

WELCOME REMARKS

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**Signing Ceremony
Memorandum of Understanding between
The Centre of Foundation Studies,
UiTM Selangor Branch, Dengkil Campus
and
Albukhary International University**

7 July 2023

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Yang Berbahagia
Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr Abd. Aziz bin Tajuddin
Vice-Chancellor and President
Albukhary International University

Yang Berbahagia
Prof. Ir Dr Ahmad Farid Abidin
Director
Centre of Foundation Studies,
UiTM Selangor Branch, Dengkil Campus

Distinguished guests, ladies, and gentlemen

Salutations

(To be confirmed by the organiser on the day of the event)

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh and greetings to all.

1. Alhamdulillah, praise be to Allah S.W.T. for His blessings and the opportunity to gather here today for another significant endeavour for UiTM, especially for the **Centre of Foundation Studies of UiTM**.
2. A warm welcome I bid to all in attendance for the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony between **Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Albukhary International University (AIU)**.
3. It is an honour to be here with all of you to witness and celebrate a great beginning to a new partnership.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

4. As we move forward, we must continue to recognise the importance of global partnerships in higher education.
5. **UiTM** and **AIU** share a common goal of providing **high-quality education** and **research opportunities** to students, and this MoU will enable us to achieve that goal by promoting academic and research cooperation between our institutions.
6. **Albukhary International University (AIU)** is recognised for its excellence in education, research, and community engagement.
7. With its vision to innovate solutions that promote the convergence of ideas towards a sustainable world, AIU is the right choice for a partnership with UiTM.
8. I hope this partnership will allow our universities to facilitate mobility between our faculty members and

students, collaborate on research projects, and offer joint-academic programmes where we can learn and grow, both academically and culturally.

9. I firmly believe that this MoU will lead to the advancement of education and research in our respective institutions by leveraging each other's strengths and resources and working together towards common goals.
10. Additionally, our collaboration will help to bridge the gap between academic institutions and industry and contribute to the development of our society and economy.
11. Most importantly, I hope our academic collaborations will contribute to UiTM's aspiration of becoming a **Globally Renowned University by 2025** and support efforts to produce **globally marketable** graduates and staff for both institutions.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

12. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the leadership of Albukhary International University for their willingness to collaborate with us and to everyone who has contributed their time and effort to making this partnership a reality.
13. I am confident that we will have truly enriching experiences that would benefit both the staff as well as the students.
14. Let us commit to this partnership and to working towards the advancement of higher education and research.
15. My best wishes to everyone and I look forward to a successful long-term alliance between our institutions.

Thank you.

**Wabillahi Taufiq Walhidayah Wassalamualaikum
Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.**