A Message from President of the Association of Researchers of Thailand

Dear All Members of the Association of Researchers of Thailand

The activities of the Association of Researchers of Thailand include many significant activities which are of various and constant academic cooperation. These activities consist of either participation in several events, such as Asian Renewable Energy Week, the largest exhibition involving renewable energy in Asia, and the Thailand Research Expo 2017, jointly organized by the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) and its network agencies in arranging 3 remarkable topics of academic seminar that are in the public interest and as well as running a booth of interesting innovations that can be applies in reality which largely attract the audiences to join, Or these activities are cooperative activities with government agencies in many academic sectors. Being offered the cooperation and recommendations from the Board of Directors and their members, the association become trusted and recognized by various agencies in allowing the Association to offer advises and assistances. Therefore, this results in increasing numbers of new Association's members progressively, making more progress and development in consistent with the progression that Thailand is continuously making.

The Association of Researchers of Thailand is widely accepted either nationally or internationally. The Association has promoted the communication to strengthen networking of research and development of the academic operations of the country in accordance with the vision and objectives of the Association, that is, in the past, the Association has entered into agreements and cooperation with numerous institutions to promote and support the implementation and operation of research in science, technology and innovation, as well as in humanities, sciences, social sciences and interdisciplinary. This is also to promote good relationship, exchange of experience and opinions between major research agencies of the country. New courses of knowledge are being created to promptly overtake with the advancement of sciences in the world, and to be in line with Thailand's government policy of 4.0, where innovation and research are needed to drive the country. For this purpose, members of the Association are eligible to participate in many activities by following up any updates via the website at: www.ar.or.th.

The National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) has approved the Association to conduct training to create more new researchers to be in consistent with the policy of Thailand in producing more researchers to alleviate the issue of insufficient researchers to support the development of the country. According to this, the Association has been recognized as the main body that is ready to implement these operations effectively. Any member interested in joining can attend our activities by learning more details through the Association's website. In addition, The Association also conducts training activities both domestically and internationally, which are honored by leading lecturers, resulting all the courses become attractive for new researchers to attend and be interested in enrolling as new members consistently. This makes the Association successfully achieve its training mission with progress and continuous development.

The Association of Researchers of Thailand would like to thank to all who cooperated and supported the activities of the Association. I hope this good cooperation will continue as well.

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