

# OPENING REMARK

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PARTICIPANTS BRIEFING**

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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Taala Wabarakatuh and Salam Sejahtera.

Participants, Ladies and Gentlemen,

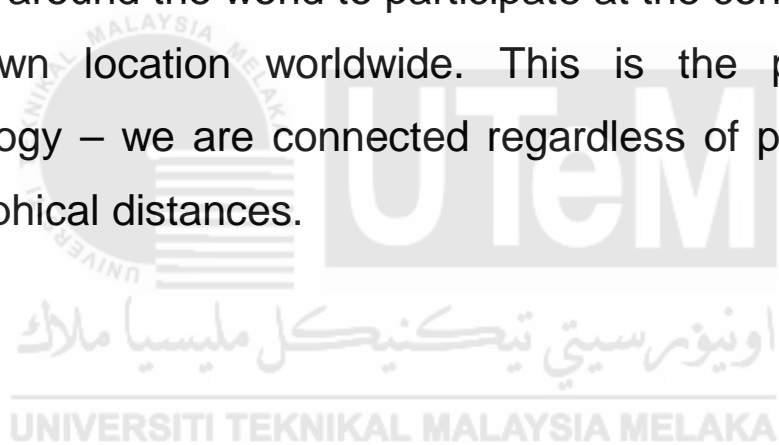
1. It gives me great pleasure to welcome all participants from industries and institutions to the **Malaysia Technology Expo- MTE 2022 Virtual Edition, International Innovation Awards**. We are deeply honoured and delighted to receive the presence of all participants today for the briefing.

2. As we all know, this is the second MTE virtual event which has taken the mode of a new normal in light of the on-going scenario of the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Universiti 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 & Gentlemen,**

4. First and foremost, on behalf of UTeM, and the organizing committee, I would like to thank all the participants for your undoubting support to the MTE 2022 Virtual Edition. I hope that this five days' event, starting from March 21 to 25, will provide considerable opportunities for participants from various backgrounds, to not only display their innovations and inventions, but also to seize the opportunity to interact, discuss, and exchange ideas on the latest techniques and technologies that eventually proffers mutual benefits.

5. Although this year's event is organized virtually, I believe this approach provides even more opportunities to researchers from all around the world to participate at the convenience of their own location worldwide. This is the privilege of technology – we are connected regardless of physical and geographical distances.



## Ladies & Gentlemen,

6. It is my hope, that MTE 2022 Virtual Edition will be the catalyst in encouraging innovators and inventors to share and inculcate innovativeness and sustainability in their research. Through this platform, I aspire more new ideas and innovations within the realm of sustainable development will emerge.
7. I also encourage all participants to have an open and constructive dialogue and would like to reiterate that we need to act now, we need to act strong and we need to act together

– to make sure that our prototypes will see the light of day in commercialization as well as contributing to the betterment of the industries and society.

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

8. Once again, thank you to each and every one for your commitment to be with us for this year's MTE 2022 Virtual Edition. Your expert contribution to this event is greatly honoured and admired.

9. 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. May this be an insightful and highly immersive experience for all.

Thank you and Good Luck to all. Stay safe and take care.

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