

## PREFACE

Starting from a standstill is difficult. Sustaining the movement may prove even harder. Fortunately, the movement that started in 2004 is still ongoing. We hope the International Postgraduate Research Colloquium between the Department of Psychology, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) and Behavioral Science Research Institute (BSRI), Srinakharinwirot University will continue.

This volume proves that the efforts to have the annual communication of postgraduate research between the two universities are alive and well. On top of that, the organizer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> IPRC, chose to enhance the efforts by publishing the papers presented at the colloquium in the form of a book. It is hoped that the book will be a catalyst as well as a testimony of the organisers' and participants' commitment to improve the quality of the scholarly works that are presented in the colloquium.

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The year 2007 is the year that IPRC is hosted by BSRI in Bangkok. The people at IIUM look forward to 2008. The IPRC will be held in conjunction with IIUM's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It is hoped that the next event will be more dynamic. Changes and innovations in organizing this important event would be welcome so that it can move to a greater height and bring about more benefits. In the spirit of academia, we aspire to keep things moving.

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