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SHAH ALAM, 27th September 2023 – Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and MAB Kargo, a subsidiary of Malaysia Airlines System (MAS), have joined hands in a significant partnership aimed at advancing sustainable energy solutions and fostering innovation. The Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signing ceremony took place on 27th September 2023 and was graced by the presence of several distinguished guests.

The event, which was hosted by Prof. Datuk Dr Ts. Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor, Vice-Chancellor of UiTM, was attended by key figures including Mark Jason Thomas, CEO of MAB Kargo Sdn Bhd; Kenneth Chan Chek Mun, Head of Strategy, Business, and Development at MAB Kargo; Prof Dr Mohamad Hariri Abdullah, Deputy Vice Chancellor of ICAN, UiTM; and Prof Dr Hajah Hamidah Mohd Saman, Assistant Vice Chancellor of the College of Engineering at UiTM.

The partnership between UiTM and MAB Kargo holds immense promise, as it underscores UiTM's commitment to global recognition through education, research, and innovation. UiTM aims to establish itself as a leading global university by promoting diversity, fostering international collaborations, and maintaining academic excellence.



One of the highlights of this collaboration is MAB Kargo's support in transporting UiTM's solar car, "Ecophoton," to the prestigious Bridgestone World Solar Challenge (BWSC) 2023 competition in Sydney. MAB Kargo's expertise in air cargo services and ground transportation logistics ensures the safe and timely arrival of the innovative solar vehicle, reflecting both organizations' dedication to sustainability and technological advancement.

UiTM's participation in the BWSC offers students a unique opportunity to develop project management skills, enhance soft skills, and gain valuable insights into teamwork and problem-solving. Beyond the competition, it nurtures well-rounded individuals ready to tackle real-world challenges confidently.

During the ceremony, Prof. Datuk Dr Ts. Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor expressed her gratitude to MAB Kargo for their invaluable support and partnership. She emphasized that this partnership extends beyond logistics; it represents a shared vision for a sustainable future.

Mark Jason Thomas, CEO of MAB Kargo Sdn Bhd, reaffirmed their commitment to a greener future and stated, "Your contribution has not only lightened our financial burden but also exemplified the spirit of collaboration and innovation that drives both UiTM and MAB Kargo."



The MoA signing marks the beginning of a promising journey, with both organizations looking forward to future collaborations and mutual benefits. Prof. Datuk Dr Ts. Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor also expressed her appreciation to the organizing committee for their efforts in making this event a success. UiTM and MAB Kargo's partnership symbolizes their shared commitment to innovation, sustainability, and a brighter, greener future. As they continue to collaborate, their joint efforts are expected to inspire positive change and create a more sustainable world.

In conclusion, the UiTM and MAB Kargo partnership is a significant step toward advancing sustainable energy solutions and fostering innovation. It exemplifies the spirit of collaboration and a shared vision for a greener future. As UiTM's solar car, "Ecophoton," embarks on its journey to the BWSC 2023 competition, this partnership promises to inspire positive change and innovation on a global scale.

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