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Distinguished guests, ladies, and gentlemen

Salutations (to be confirmed by the organiser on the day of the event)

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh. Salam Sejahtera and good afternoon.

- 1) Alhamdulillah, praise be to Allah S.W.T, for His grace and abundant blessings that have brought us together this afternoon for the closing of the remarkable International Congress on Engineering & Technology (ICET) 2023.
- I am pleased to be given the opportunity to address everyone, especially our local and international guests and participants, on the final day of this remarkable academic congress.
- 3) I understand that this monumental event encompasses four concurrent conferences, each poised to revolutionise its respective domain:
 - a. The International Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering 2023 (ICAME2023)
 - The International Conference on Advances in Civil Engineering 2023 (ICACE2023)
 - c. The International Conference on Chemical Engineering and Applied Sciences (ICChEAS2023), and

- d. The International Conference on Advances in Electrical and Electronic Engineering 2023 (ICAEEE2023)
- 4) Covering various areas related to engineering and technology, I have no doubt that the conference sessions have benefitted everyone.
- 5) Hence, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the **UiTM College of Engineering** and all the dedicated individuals who have played pivotal roles in making this a successful event.

Ladies and gentlemen,

6) ICET 2023 is an **international hybrid congress** that brings together engineers, scientists, industry professionals, and researchers to discuss topics related to synergy in engineering, science, and technology.

- 7) It provides a platform for researchers, developers, and practitioners to present and discuss new challenges, solutions, and the latest technologies.
- As we embark on the journey of providing a platform for knowledge dissemination and collaboration, we must remain open to the opportunities for growth and progress that await us.
- We should be reminded that the future of engineering and technology is in our hands, and together, we can shape it in ways beyond our imagination.
- 10) Thus, a congress such as this one will allow knowledge and idea sharing between institutions and showcase our academic expertise to a broader audience, giving promising long-term benefits for us all.

Ladies and gentlemen,

- 11) UiTM proudly offers a staggering 522 academic programmes nationwide, encompassing various disciplines, from Business and Management, Social Sciences and Humanities to Science and Technology.
- 12) With **34 campuses** all over the country, we stand as a vibrant academic community with over **160,000 students**, each contributing to the rich tapestry of knowledge and innovation.
- 13) Our reputation as a comprehensive university drives us to support and foster a multitude of activities spanning a wide array of disciplines.
- 14) Therefore, this collaborative endeavour will significantly enrich our academic community, driving both the staff and students towards becoming **Globally Marketable** individuals.

Ladies and gentlemen,

- 15) Today's challenges have urged us to progress and seek innovative solutions that resonate with our shared aims and objectives.
- 16) I firmly believe that this congress will allow our institutions to collectively work towards our vision of becoming a **Globally Renowned University**.
- 17) With that in mind, let us unite and harness the power of synergies, delving into uncharted territories of thought and exploration, which can yield significant rewards for our institutions and, by extension, our nations.
- 18) Before I end, I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation to the organisers, collaborators, and committees for their unwavering support and tremendous efforts in bringing this significant event to fruition.

19) Thank you and well done to all participants for partaking in the conferences and keeping the research and innovation spirit alive.

Thank you.

Wabillahi Taufiq Walhidayah.

Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.