



### **MEST 2017 Chairman's Preface**

Bismillahi Rahmanir Rahim – In the name of Allah the Most Gracious and the Most Merciful for His blessings to all of us for having successfully establishing The 1st International Conference in Mechanical Engineering, Science and Technology (MEST 2017).

The 1st MEST2017 was successfully organized by Tensei Innovative Solutions and Metro Polytechnic (Politeknik Metro) Johor Bahru in conjunctions of bridging the connections between the Malaysian's small and medium enterprises (SME) and the technological and research activities within the higher institutions. Undeniably the SME's in Malaysia are in dire need to collaborate their business activities with the higher institution researches in upbringing their entrepreneurship and businesses to higher levels.

A heartily welcome to all our participants and delegates coming from various institutions both locally and internationally. We have participants submitting their papers, coming afar as the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Iran. And not forgetting from the Malaysians higher institutions as well.

MEST2017 would like to express our highest gratitude to our honorable invited keynote speakers; Assoc. Professor Dr. Abdullah Saleh Alsuwaiyan from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Assoc. Professor Dr. Waluyo Adi Siswanto from JogJakarta, Indonesia and Dr. Abdul Latif Mohd Tobi from UTHM for finding the time and sharing their wonderful researches and experiences with us.

We at Tensei Innovative Solutions whom we considered experts in creative problem solving in customized machineries and consultancies are very grateful for the supports from the participants and industrialists for their contributions to creatively and diversify the knowledge bridging activities. We will strive to keep on publishing peer reviewed papers with Scopus indexed with one purposed only, which is to benefit the graduate students and researchers to keep on producing quality academic papers at an affordable and reasonable expenses and we hope to continue doing so in the future. We deeply hoped that all the postgraduate students could utilize this platform to keep on growing in terms of networking, presentation skills and while sharing their research activities and foreseeing their opportunities to share their research findings and bringing the knowledge gained at their research institutions towards the industries especially the small and young entrepreneurs internationally and locally.

And we sincerely hope to see more and more researchers and students in sharing the knowledge and expanding their networking beyond the wall of higher institutions realistically towards the industries in our next conferences.

Sincerely

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