

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are delighted to welcome all participants to the Malikussaleh International Conference on Multidisciplinary Studies (MICoMS 2017) which took place from November 26-28, 2017. This conference is a Multidisciplinary Studies forum which was held in Lhokseumawe, Aceh, Indonesia. With a very interesting program, this forum became the main medium of discussion, dissemination and research achievement in related fields with the theme: “Strengthening Capacity and Competency to Develop ASEAN Economic Community”.

Nearly 200 academics, researchers, practitioners and presenters from 5 countries have gathered and 154 papers have been submitted in this year's conference. Each paper was reviewed with tight criteria from our invited and voluntary multi-national reviewers. Based on the review results, 100 papers have been accepted, which lead to an acceptance rate of 64.93%. All accepted papers were orally presented in 4 technical sessions and was published in the conference proceeding.

The conference is a prestigious event that would not have been successful without extensive effort from many volunteers. I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all participants and supporters, especially the members of the Institute for Research and Community Service of Malikussaleh University, and The International Affairs Office of University of Malikussaleh. We would also like to thank for all keynote speakers, who were willing to meet the MICoMS invitation. My sincere gratitude to Rector of University of Malikussaleh, Prof. Dr.H. Apridar, SE., M.Si and Institute for Research and Community Service of Malikussaleh University, Mr. Yulius Dharma, S.Ag., M.Si.

I would also like to give my appreciation to many others who are involved in the success of this event, including the reviewers, student volunteers, and staff at the University of Malikussaleh.

Lastly, on behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to welcome you to our first international conference on Multidisciplinary Studies at Malikussaleh University. Our hope is that you have an enjoyable and inspiring moment during our conference. Thank you for your participation on MICoMS 2017.

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