

# WELCOME REMARKS

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**Memorandum of Understanding  
Exchange Ceremony  
between  
Universiti Teknologi MARA  
and  
SKVE Holdings Sdn Bhd**

27 February 2024

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**Honourable guests:**

**Mr Teoh Ah Guan**

Chief Executive Officer  
SKVE Holdings Sdn Bhd

**Mr Teoh Jui Min**

Chief Operating Officer  
SKVE Holdings Sdn Bhd

**Mr Khalid Mohd Saufee**  
Deputy Chief Executive Officer  
SKVE Holdings Sdn Bhd

and

**Ms Jacky Tang**  
Chief Financial Officer  
SKVE Holdings Sdn Bhd

**UiTM colleagues who are also in attendance today:**

**Professor Ts. Dr Norazah Abd Rahman**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
(Research and Innovation)  
Universiti Teknologi MARA

**Professor Ts. Dr Hajah Hamidah Mohd Saman**  
Assistant Vice-Chancellor  
College of Engineering  
Universiti Teknologi MARA

**Top management and heads of schools**

**Distinguished guests, ladies, and gentlemen**

**Salutations**  
**(to be confirmed by the organiser on the day of the event)**

***Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.***  
***Salam Sejahtera. Good afternoon, everyone.***

1. *Alhamdulillah*, we give thanks to Allah S.W.T. for His grace and blessings, which have allowed us to assemble on this auspicious day for another significant undertaking for UiTM, especially for the **College of Engineering**.
2. I warmly welcome everyone attending the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) exchange ceremony between **Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and SKVE Holdings Sdn Bhd**.
3. It is an honour to be present at this event as this MoU marks a valuable collaborative venture in research and development, technological enhancement programme, asset management, student development programme, and innovation towards I.R 4.0.

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

4. Relations and partnerships with the industry are vital to ensure that UiTM development programmes remain impactful for UiTM academicians and students and are also viable for our strategic partners and the community, with the possibility to expand in other areas.
5. It pleases me that UiTM has established a productive relationship with SKVE Holdings Sdn Bhd through the College of Engineering, strengthened through various consultations and services offered by UiTM to provide solutions and technology endeavours for the safe passage of road users on expressways.
6. The programme is a feasible kickstart for future programmes, especially in implementing workshops, staff exchange, and knowledge transfer.
7. I understand that SKVE Holdings Sdn Bhd is one of the reputable highway concessionaries operating the South Klang Valley Expressway that runs from

Putrajaya – approximately 30 km from Kuala Lumpur – to West Port, Pulau Indah.

8. The 44 km highway – constructed in 2001 – was awarded to SKVE Holdings Sdn Bhd in August 2006, which began its operation in 2013.
9. All in all, with the network connecting Putrajaya, Cyberjaya, Teluk Panglima Garang, Carey Island and Westport, and Pulau Indah, Klang, the South Klang Valley Expressway (SKVE) serves as a direct link from the south to the Port Klang container terminal.

### **Ladies and Gentlemen,**

10. Over the last six decades, UiTM has earned recognition for providing the highest quality of education to produce competent and employable graduates among the Bumiputras to meet the needs and demands of the industry.

11. The esteemed reputation of the university is upheld by the many graduates and alumni holding prominent executive-level positions in the country and worldwide.
12. Supported by solid achievements and vast experiences, this MoU commits **UiTM and SKVE Holdings Sdn Bhd** to work closely towards vigorous talent development, active community collaborations, and advancing joint initiatives in other related areas.
13. I am confident that both parties will be able to leverage the diverse expertise in our midst and harness new resources and technologies to address the challenges ahead.
14. This undertaking is anticipated to contribute to translational research and development, innovation, and commercialisation to ensure quality education, global excellence, and value creation, expediting UiTM's quest to become a **Globally Renowned University by 2025**.

15. With that, my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to bring this MoU to fruition, especially to **SKVE Holdings Sdn Bhd** for embarking on this journey with us.
16. Let us work diligently to expand our offerings to hone capabilities and capacities to meet the market demand and fulfil aspirations.
17. My best wishes to everyone, and I look forward to many more exciting ventures together.

**Thank you.**

**Wabillahi Taufiq Walhidayah Wassalamualaikum  
Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.**