PREFACE

WELCOME FROM THE DEAN OF FACULTY OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, INSTITUT TEKNOLOGI NASIONAL BANDUNG

Dear distinguished Guest, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to the 1st Faculty of Industrial Technology International Congress (FoITIC) 2017, which is organized by Faculty of Industrial Technology, Institut Teknologi Nasional (Itenas) Bandung, in conjunction with Indonesian Society for Reliability (ISR) and Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers Indonesia Society on Social Implication of Technology Chapter (IEEE Indonesia SSIT Chapter). In our Faculty, we have agreed that FoITIC event will be held every two years (biennial program).

The main theme for the 1st congress is "Towards Reliable Renewable and Sustainable Energy Systems: Challenges and Opportunities". The congress will divide into 2 (two) main programs i.e. International Conference and international workshop.

The aim of the International Conference is invites academics, researchers, engineers, government officers, company delegates and students from the field of energy and other discipline to gather, present and share the results of their research and/or work, and discuss strategies for the future utilization of renewable and sustainable energy system.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to convey my sincere thanks and appreciations to our keynote speakers and invited speakers from Szent Istvan University Hungary, IEEE Indonesia SSIT Chapter, Indonesian Society for Reliability, University Malaysia Pahang and Indonesian Wind Energy Society, workshop facilitators i.e. IEEE Circuits and Systems (IEEE CAS) Hyderabad – India) and national and international scientific committee for their support of this important event. I would also like to invite all participants in expressing our appreciation to all members of the FoITIC 2017 organizing committee for their hard work in making this conference success.

Finally, we wish you all fruitful networking during conference and workshop, and we do hope that you will reap the most benefit of it.

Do enjoy your stay in Bandung, and thank you very much!

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