

OPENING SPEECH

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**the 5th International Conference and Exhibition on Sustainable
Energy and Advanced Material, namely ICE-SEAM 2017**

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HOLIDAY INN HOTEL, MELAKA

Bismillah Hirrahman Nirrahim

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Taala Wabarakatuh
Salah Sejahtera, Salam Satu Malaysia, Salam 1UTeM

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

SALUTATION – REFER ROSTRUM

1. It gives me great pleasure to welcome all the speakers, participants and guests to the 5th International Conference and Exhibition on Sustainable Energy and Advanced Material, namely ICE-SEAM 2017 welcoming dinner.
2. On behalf of UTeM and the organizing committee, I would like to welcome all the delegates and participants to the Historic City of Melaka, a city listed as one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites where much of the 755 years of glorious history is still visible.

Pohon pauh di tepi permatang,
Pohon nangka di hujung batas;
Dari jauh tuan puan datang,
UTeM Melaka menyambut ikhlas

Ladies and Gentlemen,

3. The effort in organizing the ICE-SEAM 2017 by our very own Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Center for Advanced Research on Energy (CARE), UTeM is nothing less than an embodiment towards achieving our noble aim. Our gratitude also goes to our collaborative

partner from the Universitas Sebelas Maret (UNS), Indonesia for their assistance and cooperation.

4. As the first technical public university in Malaysia, UTeM, is always proactive with the current state of science and technology. Therefore, we are always committed in providing such platform as ICE-SEAM 2017, to bring together local and international researchers, experts, academician's and practitioners to share and discuss ideas, findings and research discoveries in various aspects of engineering especially in energy, material and sustainability development. ICE-SEAM 2017 will also serve as a catalyst for UTeM in achieving our vision and mission in line with our tag line ' Always A Pioneer, Always Ahead'.

5. We are indeed very fortunate to be able to have scheduled a four day's conference from 16 to 19 October 2017. There will be four keynote sessions, five invited sessions and more than 120 papers from various perspectives of sustainable energy and advanced material to be discussed.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

6. The chosen theme for this conference is, “**Energy Efficient and Advanced Material for Sustainable Development**” provides a perfect and excellent platform for academicians in a broad range of

synergy to share their knowledge of innovation, creativity and latest approaches in renewable energy, advanced material, and energy management in line with UTeM thrust areas.

7. I do hope that the output of this conference will accord positive and good impacts to all parties involved inspiring ideas for industries and practitioners to produce more creative and innovative products that benefit all.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

8. For your information, the ICE-SEAM 2017 is made possible by the collective effort and collaboration from various parties especially the

Organizing Chairman, Dr. Ruztamreen Bin Jenal and all committee members. Their commitment in ensuring that the conference is well organized and well-coordinated, is highly appreciated.

9. With the enthusiasm and support from all those who are involved, I am fully confident that this conference will be a great success. Last but not least, I wish all participants a successful deliberation, discussion and a pleasant meeting of minds. For our international friends, I wish you an enriching stay in Melaka and do take this opportunity to visit the historical sites and try our delectable local cuisines. May this event be an insightful and highly informative experience for all and we hope to

see you again in future conferences organized by Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka.

Mari dipetik sirih puan,
Sirih dipetik di pagi hari,
ICE-SEAM 2017 UTeM anjurkan,
Menjana transformasi minda lestari,

10. On that note and with the kalimah of “Bismillah hirrahmaa nirrahiim”, I hereby declare the 5th International Conference and Exhibition on Sustainable Energy and Advanced Material (ICE-SEAM) 2017 officially open.

Thank you. *Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh* and *salam sejahtera*.