## A Message from the Editors

It is a great pleasure for me to be selected as the new Associate Editor-in-Chief of *The International Arab Journal of Information Technology* (IAJIT), and to introduce Volume 17, Number 1 of such a prestigious, specialized, refereed, and indexed journal.

This issue of The International Arab Journal of Information Technology (IAJIT) includes a limited number of refereed papers. It is focused on a number of important Information Technology research areas including, but not limited to, modeling and verification, face and hand gesture recognition, water marking, encryption, machine learning, text mining, algorithms, neural networks, etc.

IAJIT will add A DOI (Digital Object Identifier) to each paper starting this issue. We hope that this issue will prove to be a timely and valuable reference to researchers in this field.

Special thanks go to the editors and the referees for their valuable contribution.

Thiab Taha, Associate Editor-in- Chief