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FOREWORD

The Proceedings of the 1st INACELT (International Conference on English Language Teaching): Incorporating Technology to Empower Teachers and Practitioners towards 21st Century ELT are the selected papers that were presented in the 1st INACELT (International Conference on English Language Teaching) conducted at the State Islamic Institute (IAIN) Palangka Raya Indonesia on 15-16 December 2017. The title of the proceedings was taken from the theme of the International Conference.

The International Conference was organized by the Study Program of English Education, Department of Language Education, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education (FTIK), the State Islamic Institute (IAIN) Palangka Raya, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia, in collaboration with RELO US Embassy, Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) under Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Malaysia, and Journal on English as a Foreign Language (JEFL). This annual conference is a discussion forum that scholars, researchers, teachers, lecturers, instructors, and practitioners from around the world can expose their ideas, researches and products on language teaching with focus on the incorporation of technology to empower teachers and practitioners towards 21st century English Language Teaching (ELT) as the theme of the conference. In addition, the topics of discussion are also related to the sub theme of the conference such as Islamic integrated curriculum, approaches, methods and techniques in ELT, technology integration/ICT in ELT, learning with multimedia and hypermedia in ELT, English language evaluation & assessment, English language policy, teacher professional development, second language acquisition (SLA), teacher language and skills, values in English language education, EFL classroom management, applied linguistics, English literature, TESOL, and CALL.

The activity of this international conference is aimed at testing out ideas and perspectives of all scholars, researchers, teachers, lecturers, instructors, and practitioners from around the world with intellectual bearings that can be different one another to share a similar frame of the references. Additionally, it is objected to bring together a broader spectrum of scholars to have an intellectual conversation.

With the compilation of the international conference papers, it is expected that the proceedings will be beneficial for the scholars, researchers, teachers, lecturers,
instructors, and practitioners from around the world participating in the conference and the readers as well. Also, it is hoped that this proceedings will be useful for those who are interested in the development of teaching and learning foreign languages and for those who are expanding the world of research and international languages.

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