

## FOREWORD



*Assalamualaikum WBT dan Salam Sejahtera.*

I am pleased to welcome everyone to the **Modern Language Olympiad (MLO) 2.0** organised by **Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)**. The event provides a competition-oriented platform to promote a culture of continuous learning and enhancing the abilities of our young minds while celebrating the power of language and the richness of cultural diversity that defines our shared humanity.

Proficient communication in multiple languages is an asset in our increasingly interconnected global society, granting access to new experiences and opportunities. As home to a mosaic of cultures and various institutions of higher learning, the state of Selangor's dedication to developing the abilities of our prospective leaders is reflected in the event.

With the primary objective of instilling a deeper appreciation for languages and fostering cross-cultural communication, **MLO 2.0** is a remarkable avenue to showcase intellectual competence, creative thinking, and language ability and proficiency.

I, therefore, applaud the university for its dedication to enriching the students' lives through the implementation of an exciting international competition event such as the MLO. My sincere appreciation to the dedicated organising committees, collaborators, strategic partners, lecturers, and mentors for their tireless efforts in making this event a reality.

In closing, my best wishes to all participants, and may you benefit abundantly from this experience.

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*Assalamualaikum WBT and greetings.*

I extend a warm welcome to all participants, educators, and enthusiasts to the **Modern Language Olympiad (MLO) 2.0** hosted by **Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)**. The event, helmed by **Akademi Pengajian Bahasa, UiTM Shah Alam**, stands as a testimony to the university's unwavering commitment to excellence in language teaching and learning.

The **MLO 2.0** marks a pivotal milestone in our academic calendar. The event displays the remarkable linguistic talents within UiTM and beyond. I am ecstatic to witness the dynamic variety of languages and the ingenuity of the human intellect. The foundation of this event is firmly rooted in our university's long-standing commitment to education, research, and cultural exchange. UiTM has a noteworthy track record of producing graduates who not only possess specialised knowledge in their respective fields but also the linguistic skills necessary to navigate the intricacies of a globally interconnected society.

The MLO event aims to promote linguistic and cultural diversity by motivating participants to employ the unique attributes of different languages and their forms of expression and communication in the modern, globalised world.

I wish all participants the utmost success and I thank all parties involved for their diligent efforts in bringing this occasion to fruition. May the experience gained at **MLO 2.0** catalyse changes and inspire young minds to continue to explore and embrace the beauty and power of diversity, language, and communication.

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