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FOREWORD

by Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation)

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As we proudly present the fourth edition of "Research and Innovation in the Spotlight" (RISE), I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Research Communication and Visibility Unit, led by ChM Dr Shahrul Nizam Ahmad. Their tireless efforts have been vital in showcasing the remarkable achievements of our researchers.

This edition carries the theme "Changing Lives and Empowering Humanities," highlighting the transformative role that research in the humanities plays in society. By emphasizing this theme, we showcase the importance of fostering critical thinking, ethical discourse, and cultural awareness, which are essential for empowering individuals and communities.

Our work aligns with the National Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (NSTIP) 2021-2030, which underscores the significance of science, technology, innovation, and economics (STIE) as key drivers for socio-economic development. The NSTIP aims to enhance knowledge, innovation, wealth generation, inclusion, and overall well-being within our society. It calls for collaboration among government, industry, academia, and the community, emphasizing that these partnerships are crucial for addressing the challenges we face and achieving sustainable growth.

While UiTM may not be traditionally categorized as a research university, we are making remarkable strides in research and innovation, as evidenced by our numerous accomplishments across various disciplines. Our efforts contribute significantly to the objectives outlined in the NSTIP, demonstrating our commitment to advancing Malaysia's science and technology landscape.

As we look to the future, I encourage all researchers at UiTM to continue pursuing excellence, creativity, and collaboration. Together, we can transform lives, foster inclusive growth, and make a meaningful impact on our communities while aligning with the national goals for science and innovation.

Thank you for your dedication to this important mission. Let us continue to inspire and innovate, striving to make a lasting impact through our research.

Warm regards,

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