## **MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN**



It is my pleasure to present the faculty's profile for 2013. It provides a brief information about the faculty's profiles, achievements and activities for the year 2013.

First and foremost, my heartiest appreciation to all faculty's staff, students and alumni for their concerted effort that has enabled the faculty to be ranked to 135th position in QS World Ranking in Civil Engineering subject for 2013. It is even sweeter that employers perceived our graduates very highly as we were ranked 53rd position worldwide. The Asean University Network (AUN) has also entrusted us to be the Host Institution in the Civil Engineering discipline.

With the strength of 154 academic and 93 support staff, we stands tall in the various fields of Teaching and Learning, Research, Consultancy and Publications related to Civil Engineering. By the end of 2013, there were 1020 undergraduates and 1126 postgraduate students registered in the faculty. As for the postgraduate 399 students are pursuing their PhD while the rest are student at Masters level in 10 different programmes. There are also 351 international students from 22 countries.

The year 2013 has also been a fruitful year for the faculty. We are proud to be awarded the CIDB Malaysian Construction Industry Excellence Award in Innovation Special Award category. Our staff secured 12 awards

in research, innovation product and publication both at national and international level. Our students also won more than 19 awards nationally and internationally. The faculty members were involved in 73 research projects worth over RM 7.2 million. From the research activities, more than 470 papers were presented and published in international conferences and international journals. A total of 43 consultancy projects worth RM 2.33 million secured in 2013.

We have also performed outstandingly well by achieving 98% accomplishment in our Key Amal Indicator (KAI) rating.

The KAIs' were measured using the Balanced Score Card instruments, against The University's overall performance. The Faculty still maintains its quality management system of ISO 9001: 2008 and laboratory testing of ISO 17025 in its quality assurance pledge to provide quality education for the students and staff.

We have to work even harder and smarter now to face the forthcoming challenges, as we believe that everything could be made possible through the 'One Big Happy Family' concept among the Faculty members.

Lastly, on behalf of the faculty's management, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all staff involved for their commitment and efforts towards continuous faculty's advancement for the year 2013.

Happy reading!

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