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# FOREWORD

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Welcome to Virtual-Melaka International Intellectual Exposition 2022 (V-MIIEEX 2022). It is an honour for me on behalf of UiTM Melaka Branch to thank all of you for joining the programme and we are proud to inform you that this is the 12th year consecutively, UiTM Melaka Branch is organizing this exposition.

V-MIIEEX 2022 is a platform to improve the commercialization collaboration among industries and communities and at the same time, we also give the opportunity to academicians and students to share ideas and increase their potential innovation products with the industries and communities through their projects. This exposition also serves as a platform to cultivate and upload the nation's innovation culture by presenting new ideas and research by young people, especially from academia, universities, college, high schools, and primary school students.

The economy and development of the country faced a challenging phase in 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We faced changes in business, education, society, and lifestyle. However, the pandemic proved to be a blessing in disguise as it somehow gave people ideas which would be beneficial to improve their lifestyle and solve problems that might occur in the future. Besides, the new digital landscape also inspires more innovation and new ideas that contribute to various activities such as business and industries. As a university that encourages the "Research, Innovation and Commercialization", this exhibition is organized to encourage more commercialization of products that are beneficial to scholars, industries, and communities to tackle such issues to improve our present and future life.

Since 2009, UiTM Melaka Branch has successfully become the organizer for this innovation exposition. We are not only successful in organizing the exposition, but I would proudly say that we have also successfully embarked on commercialized products. With the number of participants for this year's exhibition, we believe that more commercialized products will be produced in line with the theme for this year, "Road to Commercialisation".

This exposition would never happen without dedication, teamwork, and commitment. A round of applause should be given to the committee teams as the backbone of this exposition. Their hard work, effort, and time made this exposition possible.

Finally, I would like to conclude this brief remark by thanking all the participants and stakeholders for joining the exposition, we hope that this collaboration never ends here.

Thank you.



**DR. NUR HAYATI BINTI ABD RAHMAN**  
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It is a great pleasure to welcome all the participants and presenters to the Virtual Melaka International Intellectual Exposition (VMIIEX 22). I am delighted that through this periodic event, we managed to bring together scholars and professionals from various fields to engage through this virtual platform where ideas and breakthrough are discovered and leveraged for commercialization potential.

Since 2009 UiTM Cawangan Melaka has held twelve Invention and Innovation Design competitions and this year we are very honoured to have the second year of VMIIEX organized in digital platform. This has proven that despite the global challenges due to the recent pandemic, it is never an issue for UiTM Melaka to continuously organize this yearly prestigious event and to support the ministry's aspiration in leveraging creativity and innovation in the new norm.

VMIIEX 22 is organized with no sole objectives of accomplishing the University's KPI but instead we are determined to make this programme as the place to help heighten commercialization collaboration in research and innovation with the industry and community through joint exhibitions from various external organizations.

Our aspiration is to also provide exposure and opportunities to academic staff as well as students from public and private universities to engage in direct excellent scholarly activities with the industry and community through activities that can be measured and assessed. As for the Research and Industrial Linkages Office of UiTM Melaka, this exhibition is seen as the platform that can encourage active collaboration and knowledge transfer with industries; objectively to support various activities that will benefit all stakeholders from the various government agencies, local and international universities, industries and communities.

Through the theme of "Road to Commercialization" this year, V-MIIEX 22 is committed to have this event as a boulevard to inspire and cultivate creativity and innovation to the numerous levels of inventors through exposure on latest technologies, astonishing ideas and creative designs with great potential to be commercialized. For this year, we proudly introduce a special category which is the "Endemic Challenge" as the provision to the government of Malaysia's goal of moving towards the endemic.

To ensure that the competing products in this exhibition is not exclusively for the purpose of competition, V-MIIEX 22 is dedicated for the commercialization of highly potential innovation products, which is attained through its active collaboration with tailored needs industries. The commercialization effort was not for income generation purpose only but it aimed to spearhead the development of quality products in line with industrial needs and community benefit.

Therefore, it is a great honour for me on behalf of the Research and Industrial Linkages Office as well as the organizing committee to have all participants in this competition and I would like to express my highest gratitude especially to the Rector of UiTM Melaka and all strategic partners and sponsors for supporting the event.

To finish, I sincerely wish VMIIEX 22 a remarkable success. I believe that this will not be the only collaboration between UiTM Melaka and the respective partners and linkages, but a beginning of a long and fruitful cooperation in future.

Thank you very much.

*road to commercialisation...*

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Assalamualaikum and Warmest Greetings.

It gives me an enormous pleasure, on behalf of the organizing committee to welcome all participants and presenters to the Virtual -Melaka International Intellectual Exposition 2022 (VMIIEX '22) with the theme "Road to Commercialisation". We are honoured and glad to welcome all participants to this biennial event.

This is the second time that we have organized this biennial event virtually. V-MIIEEX 22 is an innovation competition, in which, innovation products, ideas and systems related to various science and technological fields are exhibited as a solution for the presented problems.

V-MIIEEX22 expectantly will be a platform that gathers experts from academies, scientists, and researchers, locally and internationally, to contribute towards the growth of scientific and technological knowledge in each participant's specialisation and expertise.

The competition also serves as a platform to give fresh exposure to the various level of inventors, as well as to encourage the culture of innovation design focused on latest technologies and related to new norms technologies and inventions due to COVID-19.

V-MIIEEX 22 is also hoped to be an avenue for gathering and disseminating the latest knowledge on ideas and acquisition of innovation among the participants. It is hoped that the competition will be able to open the mind of the participants towards latest technologies and design. It is also in line with the government's aspiration to encourage innovation activities in Malaysia.

As a final note, I would like to congratulate my fellow committee members for their tremendous effort, which have been critical to the event's success. In addition, I would like to thank our co-organizer, event sponsors and supporters. Optimistically, we wish that all new knowledge that is discovered, invented, or innovated will drive towards our future sustainability.

Thank you.

# ABOUT V-MIIEEX

The world after COVID-19 is unlikely to return to the world that was. Despite the challenging pace during the pandemic, the strong rebound is expecting in this exciting year 2022. Malaysia is welcoming the great prospects ahead with positive impact on the country's economy and development. Hence, the hope for greater opportunities motivates for more creative thinkers to come up with innovative ideas that can be put forward to be harnessed to overcome similar problems in the future. V-MIIEEx 2022 is one of these platforms which contribute relevant ideas that could help communities of all walks of life cope with this pandemic.

UiTM has identified research, innovation, and commercialization to be among the core components and strategic effort towards becoming a well-known and prominent university. Aside from realizing this goal, with these components and efforts, fostering the development of knowledge, generating financial stability of the university, and producing knowledgeable academicians are also potentially achievable.

By having invention and innovation competition yearly, UiTM Cawangan Melaka is confident that it could further enhance creative and innovative abilities among staff and students. In support of the government notion which upholds the importance of innovation, UiTM Cawangan Melaka has taken the initiative of organising the Virtual Melaka International Intellectual Exposition (V-MIIEEx).

In instigating and nurturing the continuous culture of inventing and innovating, this event is an ideal platform for lecturers, administrative staff, students, and the public to showcase and commercialize their products or prototypes as well as novel ideas. The first IID which was held nationally in UiTM Cawangan Melaka in 2009, has successfully gathered and displayed more than 37 inventions and innovations. Accordingly, to continue this strong passion towards inventing and innovating, the IID competition should be continued and celebrated.

With that, the Division of Research and Industrial Linkages will be organising its 12th IID competition, the Virtual - Melaka International Intellectual Exposition (V-MIIEEx 2022) with the theme, 'Road To Commercialisation'. V-MIIEEx 2022 hopes to welcome 200 competing products to be showcased and commercialized, at the same time, attract attention of related and matching industry.

## Objectives

1. Encourage and instill passion towards inventing and innovating among UiTM Cawangan Melaka staff, students and academicians of local and international higher education institutions;
2. Highlight distinguished talents of skillful inventors and exhibit intellectual products, inventions and innovations among local and private tertiary institutions, government and private agencies, including international participants;
3. Become an effective Business Matching platform for participating research products, matching industries and partnering government agencies;
4. Recognise, inspire and promote invention and innovation products to be patented and commercialized;
5. Increase passion towards inventing and innovating through research and boost interests of government and non-government agencies to obtain consultancy services from a line up experts of higher education institutions and UiTM Cawangan Melaka.

## Chairble

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### Abstract

Nowadays, back pain has become a common disease faced by students and the elderly. This is because a slipped disc on the spine occurs as a result of incorrect posture while sitting for reciting the Quran or studying. They usually only use the study table to perform their activities without having access to back leaning support. This common practice can be observed that users always have a poor experience when using them. Therefore, we urgently need the invention of a new product that can reduce the risk of back pain for consumers. Here, we are introducing our new product invention named “Chairble” that is inspired by existing market products which are foldable sajadah with a combination of exam table products. This idea was sparked with the aim of using it as a backrest chair that can support the spine well and motivate consumers to enjoy studying or reading comfortably. This new product is created to bring a healthy lifestyle to the targeted consumers as the back pain problem can be effectively prevented. The main purpose behind this creative idea is to propose multifunctional and useful products, especially to meet the demands of targeted consumers.

Keywords: Chairble, back pain, foldable, travel size

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In today's modern lifestyle, most people usually sit most of the time. Back pain might be one of the symptoms that occur when someone sits for a long period. Proper sitting posture refers to the position in which natural spinal curvature and arm, shoulder, hip, and knee positions are properly maintained and aligned. Incorrect posture gradually decreases the flexibility of the spine causing pain in the neck, shoulder, and back (Nizam et al., 2020). It has been found that some sitting postures are associated with an increased risk of health problems, especially for young students (Hu, Tang and Tang, 2020) and the elderly. Aside from that, prolonged sitting position at school or office affects people's overall physical activity level (Domeika *et al.*, 2018). Due to the fact that posture in sitting is the biggest problem related to spine disorders, pain, and movement dysfunction.

Nowadays, many things have been made more practical and helpful to individuals in their day-to-day lives as a result of recent innovations in a wide variety of fields. The company manufactures a new innovative product that is most suitable for people who have back pain issues. The product is known as “Chairble” which is a newly improved product that will provide the best and absolute solution for people in order to reduce their risk of health problems. The product's name comes from the combination of chair and table. Due to the manufacturer's specifications, the Chairble is specially made for reciting the Qur'an, reading books, and studying. It is appropriate to use in a surau or mosque, as well as in a library,

classroom, or even a house, among other possible settings. The usefulness of the Chairble lies in the fact that it not only encourages healthier body postures but also boosts one's self-confidence.

## **2. OBJECTIVE**

Chairble aims to provide consumers with an easy way to carry it around to comfortably sit in any environment. It comes in a travel-sized bag that can minimize the space and is foldable. This product also assists consumers to practice correct posture and live a healthy lifestyle. It helps in the reduction of pressure points caused by chronic back pain. In addition to this, people can avoid having back pain while reading or studying.

## **3. NOVELTY & INVENTIVENESS**

Chairble is an innovation made from foldable sajadah into a combination of itself and an assembled table. The table consists of a piece of wood and PVC pipe, which makes it very convenient to detach and reattach the sajadah with the assembled table. When it is not being used, consumers can keep it in the provided bag. This product is easy to use and comes in a travel size that helps save space, making it convenient to take anywhere.

## **4. PRACTICALITY & USEFULNESS**

It is expected to assist people, particularly the elderly, who have serious back disorders such as a slipped disc or scoliosis, in preventing back pain while reciting the Qur'an. Additionally, it also helps students to practice proper posture when working on their assignments because they will be sitting in front of the computer for an extended period of time. The advantages of chairble are that it is foldable and travel-size, making it easy to transport.

## **5. CONCLUSION**

Its unique selling point is that it incorporates all anticipated demands into a single product. Chairble has proved that it can be used as a tool to live a healthier lifestyle while sitting comfortably. It gives people a positive impression of getting their work done while sitting in proper posture. Overall, this product is useful in preventing back pain, and it is adjustable, foldable, travel-friendly, and easy to use.

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