

CLOSING SPEECH

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**Yang Berbahagia
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Honourable speakers and I-CReST 2023 participants

Distinguished guests, ladies, and gentlemen

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh and greetings to all.

Salutations

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

1. Alhamdulillah, all praises for Allah S.W.T. for it is with His blessings that we can gather here today for the closing ceremony of the **International Conference on Research and Practices in Science, Technology, and Social Sciences 2023 (I-CReST 2023)**.
2. First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone for taking the time out of your busy schedules to attend this ceremony.

3. Thank you also for inviting me to deliver the closing speech, marking the ending of a remarkable and impactful academic gathering.
4. I would like to congratulate the **I-CReST 2023** organising committee from the **UiTM Centre of Foundation Studies** for their commitment and hard work in making this event a success.
5. My sincere gratitude also goes to all of you, the participants. This event today would not have been meaningful without you.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

6. For a bright and sustainable future, efforts in knowledge sharing should continue to flourish and be encouraged, especially for us in academia.
7. This is why we are here today – to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our participants in sharing their knowledge with the world.

8. This conference has been a remarkable platform for the dissemination of knowledge, where brilliant minds from all corners of the world assemble to share a common concern for sustainability in education.
9. New technologies and practices that would benefit mankind and pave the way for sustainability were presented and put into the spotlight throughout the conference.
10. With the theme ***“Leveraging technological advances and multidisciplinary research for a sustainable future in education”***, **I-CReST 2023** has met its objective to provide a platform for the exchange of views and ideas while promoting knowledge transfer among researchers and industry professionals from various backgrounds.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

11. Participation in this conference from experienced researchers from around the globe is a testimony that knowledge culture is very much alive and thriving.
12. With a passion for knowledge seeking, we should all be actively involved in a collective commitment to building a **Sustainable** world via **Quality Education**.
13. Future problems should be solved today, and our technological findings and scientific discoveries should be shared with the world for collective benefit.
14. We must, in our power, strive to find ways to ensure a safe and viable livelihood for future generations.
15. This is a call for strong collaborations between academia and industry players, locally and globally. Let us all work in **Synergy** and with **Integrity** in our search for **Excellence**.

16. Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organising committee and everyone who helped and contributed to the success of this conference.
17. To the participants, I hope that you enjoyed and benefitted from your experience at I-CReST 2023.
18. We look forward to seeing you again in 2024 with more discoveries and knowledge to share.

**On that note, I hereby officially close
the 4th International Conference on Research and
Practices in Science, Technology and Social
Sciences (I-CReST) 2023.**

Thank you.

**Wabillahi Taufiq Walhidayah Wassalamualaikum
Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.**