## **PREFACE**

The GSM 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary special issue is published in two volumes as Bulletin 63 and 64 of the Geological Society of Malaysia's Bulletin Series. This special issue was initiated by our past President, Dr. Mazlan Madon to commemorate the celebration of the Society's 50 years existence.

The second volume of the special issue contains 11 papers by local and international authors, covering a wide range of subjects. This special issue is the culmination of the dedicated effort and cooperation of the authors of papers, the reviewers and members of the Editorial Advisory Board.

It is hoped that with the publication of the GSM 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Issue, the main aim of the Society to promote the advancement of knowledge of the geology of the Southeast Asia region and in particular Malaysia is further advanced.

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