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Foreword

The 11th International Workshop on Vietnamese Language and Speech Processing (VLSP 2025) was hosted at the Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics (VIASM), Hanoi, Vietnam, on October 29–30, 2025. Continuing the tradition established since its inception, VLSP serves as the primary scientific forum for researchers, developers, and practitioners to exchange ideas and advance the state of the art in Vietnamese language and speech technologies.

Since VLSP 2016, the workshop has been composed of two main components: a scientific track featuring peer-reviewed research papers and software demonstrations, and an evaluation campaign offering shared tasks on Vietnamese text and speech processing. This structure reflects the dual goals of VLSP - to foster academic research and to strengthen the development of high-quality language and speech resources for the Vietnamese language. Beginning in 2020, VLSP workshops have been officially organized under the Association for Vietnamese Language and Speech Processing, a chapter of the Vietnam Association for Information Processing.

The VLSP 2025 edition, held in conjunction with the 18th International Conference on Natural Language Generation (INLG 2025), continues this mission through an ambitious evaluation campaign comprising eleven shared tasks. These include challenges on Speech Quality Assessment, Automatic Speech Recognition and Speech Emotion Recognition, Spoofing-Aware Speaker Verification, Voice Conversion, Deep Retrieval in the expansive Legal Landscape (DRiLL), Vietnamese Legal Small Language Models (Legal-SLM), Numerical Reasoning Question Answering, Temporal Question Answering, Semantic Parsing, Medical Domain Machine Translationwith Limited-Pretraining Models, and Multimodal Legal Question Answering on Traffic Sign Rules. These shared tasks not only promote methodological innovation but also contribute to building valuable benchmark datasets for the VLSP community.

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We hope that the proceedings of VLSP 2025 will provide readers with valuable insights into current advances in Vietnamese language and speech processing and will continue to inspire future research and collaboration within this growing community.

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