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**THE 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TALK 2013**  
**PROFESSOR DR. ALI HUSSAIN RESHAK**  
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Bismillahirrahmanirrahim,

The Honourable **Professor Dr. Ali Hussain Reshak**, Professor at South Bohemia University, Czech Republic and also a Visiting Professor at School of Materials Engineering, University Malaysia Perlis.

My respected colleague **Prof. Dr. Zul Azhar Zahid Jamal**, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International),

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Senior Officers of UniMAP, Deans, heads of departments, representatives from university,

UniMAP staffs and students;

Ladies and gentleman;

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh, Wan Shang Hao, Maalai Vanakam, Ma Sa Al Khair, Ra Thri Sawat and a very pleasant morning to all of you.

Alhamdulillah, first and foremost, I am most grateful to Allah, the most gracious and most merciful, for His blessings in giving us the opportunity to gather here at the **1<sup>st</sup> International Research Talk 2013** by a speaker who is one of the well known Professors at South Bohemia University and also a Visiting Professor at University Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), School of Materials Engineering and Center of Excellence Geopolymer and Green Technology. This is our **First International Research Talk organized in 2013**.

It is my great pleasure to welcome our distinguished speaker, Prof. Dr. Ali Hussain Reshak. Let us give him a round of applause. I feel highly delighted and deeply honored by your presence here today. Prof. Dr. Ali Hussain is an expert in the field of Physic and Biophysics. Currently, he is a Senior Scientist at South Bohemia University and Czech Technical University. He is also the head of “Laser, Microscopy, Condensed phase in Biology and Materials Engineering Laboratory”, at the Institute of Complex Systems FFWP in the South Bohemia University. Most importantly, he is a representative of University Malaysia Perlis in Europe.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Prof. Dr. Ali Hussain is an Editor-In-Chief of the Journal of Advanced Laser and Optics Research and also an editorial board member of five International Journals. Currently, he has more than 220 published articles in high impact factor International journals with more than 1100 citations. I'm very proud to inform that, as of today, 47 journals have been published as a result of our partnership with him. He has broad collaboration research work with several

groups around the world. He is actively participating in more than 100 International conferences as invited and keynote speaker. He has the ability to establish new interdisciplinary approaches that was documented through his published articles, book, chapters in books. His research interests cover broad area of science and technology experimentally and theoretically.

Ladies and gentleman,

Today, we are indeed very honored to have Prof. Dr. Ali Hussain Reshak addressing a fascinating topic entitled **“Graphene Not Alone”**, which I believe is novel and important to the academic world. I hope that our staff and students would take this opportunity to work closely with Prof. Dr. Ali Hussain Reshak and gain knowledge through his expertise in many interesting research areas.

Last but not least, I would like to express my appreciation to the organizing committee, Sustainable Development Unit and School of Materials Engineering for their commitment in making this event a great success. May God bless you and reward you for this.

Thank you very much and Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.