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INFINEON WEEK@UTeM 2017

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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Taala Wabarakatuh

Salam Melaka Maju Negeriku Sayang, Negeri Bandar Teknologi Hijau,
Melaka 755 tahun, Melaka Maju Fasa 2, Berkat, Tepat, Cepat.

Bismillahir rahmanir rahim.

Assalamualaikum warahmatullah and good afternoon

Yang Berbahagia Mr. Lee Cheong Chee

President & Managing Director

Infineon Technologies (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.

Yang Berbahagia Profesor Datuk Dr. Muhd Razali bin Muhamad

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & International)

Yang Berbahagia Prof. Datuk Dr. Mohd Jailani Bin Mohd Nor
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation)

Yang Berbahagia Prof. Dr. Izaidin bin Abdul Majid
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs)

Yang Berbahagia Prof. Dr. Goh Ong Sing
Assistant Vice Chancellor (Industry and Community Network)

Yang Berbahagia Prof. Dr. Mohd Ridzuan Bin Nordin
Assistant Vice Chancellor (Development & Facility Management)

Senior Management of UTeM, Distinguished Guests from Infineon, members of the organizing committee, judges, participants, students, ladies and gentlemen,

1. Alhamdulillah, first and foremost, I would like to extend my gratitude to Allah SWT for His Blessings and Compassion has enabled us to gather here today for the **CLOSING AND PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY OF UTEM-INFINEON TECHNICAL POSTER COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH UTeM-INFINEON WEEK 2017 AT UTeM.**
2. UTeM-Infineon Week, is an annual event initiated by Infineon Technologies (M) Sdn Bhd (Melaka) since 2013 with the aim of selecting apprentice engineers among UTeM final year students. Through this three-day's event, students were given the opportunity to participate in various activities such as factory visit to the Infineon Plant at Batu Berendam, Career Talk and CV &

Interview Clinic and the highlight of the week being the UTeM-Infineon Technical Poster Competition concurrently held with the job interview.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

3. The UTeM-Infineon Week is a testimony of strategic University-Industry initiative fully supported by the Industry-Centre of Excellence Programme (I-CoE) under the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia. Over the years, it has demonstrated favourable mutual benefits between the university and private sectors in further reinforcing the existing academia-industry partnership in line with the aspiration of Malaysia Higher Education Blueprint 2015-2025 through its 10 shifts.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

4. As the first public technical university in Malaysia and Melaka, UTeM has a long-standing synergy with Infineon in producing a pool of highly-skilled and talented technical workforce for our nation. Recently, Infineon has awarded The Six Sigma Certification for staff and 4th year FKP students who have successfully completed the required short course. For this year, Infineon has once again offered opportunities to UTeM students to take part in the Infineon Engineering Booster Programme. Thank you for your continuous and steadfast support to UTeM!

Ladies & Gentlemen,

5. I have been informed that the UTeM-Infineon Technical Poster Competition received an encouraging response from our students in which 49 participants exhibited and presented their work based on their final year project fulfilling the theme of the competition: 'Safer, Greener and Easier'. This competition provides a great platform for students to showcase their innovative solutions for a safer, easier and greener environment for our society today.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

6. The Infineon Week@ UTeM 2017 is made possible by the concerted effort and collaboration from various parties especially the support from the newly appointed Assistant Vice Chancellor (Industry and

Community Network), Professor Dr. Goh Ong Sing and his team of whom has rendered much assistance in ensuring the smooth execution of this programme. Congratulations to all of you.

7. On a final note, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to Infineon Technologies for the sponsorship of the event and I hope that this impactful collaboration continues for many more years and eventually grows into more favourable benefits in the future, Insya Allah.
8. With that, it gives me immense pleasure to officially close the UTeM-Infineon Week 2017. Thank you

Wabillahi taufiq wal hidayah, wassalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.