

# IET National Travel Award Report

## **Prof Dr. Wai Yie Leong**

My deepest gratitude for being selected as a recipient of the IET National Travel Grant to present my Keynotes on "Towards Industry Revolution 5.0.", at the 8th International Conference on Research Innovations (iCRI-2023) held in Manila, Philippines on 23rd and 24th June 2023. It is an honor to receive this recognition and support from such a prestigious organization, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity IET provides.

With over 200 participants hailing from India, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, USA, Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, and more, this conference truly embodied the spirit of global collaboration and knowledge exchange.

The event comprised 14 engaging sessions, featuring 2 insightful keynote addresses, 11 captivating invited talks, and an impressive array of 137 thought-provoking presentations.

The conference has provided a platform for researchers from diverse fields to come together, interact, and foster multidisciplinary research. The exchange of ideas and the promotion of collaborative research have been the hallmarks of this conference.

During my trip to Manila, I had the privilege of visiting the esteemed top management of the University of the Philippines, Ateneo De Manila University, and San Pablo Colleges. These meetings centered around fostering research collaborations and exploring student exchange programs. Such proactive initiatives demonstrate our unwavering commitment to enhancing academic partnerships and facilitating knowledge sharing among institutions.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, speakers, sponsors, publishers, and volunteers who made this conference a resounding success. Your passion and dedication to advancing research are truly inspiring! Together, we are forging new paths, breaking boundaries, and creating a brighter future through research and collaboration. Let's continue to strive for excellence and make a lasting impact!

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the IET National Travel Grant selection committee and all those involved in the decision-making process. Your belief in my abilities and potential has not only boosted my confidence but has also given me a renewed sense of purpose and determination in my field of Engineering. The financial assistance provided by the IET National Travel Grant will significantly alleviate the financial burden associated with attending the conference.



Visiting Ateneo De Manila University



Visiting the University of the Philippines



With the conference organizing committees



Presenting as Keynote speaker on "Towards Industry Revolution 5.0."



Receiving Certificate for the Keynote presentation



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## **Towards Industry Revolution 5.0**

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