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UNIVERSITY INNOVATION FUN DAY WITH AIRBUS IN MALAYSIA

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SPORTS COMPLEX UTeM

Bismillahirrahmanirahim.

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Taala Wabarakatuh
Salam Sejahtera, Salam Satu Malaysia

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

Mr. Raymond Lim

Head of Country Airbus Malaysia

Deputy Vice Chancellor, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Senior Officers of
UTeM and Airbus Malaysia

Distinguished Guests, Media Partners, Ladies and Gentleman.

1. Alhamdulillah , first and foremost, I would like to extend my utmost gratitude to Allah SWT for His Blessings and Compassion has enabled us to gather here today for this auspicious and important event, the 2017 Universities Innovation Fun Day.
2. On behalf of Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka, I would like to extend my warmest welcome to Mr. Raymond Lim, Head of Country Airbus Malaysia. We are indeed honored and delighted to receive the presence of our eminent guests today for this meaningful event.

Pergi berhuma di Tanjung Rokan,
Sebelum pulang mengail ikan,
Kehadiran tuan-puan UTeM alu-alukan,
Kecil telapak tangan nyiru kami tadahkan

3. Thank you for choosing UTeM as the strategic partner for this highly impactful programme. As the 1st Technical University in Malaysia, UTeM is committed to nurturing and promoting young minds with interests in creativity and innovation in Aerospace Engineering, Science and Technology. We are glad to be given the opportunity to host this year's Airbus Universities Innovation Fun Day, concurrently enhancing and strengthening students' potentials who may one day be engineers, scientists, technologists and even leaders of our nation.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

4. As a focused university, UTeM aspires to pioneer in the development of sustainable solutions and state of the art technologies for future needs of industry and society. In this era of Industrial Revolution 4.0 which is marked by digitization and technological disruptions, the advent of science and technology has inadvertently changed our way of life in many ways.
5. In the area of teaching and learning, UTeM has adopted an optimum use of technology in disseminating knowledge, for example we have introduced various high-tech teaching and learning methods through the extensive use of student-centered interactive approach where students are immersed in project-based, multidisciplinary activities and learning through the inquiry method.

6. These initiatives are driven by our commitment to ensure that the methods used at UTeM complements the interest and intelligence of the Gen-Y, who as we know, like all of you who are present today, are among IT prodigies, highly creative, innovative and always robust towards new technology.
7. I believe through an innovation-intensive programme like the Airbus Innovation Fun Day 2017 will undoubtedly accelerate and attract students' attention and deep interest in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics or STEM, which is also a foundation requirement for Malaysia's aviation and aerospace fields. Furthermore, it also invigorates the young minds to probe further thinking and investigation that could one day spark new findings or solutions that may one day be used to solve problems faced by industries.

8. With a dedicated approach from all parties especially university and industry, we can rest assure that our future workforce will be equipped with the relevant knowledge and skills that prepares them in bracing the challenges as technocrats with the ability to drive the nation towards realizing our aspirations of a developed nation in 2020 especially in the fields of science and technology.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

9. At this juncture, I would like to specially extend my gratitude to Airbus Malaysia for sharing such an inventive programme with us. I look forward to exploring more resourceful programmes like this in the near future. UTeM is indeed pleased to be able to work together with Airbus Malaysia in our feat to educate the next generation of innovators and technical expertise.

10. To the Office of Industry and Community Network of UTeM, thank you for the effort in ensuring that the program today is well organized and well-coordinated.
11. I hope this noble initiative and contribution will be a catalyst to many more of such nature in the future.

Thank you.

Wabillahi Taufiq Wal hidayah, Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.