

# WELCOME REMARKS

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Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Resource Person, Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the outset, let me begin by expressing warm welcome to all of you to "**The First International Workshop on Modern Research Methods in Electrical Engineering (IWoRMEE) 2009**" in Makassar.

I am grateful to all the distinguished representatives from governments, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations from every corner in the common interest and goal of discussing respects for research methods and outcomes.

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This week's seminar and workshop is the next step towards enhancing collaboration for Modern Research methods and knowledge sharing among the think tanks and research institutes. I hope this will lead to the establishment of a workable networking relationship for further collaboration and partnership among institution think tanks and research institutes. Hasanuddin University is happy to play the role of a facilitator and convener. We look forward to hearing about your research efforts, including ongoing research activities, in your own institutions.

I wish you great success in your discussions in the seminar and workshop, and I look forward to learning about your recommendations and conclusions.