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Salutation

BISMILLAHIRAHMANIRRAHIM.

- 1. Yang Berusaha Professor Ir. Dr. Puvanasvaran Perumal**
Chairman, 11th International Conference on Global Optimization and Its Applications (ICoGOIA'22)
- 2. Yang Berusaha Dr. Diah Chaerani**
President of Indonesian Operations Research Association (IORA)
- 3. Yang Berusaha Profesor Dr. H. Sudradjat Supian**
Fakultas Matematika dan Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam,
Universitas Padjadjaran (representative of IORA)
- 4. Yang Berusaha Professor Dr. Zulkiflie Bin Ibrahim**

Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic And International, UTeM

5. Yang Berusaha Professor Ir. Ts. Dr. Ghazali Bin Omar
Deputy Vice Chancellor Research And Innovation, UTeM

Faculty Deans or representative,

Participants of ICoGOIA'22,

members of the Organizing Committee,

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Taala Wabarakatuh

Salam Sejahtera,

1. On behalf of the Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM), I would like to welcome all participants to the 11th International Conference on Global Optimization and Its Application 2022 (ICoGOIA 2022), which is jointly organised by the Faculty of Manufacturing Engineering, UTeM and the Indonesian Operations Research Association (IORA).

2. As we all know, this is the first year ICoGOIA'22 has been organized using a hybrid mode in line with the new normal currently practiced due to the COVID-19 endemic. For the last two years, this conference has been held virtually, and as

the pandemic ended, we were able to return to this program even though not completely face-to-face. As Malaysia border has been re-opened, we are finally able to gather, to meet and to share our ideas here, in Melaka, Malaysia.



Ladies & Gentlemen,

3. I would also like to thank our local and international conference partners, namely Universiti Tun Hussein Onn

(UTHM), Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP), Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA), Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), Universitas Sumatera Utara, Universitas Narotama, Universitas Padjadjaran, Universitas Gadjad Mada, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Universitas Pakuan, Institut Bisnis dan Informatika Kesatuan, Universitas Muhammadiyah Tasikmalaya, and Zhejiang University of Technology.

4. Apart from the for mentioned academic institutions, ICoGOIA'22 is also supported by the Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) and The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM).

5. We are deeply honored to be given the opportunity to host this conference for the first time. Thank you for the trust and support towards UTeM.

6. This conference demonstrates an impactful collaborative effort and commitment between higher learning institutions from Malaysia and abroad that share similar aspirations and

interests in research activities. I congratulate the groups for the initiative taken, and I hope efforts of similar nature could be emulated from time to time for benefits of many.

Ladies and gentlemen,

7. ICoGOIA'22 brings together local and international researchers, experts, practitioners and students to share and discuss ideas, findings and research discoveries in four different tracks; (1) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (2) Material Science, Safety & Health, and

Environmental Science (3) IoT, Data Science and Engineering Management, and (4) Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). These tracks are aligned with the conference theme “Integrating IR4.0 and Optimization Towards Global Sustainability”.

8. This international collaboration conference serves as a launching pad for researchers and practitioners to share research findings related to global optimization and its applications, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and initiate social and professional network.

9. Through this conference, participants will be able to explore relevant topics in greater depth, make contacts and create ideas for the future.



Ladies and Gentlemen,

10. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Faculty of Manufacturing Engineering (FKP), UTeM, and the Indonesian Operations Research Association (IORA) for their efforts in organising the ICoGOIA 2022.

11. I was informed that the previous ten ICoGOIA conferences, alternately held in Indonesia and Malaysia have been a resounding success. Hence, I wish history will repeat itself for ICoGOIA 2022, as this is the first time for UTeM to organize this conference.

12. Subsequently, I am pleased to inform that all papers received from ICoGOIA'22 will either be published in indexed proceedings or indexed journals (SCOPUS or WoS), depending on the choices made by the authors.

Ladies and Gentlemen,



13. At this juncture, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors such as Edutech Supply & Services, KL Analytical, RGS Corporation, Kokka Trading, ORA Maritime, Persatuan Kakitangan Akademik UTeM (UTeMASA), and

The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) for the generous contribution to this event. Such beneficent contribution reflects the importance and significance of this international conference.

14. With the enthusiasm and support from all the presenters, participants, and the commendable effort of the organizing committee, I am confident that ICoGOIA'22 will conclude into yet another fruitful venture. I take this opportunity to wish all participants a successful presentation, discussion and a pleasant meeting of minds.

15. On that note and with “Bismillah hirrahmaa nirrahiim”, I hereby declare the 11th International Conference on Global Optimization and Its Applications 2022, officially open. Thank you.

