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EXCELLENT STUDENTS

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Thank you.

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Programme **committee members**, and of course, our **outstanding student participants** of LEADxUCS 2025.

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh, Salam Sejahtera, Salam Malaysia Madani and Salam UiTM di Hatiku. Greetings, 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 this meaningful programme.
2. On behalf of the **Professor Dr Ahmad Taufek Abdul Rahman, Exercising the Functions of Rector**, it gives me great pleasure to be here today and to welcome all of you to **LEADxUCS 2025: Accelerator of Excellent Students.**

3. Organised by iCARE UiTM Selangor, this programme reflects our continuous effort to cultivate capable, confident, and competent student leaders who will represent UiTM with excellence and integrity.
4. It is indeed a strategic platform to discover, develop, and accelerate the leadership potential of our brightest students across faculties.

Ladies and gentlemen,

5. In today's world, graduates must go beyond academic excellence by embodying the right attitude, effective communication, strong leadership values, and the agility to adapt to an ever-evolving workplace.
6. Thus, LEADxUCS 2025 programme is designed with this reality in mind, bringing together UiTM

alumni and leading industry partners such as Sunway Group, TalentCorp, and Boustead Hotels & Resorts Sdn. Bhd., to share their knowledge and experience through impactful modules including Executive Grooming, Boardroom Communication, Critical Thinking, and Leadership Pitching.

7. I believe this is not merely a training programme but a transformative experience designed to prepare our students to be interview-ready, industry-ready, and life-ready.

Ladies and gentlemen,

8. As we advance towards fulfilling the aspirations of UiTM's Strategic Plan, GRU2025, we remain committed to empowering our students not only as learners but also as leaders.
9. Through LEADxUCS, we aspire to nurture graduates who embody UiTM's core values of

integrity, professionalism, and excellence, individuals who will serve as proud ambassadors of the university, representing UiTM with distinction both nationally and internationally.

10. To our students who have demonstrated outstanding academic excellence and leadership potential, seize this opportunity to learn, connect, and grow, for true leadership is measured not by position or title but by the courage to inspire, to serve, and to make a meaningful difference.

11. Before I end, I wish to convey my sincere appreciation to the organising committee, iCARE UiTM Selangor, our alumni partners, and industry collaborators for their unwavering dedication and invaluable contribution in making this event a success.

12. May this initiative inspire many more efforts that strengthen UiTM's position as a leading institution producing *future-ready leaders*.

13. And now, with the blessings of Allah, I hereby declare **LEADxUCS 2025: Accelerator of Excellent Students** officially launched.

14. May this programme bring success, growth, and excellence to all participants, and continue to elevate the name of UiTM Selangor at every level.

Thank you.

Wabillahi taufiq wal hidayah

Wassalamualaikum

warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.