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CALL FOR PAPERS

SPECIAL SESSION: Visual Cryptography and Secret Image Sharing

Visual cryptography and in general secret image sharing techniques enable distributing sensitive visual materials to involved participants through public communication channels, as the generated secure images do not reveal any information if they are not combined in the prescribed way. The increasing number of possibilities to create, publish, and distribute images calls for novel protection methods, offering new sharing and access control mechanisms for the information contained in the published image. Secure image sharing techniques overcome the traditional cryptographic approach, providing new solutions for the development of new and secure imaging applications. This special session combines advanced research themes in visual cryptography and secret image sharing. The special session will provide an international forum for researchers and specialists in the fields of image encryption, steganography, digital watermarking and privacy protection.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Full Paper Due Date: **June 7, 2013**

Notification: **July 6, 2013**

Camera-ready Paper Deadline: **August 10, 2013**

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS:

Prospective authors are welcomed to submit papers closely related to this special session and relevant areas. All contributions should be original and not published elsewhere or intended to be published during the review period. Contributions from applied related fields in industry and commerce are very welcome. **All papers are submitted electronically in PDF format to the special session chairs (email to cnyang@mail.ndhu.edu.tw or fengliu.cas@gmail.com).** Details of the required paper format are available at the official IIH-MSP 2013 website (<http://www.bjut.edu.cn/college/dzxxkz/iihmisp13>). For further information, please contact the session chairs directly.

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