

OPENING REMARKS
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MTE 2020 IIA AWARD

(JUDGING SESSION)

20 FEB 2020, THURSDAY, 10.00 AM

TUN RAZAK HALL 3

Bismillah Hirrahman Nirrahim

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Taala Wabarakatuh and
Salam Sejahtera

Distinguished Judges, Ladies and Gentlemen

1. It gives me great pleasure to welcome all judges from industries and institutions to MTE 2020, Invention & Innovation Awards. We are deeply honored and delighted to receive the presence of all judges today for this briefing.

2. University Teknikal Malaysia Melaka is privileged to be given the opportunity to head the IIA Award committee, and I am honored to be the Chair of this committee and hence would like to assure that we will commit to this event to our full capabilities and professionalism.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

3. This year, the IIA Awards judging process will be evaluating a total of 302 innovative products from various local and international participants. To ensure the judging process runs smoothly, 75 distinguished panel of judges have been

selected from among academic and industry specialists; to be exact, 37 judges are among academic experts and another 38 judges are from the industries.

4. The details of judging process and procedures will be shared by Associate Professor Dr. Juhaini Jabar soon after this.
5. During the judging process, for any enquiries or assistance, you may refer to the secretariat, who will be here and around the exhibition hall, to assist.

6. It is very important to ensure that the entire judging process reflects considerable transparency and reliability. Therefore, integrity from all of us involved in the process is highly appreciated.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

7. Once again, thank you to each and every one for your commitment to be with us for this year's MTE 2020. Your expert contribution to this event is greatly honoured and admired.

8. With the enthusiasm and support from all of you and the organizing team, I am fully confident that this year's MTE IIA Awards will be highly regarded.

Thank you.