Greetings from Dean of Faculty of Economics, Sriwijaya University

Dear participants of the Miicema 13th - 2012 Conference,

On behalf of the Faculty of Economics, Sriwijaya University, we would like to welcome you to Palembang, Indonesia for the Miicema 13th Conference, 18th-20th October 2012.

We are excited to organize our thirteenth Miicema conference in Palembang at Sriwijaya University. Sriwijaya University is a State University in South Sumatera, has 10 faculties and 2 campuses. One is located at Bukit Besar in Palembang and another campus is located on 712 ha area of Indralaya, Ogan Ilir. This conference is really support us to be a “world class university”.

The conference brings together scholars and practitioners who are interested in presenting their papers in areas of economics, management, and accounting. Participants found an excellent opportunity for presenting new research, exchanging information, and discussing current issues. We believe that this conference will improve the development of knowledge in our fields. This opportunity could be used as a way to broaden international networks.

We regret that we were unable to accept more papers than we have. In this conference, 163 papers were presented. In addition, based on the contribution of the paper to the field, the Miicema Committee has selected three papers for the best paper award.

Finally, I would like to thank our sponsors for their generous financial support and valuable collaboration. I would also thank all of the presenters, participants, board members, and keynote speakers.

I hope you enjoy the conference and wish a pleasant and memorable stay in Palembang.

Best Regards,
Dean of Economic Faculty,
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Prof. Syamsurijal AK, Ph.D
MESSAGE FROM CONFERENCE CHAIR

Welcome to The 13th Malaysia-Indonesia International Conference on Economics, Management and Accounting (MIICEMA) 2012

The Malaysia-Indonesia International Conference on Economics, Management and Accounting (MIICEMA) aims to stimulate interest in economics, management and accounting research and to encourage discussion on those related issues with special reference to ASEAN countries. The conference has been held for 13 times in this year. As time goes on, the number of MIICEMA members increase and it also tries to broaden the scope of collaboration to include academic matters amongst others.

The 13th MIICEMA 2012 is hosted by Faculty of Economics, Sriwijaya University in collaboration with UKM, IPB, UNPAD, UNSYIAH, UNIB, UMS, UNJ, UNILA, UPI (YAI) AND STIE (YAI). of MIICEMA and. The association aims to play supportive role in promoting Palembang as an international city.

MIICEMA has been successfully organizing annual conferences in collaboration with those higher learning institutions mentioned. The support from academicians, researchers and business practitioners is clearly evident from the increasing number of papers received by organizers this year. This year a total of more than 220 abstract and 163 full papers were received and most of them will be presented.

I would like to thank and congratulate the Rector of Sriwijaya University, Dean of Faculty of Economics for their support, Ministry of Finance of Republic of Indonesia for their support financially, South Sumatera Government, Palembang City Municipal and other sponsors i.e PT. BUKIT ASAM, PT. SEMEN BATURAJA, PT. PUSRI, BANK MANDIRI, BANK SUMSELBABEL, BANK BNI, MITRA ADIGUNA, AIB BUMIPUTERA, for their finance support. Last but not least I would like to thank to paper writers, participants and organizing committee for your support.

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