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## **TEKS UCAPAN PERASMIAN**

*Opening Speech*

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*The Honourable*

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**“Society for Teaching and Learning for Tertiary Education”**

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Thank you EMCEE

**Respected guests:**

1. **Assoc Prof Ir. Dr Ahmad Rashidy Razali** – Deputy Rector of Academic and International Affairs, Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Pulau Pinang.
2. **Dr Siti Nur Fadzilah Muhsain** – Assistant Rector Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Pulau Pinang Kampus Bertam cum the Chairman of Society for Teaching and Learning for Tertiary Education (STALITE).
3. **Ts. Dr. Mohd Rozaiman Aziz**- Deputy Rector of Student's Affairs Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Pulau Pinang.
4. Head of Department, Centres, Units and Programs of UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang
5. The committee members
6. Distinguish guests, ladies and gentlemen.

Assalamualaikum w.b.t and Good Morning.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى أَشْرَفِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ  
وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

1. I would like to start by expressing my appreciation to everyone here for joining us today at the Society for Teaching and Learning for Tertiary Education (STALITE) Launching.
2. This effort is one of the rector's special project, initiated last year year with the JKE's members after a few months my journey as a 9th rector of UiTM CPP has begun. I am **truly happy that everyones are giving their utmost commitment to realize all the efforts and programs planned, Alhamdulillah.** This active society and partnership among the tertiary academia is crucial for UiTM to move forward and go internationally, in line with the mission and aspiration of UiTM.
3. Today, we will further witness another successful joint effort between the educators of all universities and higher education institutions with UiTM. Thus, **congratulation to Dr Siti Nur Fadzilah Muhsain and all the committee members Ts. Dr. Suhailah Mohamed Noor (Deputy Chairman), Ts. Dr. Norfezah Md Nor (Secretary), Dr Wan Ismahanisa Wan Ismail (Deputy**

**Sectetary), Dr Rozita Kadar (Tresurer), Ts. Mohd Samsudin Abd Hamid, Ts. Dr. Haslinda Abdul Hamid and Dr. Roshaiminizam Suhaimi the commitee of Society for Teaching and Learning for Tertiary Education (STALITE) or in Bahasa “Persatuan Akademia Pengajian Tinggi”.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

4. The vision of UiTM is to establish itself as **a globally renowned university of outstanding scholarship and academic excellence, capable of providing leadership to Bumiputera’s dynamic involvement** in all professional fields of world-class standards in order to produce globally competitive graduates of sound ethical standing.
5. With such vision, this collaboration is definitely would be a great platform for borderless and global education in which the UiTM and UiTMCPP especially will get the chance **to generate new knowledge and ideas through various activities and projects involving the academicians.**
6. As academician, our role **has transformed from merely focusing on students in lecture rooms.** We are also a researcher as well as an administrator. We may have a research-led position or a

teaching-led position, but in all cases we will need to have many different competencies which include being highly analytical, having outstanding written and spoken communication skills, and being excellent at time-management. These competencies can be sharpened when we are professionally engaged in intellectual activities and events including the society.

7. In addition, the **diversity of experience and background of the members allow us to learn from each other through intellectual discussions, research collaborations, educational innovations as well as curriculum development.** Such events in short, enable us to work closely together beyond the boundaries.

Ladies and Gentleman

8. **STALITE derived from the word Starlight (light from the stars).** Aspire to be a platform for professional excellence. Knowledge is meant to be shared. Nowadays **universities are increasingly turning outwards to share knowledge, whether through modern social media, broadcast media and print publications, and other forms of community engagement, as well as through new forms of open access publication.** Hence, STALITE will accomodate all the desires and aspirations with such beneficial

activities and objectives that helps to disseminate ideas and share valuable practices.

9. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to Dr. Siti Nur Fadzilah Muhsain, the JKE's, as well as to all the committee members who have been very committed in making this STALITE a success. I would also like to thank the staff for their presence. We are **really grateful to have all of you here and continue support the STALITE, helps to promote the society to friends and colleagues. I strongly believe that with continuous support and commitment from all of us, STALITE** will continue to grow and become stronger. Before I end my speech,

**Bismillahir-rahmanir-rahhim, I announce the opening of Society for Teaching and Learning for Tertiary Education (STALITE).**

Wassalam. Thank You.