

WELCOME SPEECH

Yang Berbahagia
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**Signing Ceremony
Memorandum of Agreement between
Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)
and
Indonesia Banking School (IBS)**

30 August 2023

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Our esteemed and honourable guests:

Dr Kusumaningtuti Soetiono

Chairperson

Indonesia Banking School

Ibu Puspanita

Head of Study

Islamic Banking and Financial Management Programme

Indonesia Banking School

Yang Berusaha

Professor Madya Dr Nor Hafizah Mohamed Harith

Dean

Faculty of Administrative Science and Policy Studies,
UiTM

Yang Berusaha

Dr Zarina Mohd Zain

Deputy Dean (Academic)

Faculty of Administrative Science and Policy Studies,
UiTM

**Top management of FSPPP UiTM and the Indonesia
Banking School**

Distinguished guests, ladies, and gentlemen

Salutations

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

***Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh dan
Salam Sejahtera. Greetings to everyone.***

1. *Alhamdulillah*, praise be, by the abundant grace of Allah S.W.T., we are able to gather at the Signing Ceremony for the **Memorandum of Agreement (MoA)** between **Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)** and the **Indonesia Banking School (IBS)**.
2. A very warm welcome I bid to all in attendance and my sincere thanks to you for being here today.
3. I would also like to extend my sincerest appreciation to the **IBS** team for facilitating an exceptional and significant collaboration between **UiTM and IBS**.
4. Today, we celebrate a new achievement in academic collaboration and friendship between **UiTM and IBS**.

Ladies and gentlemen,

5. The Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between UiTM and IBS aims to elevate the extent of research collaboration and cooperation between the two institutions.
6. This partnership reflects our strong commitment to collaboratively achieve exceptional academic and scientific excellence.
7. It marks the start of a journey that will unite our faculties, researchers, and students where we will combine our knowledge, skills, and resources to tackle global challenges and create positive change in our societies.
8. Moreover, this partnership will create avenues for joint research projects, interdisciplinary studies, and the exchange of scientific knowledge.

9. Our researchers and students will have the invaluable opportunity to work side by side, fostering cross-cultural learning and sparking innovation that knows no bounds.
10. As we proceed with signing the MoA between UiTM and IBS, let us remember that we hold the potential to change lives, shape policies, and leave a legacy for generations to come.

Ladies and gentlemen,

11. I am confident that UiTM and IBS will continue to look for alternative ways to maximise the potential of our respective institutions, staff, and students.
12. It would be an honour to collaborate on all the proposed initiatives to accomplish our objectives for the betterment of all.

13. Most importantly, I hope that all our collaborative undertakings will directly contribute to attaining the status of institutions that provide **high-quality education**.
14. In addition, I am anticipating that this MoA will invigorate UiTM's drive and efforts to become a **Globally Renowned University by 2025**.
15. Hence, once again, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the individuals and teams who have worked tirelessly to make this collaboration a reality.
16. Your dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to advancing research and academia have paved the way for this fruitful partnership.
17. May this collaboration be a shining beacon of knowledge and progress in our quest for a better tomorrow.

Thank you.

**Wabillahi Taufiq Walhidayah Wassalamualaikum
Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.**