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# Foreword

Chairman of 13th APSA Congress

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The 13th APSA Congress held in Universiti Teknologi Malaysia was successful with respect to the number and geographical distribution of Congress participants, as well as the diversity of theme and quality of paper prepared by the participants. It is now leaving the 13th APSA Congress Organizer to publish all eligible papers.

By the virtue of APSA Networks, we have several channels of publications. Thus, we will be able to publish all eligible papers in several modes of publication. These modes are Global Planning Education Association Networks (GPEAN), International Journal of Urban Sciences (IJUS) – a Scopus-indexed Journal, Planning Malaysia – a Scopus-indexed Journal, International Journal of Built Environment and Sustainability (IJBES) – a UDLEdge-indexed Journal, Proceedings Volume 1 and Proceedings Volume 2. The Organizer has placed every efforts to allocate the papers to respective modes of publication based on the merit of the papers.

As the de-mission Chairman of 13th APSA Congress 2015, I am pleased to publish another 12 APSA Article in the International Journal of Built Environment and Sustainability (IJBES) Special Edition Volume 2 Issue 4, which is available online on 30 November 2015. We hope we can expedite the process of publications of APSA papers in the remaining modes of publications.

Finally, we would like to offer our profound gratitude to the management of IJBES for being able to publish some selected APSA papers in this IJBES Special Edition. We would also like to thank you all the authors for their contribution to the success of 13th APSA Congress 2015.

Johor Bahru, 30 November 2015

**Prof. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Nazri Muhamad Ludin**

Chairman of the Organizing Committee  
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