

**Welcoming Speech of
The Chairman of the ICSP, Prof. Eko Ganis Sukoharsono, SE, MCom, MCom-Hons, Ph.D**

His excellency, the Minister of Development and National Planning Agency, Prof. Bambang Sumatri Brodjonegoro, the Honorable, Governor of Lampung or his representative, Director of NCSR, Dr. Ali Darwin, Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh,

It is great honor for me to welcome all of you at the 3rd Sustainability Practitioners Conference in Lampung. On behalf of the Institute of Certified Sustainability Practitioners (ICSP), I would like to express my most sincere gratitude for you all presence in the opening ceremony at the Conference.

When I traced back to the conference history, the 1st conference it was in Malang in 2016. The main idea of the 1st conference was to discuss the current issues of the ICSP organization and Sustainable Development Goals in Indonesia, how we response it to the initiation of the 2015 world SDGs launched.

The 2nd conference, it was conducted in Solo in the beginning of 2018. It should be conducted in 2017, but it was because of some barriers and busy activities, then the conference finally conducted in February 2018. The 2nd conference was attended and opened by the Minister of Ristek and Dikti, Prof Muhamad Nasir and the Director General, Prof Intan Ahmad. Both of them were also announced the award winnings of the Sustainability Reporting Awards.

Today is the 3rd conference where the main theme is to bring together academicians, business persons and government (ABG) to exchange and share the research results and the experiences of sustainability implementations in their different fields. The Conference also provide an interdisciplinary platform for policy makers, top managers, researcher, practitioners and academicians to discuss the most recent implementations, trends and concerns on the SDGs. As aware of, SDGs are a world agenda that needs support from various parties for their achievements. Therefore, the Conference is organized to update our knowledge and understanding on the implementation of the sustainability implementations and the SDGs from the ABG.

With this Conference, I would like to thank to NCSR incorporating the ICSP to work together to become the conference possible. I would also like to thank to the Lampung CSR Forum to facilitate the conference becoming possible to be conducted in Lampung.

Finally, I would like to convey my congratulations to all the corporations granting the Asia Sustainability Report (ASIA SR Rating) in 2018, all the best for 2018, and enjoy the conference.

Wassalamualaikum,

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