

PREFACE

We are very pleased to introduce the proceedings of the International Conference on Recent Developments in Science, Technology, Humanities and Management (ICRDSTHM-17), held in Kuala Lumpur during 28-29 April 2017. This volume of proceedings from the conference provides an opportunity for readers to engage with a selection of refereed papers that were presented during ICRDSTHM-17.

Out of 72 papers submitted for publication, 30 have been selected in this proceeding after peer review. The conference received a huge response and the researchers from USA, Hong Kong, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Germany, Iran, Oman, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Korea, Thailand, Australia, Japan, etc. submitted and presented their papers in the conference. Based on the subject matter of the selected papers, we have divided them into three parts: Part A contains the papers related to Science and Technology by national and international experts who have made valuable contributions in their fields of research; Part B comprises of the papers related to Management and Operation Research by scholars actively engaged in the study of related areas at national and international level; Part C includes papers related to Humanities by the researchers who have made significant contribution in their area of research interest.

One of the unique and valuable dimensions to the ICRDSTHM-17 was the way the conference brought educators together from around the world to discuss ways to serve learners better. All in all, the ICRDSTHM-17 was very successful. The deliberations provided a better understanding of the development in science, technology, management and humanities, making it possible for non-experts in a given area to gain insight into new areas. Also, included among the speakers were several young scientists, namely, postdocs and students, who brought new perspectives to their fields.

We would like to thank all participants for their contributions to the Conference and for their contributions to this proceeding. We take this opportunity to thank the efforts of all the reviewers whose efforts enabled us to achieve a high scientific standard in this proceeding. We also thank the members of the Technical Committee for extending their help and co-operation from time to time in organizing this conference. The success of this conference means that planning can now proceed with confidence for the next event. We would also like to thank all the members of technical committee for their support and suggestions to make this conference a huge success.

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