

Report on

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The first edition of the International Conference on Intelligent Computing and Optimization (ICO) ICO 2018 was held during October 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at Hard Rock Hotel Pattaya in Pattaya, Thailand. The objective of the international conference is to bring the global research scholars, experts and scientists in the research areas of Intelligent Computing and Optimization from all over the world to share their knowledge and experiences on the current research achievements in these fields. This conference provides a golden opportunity for global research community to interact and share their novel research results, findings and innovative discoveries among their colleagues and friends. The proceedings of ICO'2018 are published as a book by Springer (Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing) and indexed by DBLP, EI, Google Scholar, Scopus, and Thomson ISI.

For this edition, the International Program Committee received over 80 submissions from 26 countries and each paper was reviewed by at least three expert reviewers. The prominent technical committee has selected the best 57 papers for final presentation at the conference venue of Hard Rock Hotel in Pattaya, Thailand. The organizing committee would like to sincerely thank all the authors and the reviewers for their wonderful contribution for this conference. The best and high quality papers will be selected and reviewed by International Program Committee in order to publish the extended version of the paper in the international indexed journals by SCOPUS and ISI WoS.

Three best papers award were presented to Kaoutar Ghazi, Laurent Beaudou, Olivier Raynaud for the paper entitled »Algorithms for a bit-vector encoding of trees«, Sunarin Chanta, Ornurai Sangsawang for the paper entitled »A Single Allocation p-Hub Maximal Covering Model for Optimizing Railway Station Location«, and Fazilet Ozer, Ismail Hakki Toroslu, Pinar Karagoz, Ferhat Yucel for the paper entitled »Dynamic Programming Solution to ATM Cash Replenishment Optimization Problem«.

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Now, we are looking forward to ICO 2019, the 2nd International Conference on Intelligent Computing & Optimization 2019, October 3<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, in Baywater Resort, Koh Samui, Thailand.

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