Opening Address

Selamat Datang and Welcome to all participants of the RSCE 2017. On behalf of both Scientific and Organizing Committees, it is my great pleasure to welcome all local and international participants to the 24th Regional Symposium on Chemical Engineering 2017 and to the beautiful historical city of Semarang-Indonesia. This event is organized by the Department of Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Diponegoro University-Semarang, Indonesia. This conference is an annual conference of the Chemical Engineering Institutions of the South East Asian Nations, which have attracted wider participation from all around the world.

Bringing its theme “Innovations in Chemical Engineering Towards the Applications in Food, Energies and Materials”, the conference aims to bring all prominent scientists, researchers, inventors and innovators as well as industrial players together in one place so that we can share and exchange ideas, knowledge and expertise, widen networking among each other, present research findings, promote new technology and explore any potential benefits that might contribute to the new brighter and better future. The scientific committee carried out a challenging task in evaluating the large number of submitted papers, considering their scientific merits through detailed reviews, discussing, and selecting the best papers. These high quality papers are presented in the two days program consisting of five keynote speakers and eight (8) parallel technical paper sessions.

I would like to express our fullest and warmest gratitude to all participants, presenters, technical reviewers, and all collaborative partners for the supports. I hope that your contribution in RSCE 2017 will be a fruitful and long lasting one that envisioned continuous success of future RSCE events. I would like to extend my gratitude to all the committee members who have been working very hard in ensuring the successful of the conference.

Finally, I would like to apologize for any inconvenience and weaknesses that have been experienced during this conference. I sincerely hope that all the participants will get the benefits from the academic and cooperative experiences during RSCE 2017. We wish you a pleasant and memorable stay in Semarang and Indonesia.

Thank you.

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RSCE 2017 Conference Chair