

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarokatuh and Salam Sejahtera,

1. Alhamdulillah all praise be to Allah SWT because with His grace and permission, we can be together in the Closing Ceremony and Winner Announcement for Innovation & Design Expo (IDEX) 2022, organized by the Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology (FTKEE), Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM).

Ladies and Gentlemen,

2. Recently, innovation has become a new global benchmark and certainly demands the ability to create something that is not only new, unique and beneficial but also acts as a catalyst for the well-being of society and the development of a more sustainable industry and country.

3. IDEX 2022 is an inventive mechanism introduced by UTeM to encourage the younger generation, especially students, whether at the university or secondary and primary school level, to pour out and share creative and innovative ideas while also being able to create the best solutions that are more efficient and effective.

4. IDEX 2022 has witnessed the participation of FTKEE final-year students, academics and candidates from various educational institutions such as higher education institutions, training institutions, secondary schools and even primary schools who are so committed to exhibiting their creative and innovative ideas. I am informed that many innovation entries are received at the IDEX 2022 stage, and I hope that the number of entries will increase yearly.

5. IDEX 2022 manifests a high level of thinking, creativity and innovation. I sincerely hope that these abilities and capabilities can continue to be cultivated and become a new norm because innovation and creativity are prime factors in determining the achievement of national aspirations.

6. Before ending this speech, I would like to say well done and congratulations to the participants of IDEX 2022 for successfully realizing your creative and innovative ideas in creating products and prototypes. Indeed, the success of the products and

prototypes is proof of your efforts and persistence. I hope this spirit continues to be sown and embedded in each of you for success in the future.

7. Finally, I would like to congratulate to FTKEE, UTeM, for organizing this high-impact innovation competition.

8. With the words of Bismillahirrahmanirrahim, I with this officiate the Closing Ceremony and Winner Announcement for the Innovation & Design Expo (IDEX) 2022 online, organized by the Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology (FTKEE), Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM).

Thank you.

