**INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL & INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE
(IMIEC) 2018**

**WELCOMING ADDRESS
Rector State University of Malang**

Dear

Mr. Chairman and committee member of the International Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Conference 2018 (IMIEC 2018), Ladies and Gentleman, the co-hosts, respectable keynote speakers and invited speakers, parallel speakers and all participants of the conference, All the pleasure is mine to welcome you all to State University of Malang, the learning university which values on tradition, integrity, continuity and innovation.

Ladies and gentleman,

It is an honour to be the host of the IMIEC 2018 as it provides unique opportunity for respectable researchers, experts, scholars, students and even policy makers to share ideas on hot issues and trending topics in mechanical engineering. IMIEC 2018 also aims to establish framework as well as international collaboration amongst universities in Indonesia and worldwide research facilities, especially to facilitate research publications by Indonesian students and scholars in reputable international journals. It is undoubtful that the crucial step to pave the way for a university to gain international recognition, it must be indexed internationally, entering all fields of reputable peer-reviewed publications. At State University of Malang, we got this challenge, we do believe that such conference like IMIEC can be regarded as potential answer to the aforementioned challenge and therefore makes this conference prestigious. The State University of Malang is proactively luring, supporting and encouraging its researchers to be bravely publish their works on internationally reputable journals.

Therefore, I would like to take this occasion to express my appreciation to keynote and invited speakers of the conference, the prominent figures in their field. My appreciation should also be addressed to all co-host universities who have shared significant contribution to make this event possible. To all parallel speakers as well as all participants coming from various places, your contribution makes this conference is truly special.

Finally, in anticipation of a successful conference, I hereby officially open the International Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Conference 2018. Good luck and Have a wonderful time and nice conference, Thank you,

Rector of State University of Malang

The image shows an official blue ink stamp of the Rector of State University of Malang. The stamp is circular with a gear-like border and contains the university's name in Indonesian and English. Overlaid on the stamp is a handwritten signature in black ink.

Prof. Dr. H. Ahmad Rofi'uddin