

PREFACE

International Power Engineering and Optimization Conference is an annual conference held since 2007. This year, 2015 9th International Power Engineering and Optimization Conference (PEOCO2015) is held from 18 to 19 March 2015 at Hotel Equatorial, Melaka, Malaysia. PEOCO2015 is jointly organized by the Computational Intelligence Resources (CIRes); Power System Operation Computational Intelligence Research Group (POSC), Community of Research (CoRe)-Advanced Computing and Communication (ACC), Universiti Teknologi Mara, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia.

The occasion creates a forum for scientists, engineers, researchers and practitioners on the varied spectrum in power systems, power quality, electrical machines and drives, power electronics, power sources and storage, renewable energy, energy efficiency. All manuscripts presented in PEOCO2015 will be published in a reputable journal, i.e. **Applied Mechanics and Materials by Trans Tech Publications**. We hope the inclusion of PEOCO2015 proceedings in this journal, the papers will have broader readers and gain citations.

Thank you very much.

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