Opening Address for the 4th International Postgraduate Research Colloquium June 19, 2007

by The President of Srinakharinwirot University

Director of Behavioral Science Research Institute, faculty delegates from International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), various domestic and international universities, keynote speakers, and honorable guests:

I am very pleased to be presiding over the opening of the 4th International Postgraduate Research Colloquium today. I would like to congratulate the Behavioral Science Research Institute for organizing this International Postgraduate Research Colloquium once again, after collaboratively alternating as host with International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) for the previous 3 consecutive Colloquiums, each of which have been highly successful. In this globalization era, in which nations worldwide can communicate, exchange, and connect to an integrated and limitless range of information, knowledge, and experience. Development of graduate students to be knowledgeable and universal persons in viewpoint and vision of research study is one important area to be encouraged. This International Postgraduate Research Colloquium thus represents a forum for synergy of ideas among academics, researchers, domestic and international graduate students/ graduate students to exchange ideas, knowledge, experience, and cultures; as well as the development of students' universal potentials.

Srinakharinwirot University wishes to thank Behavioral Science Research Institute, International Islamic University Malaysia and all members of the Organizing Committee who cooperatively organize this colloquium; and to thank all honorable speakers, academics and researchers from various academic institutions who bring research works for dissemination and to exchange knowledge and ideas. I wish the colloquium will proceed the successful achievement of all objectives; and would like to take this opportunity to open The 4th International Postgraduate Research Colloquium at this time.