

PREFACE



A Message from the Chairman

Alhamdulillah, I am grateful to Allah S.W.T as our symposium can be held in 2015 organized by Konsorsium Riset Geopolimer Indonesia (KORIGI). The symposium is a reference for all participants, academicians, industries and professional to understand and develop research on geopolymer. The outcome of this event is also published in Material Science Forum, indexed by SCOPUS. Co-operation between Indonesia and Malaysia becomes more important, particularly in the development of application of geopolymer materials. As expected, many participants contributed their paper, expertise and idea to ensure the event successfully performed. Starting from MIGS-1, which was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, more than 50 scientific papers (6 from Indonesia) were published at a reputable international journal. This year, 31 papers were received from three countries: Indonesia (21 papers), Malaysia (9 papers) and Ethiopia (1 paper). About 86 general participants joined this scientific event. More participants from industry also registered. MIGS2 involves the sharing of expertise and experiences in many aspects. The objectives of the event are to promote understanding and updating of geopolymer science, applications and composition. It is also disseminations for initiation and support of international collaborative activities for development of research and technology relating to various aspects of green materials. Finally, I would like to convey my appreciation to Ministry of Research and Higher-Education Republic of Indonesia, PT Semen Indonesia, PT Kasmaji Inti Utama, the steering committees, organizing committees, KORIGI members, ITS, UK Kristen Petra, Universitas Negeri Malang, Universitas Negeri Makassar, Universiti Malaysia Perlis and Center of Excellence Geopolymer & Green Technology (CEGeoTech). Without any collaborations, improving the performance and high quality of research is impossible. I do hope that our continuous effort and partnership can produce great contributions to our society.

Thank you

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