

*Congratulations on 2020 WORLD METROLOGY DAY*

Dear Colleagues and friends,

On the occasion of 2020 WMD, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all of you, throughout the world. Your efforts have made a clear understanding about the great impacts of the metrological profession on promoting successful economic and social development for nations. We should all be united in informing the world about how this magic spreads and saves standards.

Given all the things that are going on right now during the coronavirus pandemic, I believe it is important to talk about the particular importance of the World Metrology Day that we will celebrate on May 2020. The theme for 2020 is "Measurements for global trade", and argues that we cannot ignore the effects of accurate measurements as a vital parameter in our daily life, while connecting countries all over the world.

We should admit that it is probably difficult improving productivity, implementing standards and regulations, and ensuring public health and safety without having any science of measurement. This is the manifestation of the differences between the developed and less developed economies in the world as well.

The ability to make accurate measurements reciprocally supports global trade. Measurements empower nations to improve the quality of their products and services, and hence help their companies to meet customers' expectations.

On the occasion of WMD, we at the National Metrology Center of Iran have published brochures outlining our strategies and the roadmap for future activities. This helps national awareness building on what we do and will aim to do such as developing new national standard for calibration of Infrared thermometers used for measuring patients' body temperature.

Last but not the least, I sincerely wish my colleagues in the field of metrology further success in providing solutions to the most challenging issues.

Happy World Metrology Day!

Kind Regards

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