Preface

Regional Conference on Science, Technology and Social Sciences (RCSTSS 2014) is a biannual conference on science, technology and social sciences organized by Universiti Teknologi MARA Pahang. One of the aims of the conference is to provide a continuous effort to share invaluable insights on the important roles played by the various disciplines in science, technology and social sciences. It also serves as a platform to disseminate research findings as a catalyst to bring out positive innovations on the development of the region.

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The proceeding would be a significant point of reference to academicians and students who want to pursue further research in their respective fields. For academicians, it would be a good source of information to conduct further research, whilst for students, it would be the latest point of reference on research conducted in fields of their interest.

Knowledge which was formerly the bastion of the elite few is now accessible to all. The role of universities is no longer confined to that of ivory towers but more towards the facilitation and dissemination of knowledge. The proceedings hope to facilitate the creation of new knowledge through the exchange of ideas, strategies and innovations in the various technological and social sciences disciplines.

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