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The PRICAI’08 organizers invite workshop and tutorial proposals in the area of Artificial Intelligence in various topics. See conference Website for details.

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Conference Location
The conference venue will be Hanoi University of Technology, located in the center of Hanoi (http://www1.hut.edu.vn/en/index.php?c2)

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