## International Conference On Man-Machine Systems 2006 (ICoMMs 2006)

The School of Mechatronic Engineering for the first time had organized an international conference titled: Man-Machine System (ICoMMS 2006) which was held on 15 & 16 of September 2006 at City Bayview Hotel, Langkawi.

This international conference provided a forum for presentation and discussion on the state of current research in Man-Machine Systems Engineering. Papers relating to the general title of Man-Machine Systems were solicited especially from those in the areas of human system reliability, mechatronics, biomechatronics and man-machine interactions.

Professor Dr. Sazali Yaacob, Dean, School of Mechatronic Engineering, as the organizing chairperson delivered his welcoming speech, followed by the first keynote address by Professor Gamini Dissanayake from University of Technology Sydney with his lecture on Field Robotics – Challenges in Human Robot Collaboration. The second keynote address was presented by Professor Marzuki Khalid from Malaysia-Japan University Centre, UTM, on Designing Biometric Systems.

A total number of 47 participants from Japan, Australia, India, Taiwan and Malaysian universities presented their research findings at the conference.