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Thank you.

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**ALHAMDULILLAH RABBI ALAMIN
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Organizing committee and sponsors,

Distinguished guests, participants, ladies, and gentlemen.

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

1. *Alhamdulillah*. Let us express our gratitude and praise to Allah SWT, for it is by His grace that we gather here this morning for a momentous occasion.

2. On behalf of the **Vice-Chancellor of UiTM, Professor Datuk Dr. Shahrin Sahib**, I would like to welcome you to the opening ceremony of the **Teaching and Learning International Symposium (TaLIS) 2025**, brought to you by the **Faculty of Education, UiTM**.

3. My sincere appreciation goes to our esteemed guests, keynote speakers, presenters, and participants who have travelled from near and far, as well as to our generous sponsors, **KHATAM** for sponsoring the ladies' attire and **Rekaputeh** for the beautiful decor.

4. Your participation today reflects your commitment to the cause of education, and I am deeply honoured to see participants from diverse institutions, disciplines, and experiences come together with one shared purpose, to advance

teaching and learning grounded in knowledge, manners, and trust.

Ladies and gentlemen,

5. **TaLIS 2025** is not only an academic event, but a meaningful gathering that brings together brilliant minds, passionate educators, aspiring researchers, and forward-thinking practitioners.

6. We gather here today in recognition of the profound transformation taking place in education, where learning is no longer confined to traditional classrooms and textbooks, but extends across digital platforms, reaches beyond borders, and adapts to the unique needs of every learner.

7. This year's symposium theme, "**Leveraging the New Paradigm of Learning**," is both timely and visionary.

8. We are witnessing the rise of Artificial Intelligence, virtual and augmented reality, personalised learning through data, and global collaboration, made possible by digital technology.
9. These are not future possibilities, but realities shaping how we teach and learn today.
10. As educators, researchers, and innovators, we must not only adapt to these rapid changes but also lead them, ensuring that new learning approaches equip students with critical thinking, creativity, resilience, and ethical values to thrive in an uncertain and complex future.
11. Ultimately, the challenge before us is to strike a balance between technology and humanity, innovation and wisdom, and progress and compassion.

Ladies and gentlemen,

12. This symposium reflects UiTM's mission to nurture future-ready graduates and promote lifelong learning.

13. Through initiatives like UiTM 2025 and UiTM 2030, the university advances Malaysia Madani's vision of sustainable, ethical, and inclusive progress, connecting education with nation-building and global competitiveness.

14. In short, the university aims to be a hub of innovation, where teaching and research intersect to create meaningful impact for communities both locally and globally.

15. **TaLIS 2025** is a reflection to that vision. It serves as a platform to exchange ideas and collaborations across borders while upholding

UiTM's values of integrity, knowledge, and nation-building.

Ladies and gentlemen,

16. The discussions we share today have the power to spark innovations that go beyond these walls, so I encourage everyone to make the most of this symposium by engaging with presenters, asking questions, sharing ideas, and building meaningful connections.

17. Through dialogue and collaboration, we strengthen UiTM's spirit of compassion and dedication to national progress, leaving this symposium inspired, renewed, and connected through lasting networks.

18. With that, I extend my deepest gratitude to the organising committee, teams, and individuals

whose efforts made this gathering possible, and to all presenters and contributors whose research, insights, and expertise are central to this symposium.

19. As we begin **TaLIS 2025**, let us reflect on the true purpose of education, not only to share knowledge, but to shape character, nurture potential, and build societies grounded in justice and compassion.

20. May this symposium serve as a catalyst for innovation, meaningful dialogue, and our shared mission to advance education toward a brighter and more inclusive future of learning.

Thank you.

Wabillahi taufiq wal hidayah

Wassalamualaikum

warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.