

Preface

The Mechanical Engineering and Science Postgraduate International Conference (MESPIC) was the second Postgraduate International Conference organized by the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Shah Alam. The conference focused on the recent advances in the Mechanical Engineering domain locally and internationally. It caters as a strategic platform that enables knowledge sharing and encourages research collaboration among participants from various institutions of higher education within the domain. We are overwhelmed with the credible support that we have received from local and international universities through paper contributions.

This volume consists of technical papers that are divided into several sub-disciplines namely, materials science and materials processing technologies, mechatronics and robotics, design of machines and equipment, biomedical engineering, engineering management, ergonomics, and product design.

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All the papers have been prepared from the camera-ready manuscripts submitted by the author and editing has been limited to minor changes where it was considered necessary by the editors.

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