

WELCOME REMARKS

**Yang Berbahagia
Prof. Datuk Dr Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor
Vice-Chancellor
Universiti Teknologi MARA**

**Signing Ceremony
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
between
Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)
and
University of Portsmouth (UoP) United Kingdom**

3 July 2023

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

**Esteemed guests from the University of Portsmouth,
United Kingdom:**

Professor Chris Chang

Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Global Engagement and
Student Life

Ms Adele Wong

Interim Deputy Director UoP Global, Regional Director
(Southeast and East Asia)

Professor Homagni Choudhury

Head of the School of Accounting, Economics, and
Finance

Ms Lena Itangata

Assistant Head (Global) of the School of Accounting,
Economics, and Finance

UiTM management and colleagues:

Yang Berbahagia

Professor Datin Dr Suzana Sulaiman

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International)

Yang Berbahagia

Professor Dr Shahrizan Zainal Abidin

Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Internationalisation)

UiTM Global

Yang Berbahagia

Professor Dr Haslinda Yusoff

Dean of the Faculty of Accountancy

Distinguished guests, faculty members, 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 blessings which made it possible for us to gather and witness the beginning of an important collaborative endeavour.
- 2) A very warm welcome and *Selamat Datang* to all eminent guests to the signing of the **Memorandum of Understanding between Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and the University of Portsmouth (UoP)**.
- 3) I am beyond thrilled and optimistic about the wonderful possibilities that can be derived from this historic partnership.
- 4) UiTM is well informed of UoP's strong academic reputation and its strong commitment to creating an even stronger international academic presence.
- 5) Likewise, UiTM over the decades, has earned its own place by providing the highest quality of education for Malaysians, many of whom now hold leadership roles locally and around the world.

- 6) I am, therefore, hopeful that we can embark on various academic undertakings that would benefit both institutions and societies.

Ladies and gentlemen,

- 7) The 21st century presents new and unknown challenges and opportunities. Our vision for continued excellence is to invest even more resources to enhance knowledge and foster wide-ranging research efforts to meet these challenges, maximising new opportunities for the progression of the nation.
- 8) Together with the University of Portsmouth, UiTM aims to propel the university and nation toward **Quality Education and Global Excellence.**
- 9) Consistent with the **Sustainable Development Goal** of promoting education globally, UiTM has taken the initiative to integrate the vision-driven policy into

action transformation through teaching and learning, research, and innovation.

- 10) This is also executed with the integration of technology which corresponds with the **Industrial Revolution 4.0**.
- 11) In this era of globalisation and interdependence, cooperative partnerships with other institutions of academic excellence around the world is not an option, but instead a necessity.
- 12) No single university, no matter how large or well-endowed, can address future challenges by itself.
- 13) Hence, through this partnership, students and academicians can experience **Articulation Pathways** for quality education performance.
- 14) Our collaboration today will also open doors to faculties from both institutions to engage in the

exchange of ideas as subject matter experts or specialists.

Ladies and gentlemen,

- 15) The signing of this MoU and Exchange Agreement between our two institutions formalises a partnership that will produce new synergies of high academic value, leading to many joint scholarly and research initiatives for UoP and UiTM in the years ahead.
- 16) On that note, I thank all parties involved for initiating and working dedicatedly toward this new partnership.
- 17) Congratulations and best wishes to all on this new endeavour. I look forward to the successful implementation of our MoU.

Thank you.

**Wabillahi Taufiq Walhidayah Wassalamualaikum
Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.**

