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This year symbolises the organisation of the 1st ICAN Malaysia International Conference on Accounting and Finance by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Malaysia District Society (an eminent research and innovation district). The maiden theme captions “Transition to the Fourth Industrial Revolution: The Starting Blocks for Emerging Economies”.

The Conference was well attended by international and local researchers, academicians, graduate students and practitioners highlighting emerging issues in Accounting and Finance with emphasis on the Fourth Industrial Revolution. In addition, the Conference has been recognised for providing a veritable platform for an international academic forum on the development of collaborative linkages or networks to enhance research synergies. The successes achieved thus far made it imperative to continue to organise the Conference every year.

Presenters and discussants offer innovative and intellectual discovery in Accounting and Finance, as exemplified in the quality of papers submitted. As usual, practitioners and academicians rub minds on opportunities and challenges for emerging economies start-up blocks with Industrial Revolution 4.0 as a significant focus for the four-day event. While noting the Conference recorded a huge success, the organisers recognised the inputs for improvement from the participants.

Lastly, the Editorial Board of Langkawi 2019 wishes to express its profound appreciation to all the sponsors, session chairs, presenters, reviewers, participants, the various Committees, and the management and staff of Adya Hotel Langkawi for their contributions to the success of the Conference.

We look forward to meeting you in ICAF-IMDS 2020 in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, Borneo.

Thank you.

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