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Date : 27 April 2018

Professor Dr. Suriani Abu Bakar,
Nanotechnology Research Centre,
Faculty of Science and Mathematics,
Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris,
35900 Tanjung Malim,
Perak.

Dear Professor,

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS INVITED SPEAKER AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR “THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCED MATERIALS AND NANOTECHNOLOGY 2018 (*i-SAMN 2018*)”

We are pleased to invite you as an invited speaker and one of the advisory committee for the 2nd International Symposium on Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology 2018 (*i-SAMN 2018*), which will be held on 15th -16th August 2018, in Putrajaya, Kuala Lumpur. This event is organized by the Institute of Advanced Technology (ITMA), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) in collaboration with the Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, UPM.

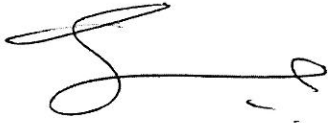
2. The aim of *i-SAMN2018* is to provide a platform for local and international scientists to exchange knowledge in the field of Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology. The theme for *i-SAMN2018* is “*Gearing towards Renewable Energy and Environmental protection by Emerging Nanotechnologies*”. We believe that your reputation in this field is exceptional and your presence in the committee reflects your unanimous support towards advanced materials and nanotechnology research activities.

3. As advisory committee, we hope that you will be able to promote this event in UPSI as well as send students to join the event. We are lucky to have Prof. Endo Morinobu, someone distinguished in the field as main Keynote Speaker and believe he will be a valuable reference for participants.

4. Registration for invited speaker can be made through online at <https://www.edas.info/N24934>. The tentative program of *i-SAMN2018* is attached with this letter for your reference. We look forward to a positive confirmation from you by using the confirmation slip attached. Thank you.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Rashid', with a large loop at the start and a horizontal line extending to the right.

ASSOC. PROF. DR. SURAYA ABDUL RASHID
Chairman of *i-SAMN2018*
Institute of Advanced Technology (ITMA)
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Date : 15 – 16 August 2018 (Wednesday - Thursday)
Venue : The Everly, Putrajaya
Time : 9.00 am – 5.30 pm

Opening Ceremony, 15 August 2018

0800 - 0900 Registration
0900 - 0910 Arrival of VIP and Guests
0910 - 0915 Doa recital
0915 - 0920 National Anthem of Malaysia, Negaraku and Putra Gemilang Song
0920 - 0925 Welcoming address by Director, Institute of Advanced Technology
ITMA
0925 - 0935 Officiating speech by Vice Chancellor, Universiti Putra Malaysia
0935 - 0940 Photography Session
0940 - 1000 Morning break

Day 1 Master Program, 15 August 2018

1000 – 1045 **Keynote Address I** by Prof. Endo Morinobu
Shinshu University, Japan
1045 – 1300 Invited Speaker 1
Parallel Session I
Invited Speaker 2
Parallel Session II
1300 – 1400 Lunch
1400 – 1430 Plenary Speaker I: Prof. Abdul Rahman Mohamed
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
1430 – 1500 Plenary Speaker II: Prof. Tao Yousheng
Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
1500 – 1700 Invited Speaker 3
Parallel Session III
Invited Speaker 4
Parallel Session IV
1700 – 1730 Refreshment

Day 2 Master Program, 16 August 2018

0900 – 0945 **Keynote Address II** by Prof. Noorhana Yahya
Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), Malaysia
0945 – 1000 Morning break
1000 – 1030 Plenary Speaker III: Prof Shaobin Wang
Curtin University, Australia
1030 - 1100 Plenary Speaker IV
1100 – 1300 Invited Speaker 5
Parallel Session V
Invited Speaker 6
Parallel Session VI
1300 – 1400 Lunch
1400 – 1430 Plenary Speaker V
1430 – 1645 Invited Speaker 7
Parallel Session VII
Invited Speaker 8
Parallel Session VIII
1645 – 1730 Closing Ceremony
Refreshment