

SPEECH

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Assalamualaikum WBT dan Salam Sejahtera

YBhg. Tan Sri-Tan Sri, Datuk – Datuk, Senior Officers from Petronas and UTeM, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen

1. Praise be to Allah swt for his blessings and compassion has enabled us to gather for the MoU Document Exchange between Petronas and a Higher Education Partner, specifically Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka. This strategic partnership will be effective for a duration of two years, from 2021 until 2023.
2. Special thanks to the management of Petronas for your unstinting support and commitment in making this synergy a reality.

3. UTeM is very honored to be a strategic university-industry partner of Petronas.
4. This special moment of the exchange of the MoU between UTeM and Petronas marks the beginning of many more successful and fruitful ventures between both parties in the future.
5. At this juncture, I would like to congratulate PETRONAS and UTeM for the significant contributions in actualizing impactful programs which are aligned to the objectives of the Collaboration With Higher Education Strategic Initiatives or CHESS.

Ladies and gentlemen,

6. The fourth Sustainable Development Goal or SDG spells quality education, as one of the 17 SDGs outlined by the United Nations

Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in September 2015.

7. In accomplishing this desire, UTeM as a higher learning institution needs to enhance expertise in the field of teaching and learning by strengthening cooperation and strategic networking not only with government bodies, but also non-governmental organizations and relevant industry players.

8. This smart partnership between university-industry witnesses another impactful milestone that will significantly provide positive cooperation especially in sharing best practices in project management, realisation and delivery. Thus, this will indirectly boost the University's

capacity, competitiveness, sustainability and extend further into realizing the fourth SDG.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

9. I do hope that this University – Industry collaboration will continue to proliferate into many more mutually beneficial ventures especially in the areas of academic between the two parties. We look forward to empowering available human resources through structured, immensely beneficial activities together. With that I thank you.