

In memory of Dr. Lekha Chaisorn

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Dr. Lekha Chaisorn, the former Vice-Chair and Membership Chair of Singapore SIGGRAPH Chapter, passed away on 18 September 2015. Lekha was in a coma since 2 September when she was run down by a motorcycle in her hometown of Hat Yai, Thailand, where she was visiting her parents.

We are deeply saddened by this news. Professor Susanto Rahardja, the Honorary Chair of the Chapter wrote "She is a true friend, sincere, helpful, capable, resourceful and is always willing to help people. She is my good friend. I will dearly miss her very much." Associate Professor Lee Yong Tsui, the Chair of Executive Committee of SIGGRAPH ASIA Conference and Deputy Chair of the Chapter, wrote "It saddens me greatly that Lekha should leave this world so prematurely. It is so heart wrenching. Life is so fragile."

Dr. Lekha Chaisorn was the Deputy Executive Director, SeSaMe Centre, IDMI, NUS, and Research Scientist of Institute for Infocomm Research, A*STAR. She contributed greatly to many activities and events for the Chapter. In particular, as the International Outreach Chair of ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2012, she helped to bring in a sizable delegate from Thailand and continued to engage and promote computer graphics activities in Thailand even after the conference. This is typical of Lekha – a dependable and responsible person who sees to every detail and always gives her best in whatever task she undertakes.