Opening Address

Dean of Graduate School Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand

Honored Guests, Director of Behavioral Science Research Institute, Guest Speakers, Organizers and Participants, I am very pleased to preside over the opening of the 10th International Postgraduate Research Colloquium on Psycho-Behavioral Science for Harmonizing Cultures of ASEAN.

The International Postgraduate Research Colloquium has been organized every year with Behavioral Research Institute and International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) alternating as host. For the previous 9 consecutive colloquiums, each of which have been highly successful and again this year, Behavioral Science Research Institute, Srinakharinwirot University has the honor of hosting the colloquium.

Srinakharinwirot University has strongly determined to be a Research University and is acknowledged as international. The colloquium is an important mission of the research university in creating a body of knowledge and disseminating academic knowledge and the joint venture with International Islamic University Malaysia will provide benefits and opportunities to extend ASEAN academic networks, develop international academic excellence, provide valuable international experiences and skills for our graduate students to flourish as potential global citizens. I would like to express my appreciation to Behavioral Science Research Institute for continuously carries out interdisciplinary research projects and activities so as to propel Srinakharinwirot University to become the research university.

Importantly, Srinakharinwirot University wishes to thank the International Islamic University Malaysia, Behavioral Science Research Institute, and all members of the Organizing Committee who cooperatively organize this colloquium. I also would like to thank all honorable speakers, academics and researchers from various academic institutions for their contributions. I hope the colloquium will meet participants' expectations and will extend academic networks and collaborations amongst universities.

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Finally, I wish the colloquium will proceed successfully and reach the goals. I would like to take this opportunity to officially open the 10th International Postgraduate Research Colloquium on Psycho-Behavioral Science for Harmonizing Cultures of ASEAN.

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