

# Welcoming Speech



## Welcoming Speech from Director of Post Graduate ITS

Assalamualaikum Wr. Wb.

I am sincerely glad to welcome all you here, especially as I see very many familiar persons, colleagues, friends, and our partners. Welcome to ITS.

In the first place, I would like to praise God for His blessings and mercies which allow all of us to be here today in this building in the very good shape. I wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who have come from far away, many of them having been involved in commencing exactly what we have gathered here for.

On behalf of the Post Graduate of ITS, it would be our great pleasure to welcome all of you, keynote speakers, invited speakers, post graduate students, experts, scientists, engineers, and professional researchers from all over the universities. The 1<sup>st</sup> ISST 2015 is a scientific forum where all of us could meet students, colleagues and friends of broad areas and to discuss and disseminate research findings and discoveries as well as to develop knowledge, science, and technology, and research networks, which in turn would, of course, contribute to enhancing nation productivity and competitiveness. For this reason, this year conference addresses a very important theme on ***“Contributing Science and Technology for Enhancement Nation’s Productivity and Competitiveness”***. Therefore, it is a great pleasure and beneficial for all of us here today if we are able to take this advantage to build strong sustainable networks among researchers in order to develop knowledge, technology through recent research and innovation.

By hosting this conference, Post Graduate ITS is not only gaining the advancement of science and technology from all the findings and discoveries delivered during the conference.

Finally, I would like to convey our sincere gratitude to keynote speakers, all participants, distinguished guests, and speakers that make this conference a great success. Thank you very much for being here. Also, thank to Engineering Physics Department, who has prepared for the conference, thank you very much for your hard and untiring efforts.

The conference is an annual event which is held near the end of the year. We do hope that we could welcome you again next year in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ISST 2016, which certainly offers the most recent topics, cutting-edge technologies, as well as advance science and technology in various areas.

I wish you enjoy a very successful, productive, and inspiring conference!

Wassalamualaikum Wr. Wb.

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