## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## ICLS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LESSON STUDY

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016

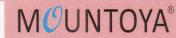
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## FOREWORD OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE 7th ICLS & EC

## Assalamu'alaikum Wr.Wb.

Alhamdulillah wasyukurilah the trust Chair of ALSI by Sumar Hendayana, Ph.D. for conducting International Conference on Lesson Study and Education Colloquium (ICLS and EC) could finally be executed as planned. All praise and gratitude be upon Allah the Almighty, as well as the full support from the University, UMM, partnering parties (ALSI, Shinkenjuku Benesse, Partner Schools, and Mountoya), and all participants. All appreciations are devoted to all of those mentioned above.

ICLS and EC aims at providing an arena to share experiences among researchers, professional educators, education policy makers, education practitioners, and LS practitioners from various parts of Indonesia and Asia to discuss various educational themes within the frameworks of latest development, current issues, challenges, theories, and best practices. Working collaboratively, professional educators, the improvement of instructional quality, and becoming reflective educators are the driven topics from the main theme of this Conference.

This 7<sup>th</sup> ICLS and EC is to contribute research papers and written ideations to the improvement of education quality in both Indonesian and International contexts. A great number of research papers on the implementation of Lesson Study as well as some other relevant papers on education innovation are presented in this forum, in UMM. The steering committees of this 7<sup>th</sup> ICLS and EC UMM warmly welcome all LS practitioners and education practitioners from Indonesia and International world to University of Muhammadiyah Malang, East Java, Indonesia.

This ICLS and EC is held under several agendas: opening ceremony, keynote speeches, parallel sessions, and school visits. Directorate General for Elementary and High School Education of Ministry of Education and Culture Republic of Indonesia, Dr. Hamid Muhammad, M.A. and Lesson Study figures for Learning Community Japan, Prof. Manabu Sato, Ph.D., and Lesson Study practitioner, Ryo Suzuki (Japan) are participating in this precious event. Some other education figures from a number of countries as Garret Phillip, Ph.D. (India), Samantha Martin, M.A.(America), Robert Moisa, M.A (Greece), and Adun

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Meatam (Thailand) are also invited as the keynote speakers. In the parallel sessions, there are around 100 papers registered from Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines, and Malaysia.

School visit constitutes a special agenda for every Lesson Study conference, including during this 7<sup>th</sup> ICLS and EC. There are 3 partner schools being the hosts of the school visit, namely: SD Anak Saleh, SD Negeri Kauman I, and MTs Muhammadiyah Tlogomas Malang. This school visit is special as it is conducted on the second day of the Conference. It used to be conducted at the last day of ICLS. The implied motive is that the best practices gained by all participants are offered to be more complete and strengthened.

The prominent mission behind conducting this sort of event is to encourage more and more Lesson Study practices in Indonesia. ICLS and EC is one of the efforts to dedicate our energy to the fulfillment of students' rights for better education, to embody quality education, and to raise public awareness for continuously discussing and reflecting the educational practices. Accordingly, the concept of Continuous Learning Improvement among Indonesian and international LS and education practitioners is promoted through this Conference, beside its function as a means of national and international publication.

Wassalamu'alaikum Wr.Wb.

Malang, October 25, 2016

The Chairperson of the 7<sup>th</sup> ICLS and EC

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