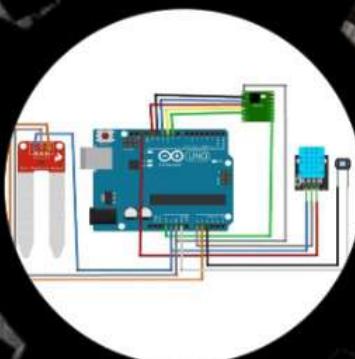


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FOREWORD

Alhamdulillahirabbil 'Alamin, all praise and gratitude we extend to Allah SWT for His blessings and guidance, through which the *Journal of Technical Engineering*, Vol. 9, No. 2, January 2026, has been successfully published on schedule.

In this edition of the *Journal of Technical Engineering*, the published articles cover topics including paddy drying systems using integrated heat pump, solar energy, and biomass furnaces; cooling load analysis using the CLTD method; synthesis and application of coconut shell-derived graphene and graphene-like carbon materials; numerical performance analysis of Savonius and Flettner rotors for sustainable energy applications; development of regulatory recommendations for city bus bumper bars; and synthesis of dual-doped ZnO nanofibers for piezoelectric nanogenerator applications.

We encourage continued participation from researchers, lecturers, academics, and practitioners to contribute to this journal, ensuring its consistent publication according to the established schedule. Such contributions are vital for enhancing the quality and diversity of topics in accordance with the scope of mechanical engineering.

It is our hope that this journal provides valuable insights and contributes meaningfully to the advancement of science and technology, while also serving as a reference for national development efforts.

Finally, as no work is ever without flaws, we sincerely apologize for any shortcomings. Constructive feedback and suggestions are highly welcomed for the continuous improvement of this journal.

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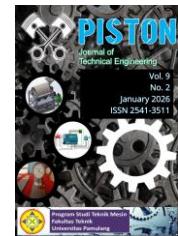
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