

HEAD OF COMMITTEE SPEECH

Dear participants,

On behalf of the International Seminar Committee, I am very pleased to welcome you to the International Seminar on Society Empowerment through Multidimensional Approach: an Integrated View to International Development.

The Seminar is organized by the International Seminar Committee of University of Mercu Buana Yogyakarta (UMBY) in coordination with APTISI V Yogyakarta. It is also a realization of MoU between UMBY with foreign universities such as Budapest Business School (Hungary) and Lyceum of the Philippines University (the Philippines).

The Seminar is 2-day seminar with plenary session on the first day during which the prominent speakers from Indonesia and other countries such as Australia, the Philippines and Hungaria will give their presentations. Parallel session will be held at the end of the first day and on the second day during which about 51 papers will be presented. The purpose of the seminar is strengtning the academic partnership among higher education institutions from Indonesia and other countries especially those are participating in this seminar, bridging closer collaboration between educational and non-educational instituions to harmoniuosly together in empowering society to meet the international development, and formulating and providing an integrated approach or strategy in empowering society to achieve the goals of international development.

The seminar is held in Yogyakarta. Yogyakarta is well known as a city of education and a city of tourism as well. The seminar participants can enjoy the specific nuance of the city after participating in the seminar. I sincerely look forward to sharing some wonderful and fruitful seminar days with you. It will be my great pleasure to host you together with UMBY team.

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