

PREFACE – SEPKA ISEED 2018

SEPKA-ISEED is an annual international joint conference between Faculty of Civil Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and National Institute of Technology (NIT), Kagoshima College, Japan. The conference focusing in various branches of civil engineering and technology, as well as another sciences field. This joint conference has provide an exchange platforms for the participants from different backgrounds to meet and share ideas, achievements as well as experiences through the presentations and discussion. These events are important to promote and encourage the application of new techniques to practitioners as well as enhancing the knowledge of participants with the current requirements of analysis, design and development of any science and technology project worldwide.

This year, Faculty of Civil Engineering, UTM had organized SEPKA-ISEED 2018 in collaboration with National Institute of Technology (NIT), Kagoshima College, Japan with the theme of “A Spectrum of Opportunities”. The theme expresses a diversity of science and technology breakthrough in terms of approaches and methods, advanced technology, professionalization, experiences, and culture. This year, SEPKA-ISEED 2018 has extends its interest into broader range of science field and aiming to transverse engineering with other branches of science. Integration of branches in sciences knowledge could improve the scientific finding and research performance. Seminars and symposium are functioning as a platform to recommend any appropriate remedial action for the implementation and enforcement of policies related in science and technology to address yet innovatively solving problems. This joint conferences serve as a medium for students, researchers, engineers and academicians to meet and share ideas, achievements as well as experiences through the presentations and discussion On the other hand, another importance of this program is it provides an opportunity students to publish their research finding.

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