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**ALHAMDULILLAHI ROBBIL 'AALAMIIN
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**Distinguished judges, industry partners, and
collaborators**

Respected organizing committee, and participants

**Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,
Salam Sejahtera, Salam Malaysia Madani and
Salam UiTM di Hatiku. Greetings, everyone.**

1. Alhamdulillah, with profound gratitude, we acknowledge the grace and blessings of Allah that have made this auspicious occasion possible.
2. It gives me great pleasure to be here today and welcome all of you to the **International Virtual Educational Design, Invention and Innovation Competition (IVEDIIC) 2025**.
3. Today, we are not merely launching a competition, but reaffirming our shared commitment to advancing knowledge, fostering innovation, and promoting social sustainability through education.

Ladies and gentlemen,

4. Innovation in education has never been more vital. In a world confronted by unprecedented social, economic, technological, and environmental challenges, fresh ideas and bold actions are essential to drive meaningful progress.
5. **IVEDIIC 2025, themed “Achieving Social Sustainability through Educational Innovation and Invention,”** provides an important platform to respond to these challenges by uniting creativity with responsibility, and invention with purpose.
6. At UiTM, we believe that education must go beyond the transmission of knowledge. It should nurture **critical thinkers, ethical leaders, and resilient problem-solvers** who are capable of transforming lives and uplifting communities.

7. Every project presented in this competition is therefore, more than an academic exercise. It is a step toward building a better, more inclusive, and more sustainable society.

Ladies and gentlemen,

8. The strength of IVEDIIC lies in its diversity. It brings together students, educators, and researchers across disciplines and nations, proving that collaboration is the key to impactful innovation.

9. No breakthrough is created in isolation. When ideas converge, become richer, stronger, and more meaningful.

10. This collective spirit is what makes IVEDIIC a truly international and meaningful initiative.

11. As we celebrate the ingenuity of the participants, let us remember that innovation is not measured only by novelty, but by its capacity to **empower, to include, and to sustain.**

12. May the projects we witness today inspire us all to pursue knowledge with integrity, to design with empathy, and to innovate with vision.

13. With that, it is with great pleasure that I **officially launch the International Virtual Educational Design, Invention and Innovation Competition 2025.**

Thank you.

Wabillahi taufiq wal hidayah

Wassalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.