

Greeting from Steering Committee



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Good Morning

Honorable guest:

Distinguished speakers:

1. Prof. dr. AliGhufronMukti, M.Sc., Ph.Dfrom General Director of Human Resources in Sciences, Technology and Higher Education, Indonesia
2. Assoc. Prof. KhanittaNuntaboot, PhD. From KhonKaen University Thailand.
3. Prof. Chang, Ying Ju from National Cheng Kung University.
4. Mary Grace F Dauz, PhD from AUF Medical Center-Philipine.
5. Mr. HariefFadila, SKp., SH as President of Indonesian National Nurse Association
6. Asst. Prof. Dr. JariyaWittayasooporn, RN., DNS. From Mahidol University-Thailand,
7. Prof. Dr. Nursalam, M.Nurs (Hons), from Faculty of Nursing Airlangga University-Indonesia, and
8. Dr. Wendy Abigail, from Flinders University of South Australia.
9. Distinguished Dr. dr. Sukadiono, MM, Rector UniversitasMuhammadiyah Surabaya, and vices rector
10. President of AIPNEMA, and also all participants from AIPNEMA members
11. Collegaeus Faculty of Health Sciences, UniversitasMuhammadiyah Surabaya
12. Distinguished participants, Ladies and gentleman

On behalf of the committe, it is very special honour to be your host here at the 1th International Nursing workshop and Conference of Faculty of Health Sciences, UniversitasMuhammadiyahSurabayaand to welcome you to this conference by theme **“Professional Nursing Practice In Free Trade Era: Threat & Challenge”**.

Through this conference we hope there is transfer knowledge, sharing ideas so thatnursing profession can response the change of global needs across health system and can enhance nursing competencies in the international sphere.

Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your interest you have shown and thank you for coming here from near and far to take part in our scholarly event over two days. Hope that it will be an interesting and learning experience for all of you and welcome to Surabaya, Indonesia.

Ladies and gentlemen,

This conference brings together academics, practitioner more than 350 participants from different provinces in Indonesia. So, I am sure this conference will make an important contribution toward bringing home the idea of the commons to more people and lending it more weight! I hope you will contribute your perspective and your rich experience towards nursing. I hope we will all demonstrate our creativity- but at the same time have fun, and show the courage to develop innovative nursing ideas!

Ladies and gentlemen,

I would like in particular to thank General Director of Human Resources in Sciences, Technology and Higher Education, Indonesia; KhonKaen University Thailand, National Cheng Kung University, AUF Medical Center-Philippine, The President of Indonesian National Nurse Association, Mahidol University, Faculty of Nursing Airlangga University-Indonesia, Mahidol University Thailand, Flinders University Australia that support us with expert speakers!

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Finally, I am grateful to all of you for traveling to our beautiful and warm country. Hope you will enjoy your stay and the conference will be an informative and enjoyable event.

Thank you very much

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