted by Arab Open University, Jordan. A new sister Journal, the International Arab Journal of Informatics (IAJI), will start publication on January, 2012; the new journal specialized in Information Technology, hosted by Naif Arab University for Security Science (NAUSS), Saudi Arabia. The aim of IAJI is to provide a forum for original and significance contributions in the field of Information Technology in Arabic Language. It is the third official journal in Information Technology of the Colleges of Computing and Information Society, stemming from the Association of Arab Universities.

We wish to encourage more contributions from the scientific community to ensure a continued success of the journal. Authors, reviewers and guest editors are always welcome. We also appreciate your comments and suggestions which may improve the quality of the journal.

Finally, I would like to thank the Editorial Board members, authors, reviewers, and all those who contributed to the success of the journal, I specifically thank IAJIT team at Zarqa University for all the hard work and timeless hours they spent to prepare for the journal, and the staff of faculty of Science and Information Technology at Zarqa University for their help and support.

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