

## **Preface**

The Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a current trend in research as well as in industry. The research on AI method is a future need as a quick development of computer technology. Thus, this conference tends to create a sharing knowledge atmosphere of the AI technology among the researcher.

## **Opening address**

Welcome to the inaugural conference of the Engineering Application of Artificial Intelligence (EAAIC 2018) in Sabah, Malaysia.

It is the greatest pleasure to have very first international conference. EAAIC poises to become an excellent platform for accessing and sharing of latest knowledge, skills and expertise in the application of Artificial Intelligence and in engineering field. The conference aims at bringing researchers, engineers and students from all around the globe not only limited to Asia region in a collegial and stimulating environment to deliver their valuable findings.

In this first EAAIC, we are pleased to share that there are more than 40 papers to be presented, 3 keynotes addresses, as well as a complimentary cutting-edge deep learning workshop to be conducted by the renowned ASIMO researcher, all pack in three days event. EAAIC successfully brings together researchers, engineers and students from eleven countries as such, Malaysia, Bahrain, China, France, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, and Poland.

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the Institute of Noise and vibration UTM for the financial support under the Higher Institution Centre of Excellence (HICoE) Grant Scheme. The assistance of the members of the International Organizing Committee is also much appreciated. It is our sincerest hope that you will not only enjoy the exciting technical programme but also indulge your time to discover the beauty of Sabah and embrace the diversity of cultures.

Best Regards,

Conference Chair