

## **PREFACE**

### **WELCOME FROM THE RECTOR INSTITUT TEKNOLOGI NASIONAL BANDUNG**

Dear speakers and participants,

Welcome to Bandung and welcome to Itenas campus!

It is great pleasure for me to welcome you in campus of Itenas Bandung at the 1<sup>st</sup> Faculty of Industrial Technology International Congress (FoITIC) 2017.

The theme for the 1<sup>st</sup> FoITIC 2017 “Toward Reliability Renewable and Sustainable Energy Systems: Challenges and Opportunities”, is very relevant with the current hot issues about climate change, growing populations and limited fossil fuel resources.

We believe that scientists and researchers will hand in hand with industrial experts, to create and develop new renewable and sustainable technologies that enable human to make products and services more efficient, protect environment and keep people healthier.

I am deeply grateful appreciative to the Faculty of Industrial Technology Itenas, Indonesian Society Reliability, Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers Indonesia Society on Social Implication of Technology Chapter, IEEE CAS Hyderabad, delegates, organizing committee and many others who have contributed to the success of this conference.

I am confident that this event will serve to promote much valuable communication and information exchange among scientist – researcher and industrial expert.

May we have a successful, stimulating, fruitful and rewarding the conference.

Thank you.

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