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IMPORTANT DATES

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Registration due: 1 March, 2010
Workshop dates: 3-5 May, 2010

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SLTU 2010
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Workshop on Spoken Languages Technologies for Under-Resourced Languages (SLTU'10)



The SLTU is an abbreviation for “Spoken Languages Technologies for Under-Resourced Languages” that represents a group of researchers that are interested in natural language processing (NLP) and computational linguistics (CL) particularly in spoken languages where their data resources are rather limited such as the native language of Sabah and Sarawak, Vietnamese language, Cambodian language, languages from Africa region and other parts of the world. Apart from that, researchers in this field are also interested in foreign dialects. Therefore, Malay dialects and Malaysian English spoken by local people have also been included. More details are available on <http://www.mica.edu.vn/sltu-2010/>

OBJECTIVES

SLTU research workshop will focus on spoken language processing for under-resourced languages. The main goals of the workshop are as follows:

- To bring together NLP and CL researchers, representing different perspectives, to share and exchange knowledge, ideas and experiences in the field of natural language processing on spoken languages with limited scientific resources. As such, the workshop organizers would like to emphasize on the current research development in this field with the aim of attracting more students to be involved in it.
- To introduce the SLTU group of researchers and their research work to all the NLP community, with the hope of enhancing international research excellence and cooperation, fast resources acquisition (speech, text, lexicons, parallel corpora)

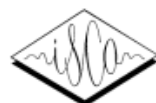
- To attract the interest of whomever who is involved in spoken language processing for under-resourced languages, in the computational and theoretical point of view.
- To preserve and encourage the research in language studies with limited resources in Malaysia such as the Malay and Chinese dialects, aborigines languages, native languages in Sabah (example: Kadazan) and Sarawak (example: Iban) in a more scientific way.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

All areas related to the processing – computational and theoretical point of view – of under-resourced languages:

- Language resources development, acquisition, and representation: dictionary, language model, text and speech corpora, parallel corpora, grammars
- Automatic speech recognition of low-resourced languages, as well as indigenous languages, dialects, etc.
- Multilingual spoken language processing (recognition, synthesis)
- Machine translation

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