



## Welcoming Speech from Chair of Organizing Committee

Honorable Rector of Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS), Prof. Ir. Joni Hermana, MSc.Es, PhD,  
Honorable Director of Post Graduate Program ITS, Prof. Dr. Ir. Adi Soeprijanto, MT.

Honorable Keynote, invited Speakers and Participants,  
Distinguished Delegates, Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Dear colleagues,

Assalamualaikum. Wr. Wb.

On behalf of ITS, allow me to deliver this welcome speech.

At this precious moment, let me first express our sincere gratitude to God, who has granted us with blessings and grace that we could gather here today to attend the First International Seminar on Science and Technology. Let me extend my warmest greetings and welcome to particularly the keynote speakers from abroad Prof. Azzedine Boudrioua and Prof. Tsuyoshi Usagawa, and participants. It is both a pleasure and honor for me to welcome you all to the 1st international seminar on science and technology 2015.

This seminar is the first international seminar which is the continuation of annual post graduate national seminar. This seminar is organized as an event for current research results dissemination from graduate students, faculty members, researchers, and also academia from various universities and research institutions. In accordance to this year's theme, this seminar will cover a wide range of sustainable design and technology issues, especially state of the art information and knowledge of new innovations, ideas, creative methods or applications which can be implemented to enhance the human life and environment. Serving as a platform for science and technology dialogue, this seminar will have 2 keynote speakers from Japan and France and 4 invited speakers delivered by Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember young researchers. Moreover, this seminar has gathered 112 oral presentations. Selected authors will be invited to submit their full paper to IPTEK Journal of Proceeding series.

This seminar will be divided into three sessions, the first session is the keynote speakers presentations, the second session will be invited speakers presentation, and the last session is presentation by participants.

My deepest gratitude to all of our speakers, participants and contributors who have given this seminar their generous support. I would like also to thank to all members of the Steering Committee, Scientific Committee and Organizing Committee and our distinguished international board of reviewers for all their support and advice. We also owe our success to the full support of the Rector of Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember and the Director of the Postgraduate Program.

Allow me to wish all of you a meaningful and rewarding seminar. Thank you and we hope to see you again at the ISST 2016.

Thank you.

Wassalamualaikum Wr. Wb

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