

# MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR

## Organizing Committee

### *3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium – Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language - 2016*

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

On behalf of the organizing committee, let me first welcome you all to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium of Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language held on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

The creation and dissemination of the knowledge is one of core functions of a university and its faculties for the benefit of the society and the nation. The Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language annually organize its International Symposium to provide the researchers mainly in the discipline of Islamic and Arabic Studies with a platform to exchange knowledge, present and share their findings and build collaboration.

The steering committee of the 3<sup>rd</sup> symposium has selected "the role of Islamic and Arabic studies in the national development" as theme of this symposium in order to highlight the positive role, Muslims, Arabic language and Islamic education have played to strengthening the human capacity and to the development of a country in other aspects.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium – 2016, has accepted a total numbers 84 submissions. After the review, of which 63 are selected to include in the proceedings and the program for oral presentation. There will be a parallel sessions under six sub-themes namely Arabic language & Literature, linguistic & translation, Islamic banking & finance, Islamic thought & civilization, Islamic law/jurisprudence, and Social sciences and humanity in Islam.

On behalf of the organizing community, I thank the Vice Chancellor, Dean of the faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language for their generous support and encouragement. I also grateful to Prof. Dr. Zulkiple Abd. Ghani, Deputy Vice Chancellor of the university Science Islam Malaysia (USIM) for accepting our invitation to deliver the keynote address. I take this opportunity to extend thank to the reviewers, the editorial board, members of the organizing committee and sub-committees, chairperson of the parallel sessions and everyone who contributed to the success of this symposium.

I wish all presenters and participants a great experience at the symposium.

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