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**CLOSING SPEECH BY VICE CHANCELLOR UTeM
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Thank You Mr. Chair person
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**Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Seri Haji Mohd Ali bin Mohd
Rustam**

Chief Minister of Malacca

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Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & International),
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Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation)
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Y.Bhg. Prof. Dr. Md. Razali bin Ayob

Chairman ICEI 2012

Distinguished Participants & Presenters, Guests, Ladies & Gentlemen

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh, Good Afternoon & Salam 1Malaysia

1. Alhamdulillah, praise to the Almighty for giving us this golden opportunity to gather at the Closing Ceremony of the 3rd International Conference of Engineering & ICT 2012, ICEI 2012, organized by Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka.

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2. I would also like to offer my gratitude to **Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Seri Haji Mohd Ali bin Mohd Rustam**, Chief Minister of Malacca, for his presence despite his busy schedule.

3. My heartiest congratulations to the organizer, the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering for their excellent effort in organizing ICEI 2012 and in fulfilling the needs for research activities while promoting UTeM, Melaka and Malaysia to all especially the international participants.

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Ladies & gentlemen,

4. ICEI 2012 witnesses the participation from not only our home country, but also from **Japan, Australia, India, Iran, Egypt, Ethiopia and our neighbors; Singapore and Indonesia. 173 papers were presented** during the conference and it's been a great achievement for us in our bid to accelerate our research activities & development. Such initiatives are something that we look forward to and would like to enhance in order to fulfill the aspiration of the country's vision in education.
5. The theme for this conference, '**Green Technology for Sustainable Development**' has been carefully selected to

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highlight the importance of technology advancement in developing our nation while at the same time not jeopardizing the quality of our nature and environment. We need to bear in mind that the world we live today, is inherited from our ancestors, and will be passed to our children. Let us all ensure that it is sustainable for the next generation.

6. Developing a sustainable future for the next generation is not an easy feat. Challenges are varied and diversified; with the increasing number of people, coupled with global climate changes and natural scarcities are among the world's major concerns. Limited natural resources, increasing consumption and uncontrolled production only

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bring about more crisis and deterioration of our ecosystems. Economic losses occur as a result of the damage, degradation and destruction of the planet's natural capital.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

7. Through ICEI 2012, researchers are encouraged to promote and address new findings, and new paradigms especially in technology with adaptation to green environment for developing sustainable future. It is our responsibility as researchers with collaboration from industries and support from government to increase the economic growth and at the same time maintain and contribute to the health of the environment. I hope that this conference can be a stepping

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stone for future technology, policy and innovation that contribute towards global sustainability.

8. It has been a great pleasure and privilege to be here with participants from home and abroad. I sincerely hope that the participants have gained the best experience, enjoy the unique hospitality while in Melaka and manage to develop networking with one another in research collaborations in the future.
9. Last but not least, I do hope that this is not going to be our last meeting. Instead I look forward to a fruitful research and development relationships with all of you. I would like

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to offer my gratitude to everyone who has contributed to make this ICEI 2012 a success.

With that, I thank you.