

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, IIUM



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Assalamu 'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

I am extremely delighted to welcome all participants to the IIUM Engineering Congress 2016 (IEC 2016). I wish your participation in the Congress would be worthwhile and a good start to foster more collaboration in the future. The IEC 2016 marks another milestone for the Kulliyah of Engineering at IIUM and I am pleased to share this achievement.

Last year, I called upon universities in the country to work together to de-westernise and redefine the higher education and the knowledge they are providing. The time has come for our academic institutions to form our own worldviews instead of following the directions prescribed by our former colonial masters and the West. IIUM, via academic activities like this Congress, is revisiting and strengthening its position in the Islamization of knowledge.

The Kulliyah of Engineering, since its establishment in 1994, provides quality engineering and research, and has the goal of being a “World Class Centre of Engineering Education and Research with Values and Ethics.” The Kulliyah prides itself in producing alumni that are progressively redefining and shaping our world. The graduates have exemplified the achievement of excellence in diverse fields of engineering. They are greatly awaited by various multinational companies around the world for various positions. Some graduates pursue their education in well-known engineering colleges, while others excel in business sectors.

Today, IEC 2016 witnesses the amalgamation of local and international scholars. Engineers, academicians, and scientists will be presenting more than 400 academic papers. The conference proceedings articulates the deliberations and breakthroughs which will hopefully lead to complementary or better solutions to the global community woes. Published papers are well vetted and thoroughly reviewed by experts and I am convinced that the majority of authors will make their way further into the real world. We hope to see patents emerging from IEC 2016 Insha' Allah.

My sincere gratitude to IIUM, Kulliyah of Engineering and organizing committees of IEC 2016 for a job well done!

Wassalam.

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