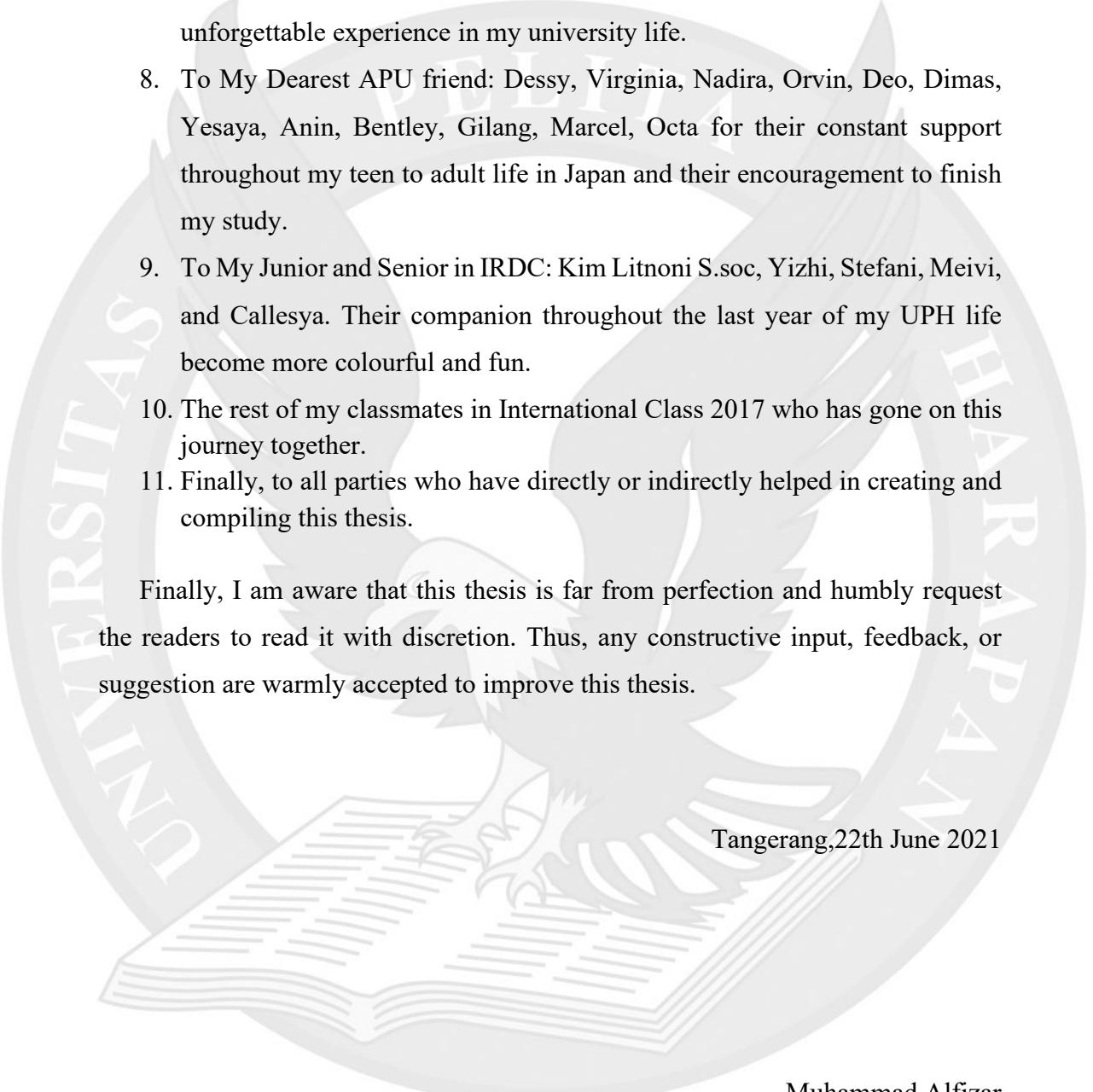


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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BKPM : *Badan Koordinasi Penanaman Modal* (Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board)

CEPA : Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement

EDI : Economic Development Index

EU : European Union

FTA : Free Trade Agreement

GAPKI : *Gabungan Pengusaha Kelapa Sawit Indonesia* (Indonesia Palm Oil Association)

ISPO : Indonesia sustainable palm oil

MOFA : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MOT : Ministry of Trade

MSPO: Malaysian sustainable palm oil

RCEP: Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership

RENSTRA: *Rencana strategis* (Indonesia's Strategic Planning)

RPJM : *Rencana Pembangunan Jangka Menengah* (Indonesia's Mid-Development Planning)

RSPO : Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

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