

FOREWORD

As the Director of the Academic Development Centre (ADeC) of the University of Malaya, I am proud to be able to pen a few words here as encouragement and as a way of saying "Thank You" to the people who have made this project possible. In the past few years, ADeC has been organising workshops and providing academic training to the few thousand of academicians in this university. Due to the huge demands of training required, ADeC has not been able to capture the voices of the many academicians who had not only frequented our centre as participants but also as facilitators. In this regard, it gives me great pleasure to be able to express my gratitude in this book, "Stories and Reflections of Student Supervision" that has been filled with stories that are written by real and experienced academicians who have been in this trade for a long time. I am aware that other academicians were also interested in making their contributions to this book but due to their work load, they had not been able to write their stories and because of this, I hope that there will be a second edition to this book.

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