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**MoU Handover Ceremony
Memorandum of Understanding
between Universiti Teknologi MARA
and
Inner Mongolia University of Technology (IMUT)**

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Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.

Salutations

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

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.
Salam sejahtera. Good morning, everyone.

1. *Alhamdulillah*, thanks be to Allah S.W.T for His grace and blessings, permitting us to come together on this auspicious occasion.
2. Allow me to extend a warm welcome and *Selamat Datang* to everyone in attendance. It is a great pleasure and honour to be here with all of you to witness a significant milestone in our academic journey as we partake in the **Handover Ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Inner Mongolia University of Technology (IMUT)**.
3. I sincerely thank everyone whose efforts led to today's event, especially **IMUT**, for embarking on this meaningful partnership with UiTM.

Ladies and gentlemen,

4. The 21st century presents new and unknown challenges and opportunities. Still, we must be resolute in our vision for continued excellence to meet these challenges, maximising prospects for the progression of the nation.
5. The collaboration solidified today is not merely a formal agreement on paper but also a bridge that connects our faculties, researchers, and students to a world of possibilities and shared intellectual endeavours.
6. Formalising this MoU denotes a commitment to fostering academic cooperation, mutual understanding, and the pursuit of knowledge between our two esteemed institutions.
7. As we embark on this collaborative journey, it is imperative to highlight the specific areas of cooperation outlined in this MoU, aligning

seamlessly with our institution's strategic vision for the future.

8. Rest assured, the collaborations that will take place are not only in line with **UiTM's Strategic Goal** of becoming a **Globally Renowned University by 2025** but also resonate with the aspirations of *Malaysia Madani*.
9. To begin, this MoU between UiTM and IMUT entails conference collaborations and publications, which will not only enhance the **visibility of our academic output on the international stage** but also contribute to the intellectual discourse in various fields.
10. Secondly, the MoU outlines our commitment to joint research, co-supervisions, and joint publications for postgraduate final projects, going beyond borders where our best minds work together to address global challenges and contribute to the pool of academic knowledge.

11. And thirdly, we will embark on a collaborative journey in the domains of **Cyber Security, Big Data, and Data Analytics**.
12. Considering our increasingly interconnected world, the significance of these fields cannot be overstated. With this collaboration, we aim to equip our students and researchers with the skills and knowledge necessary to navigate the complexities of the digital age.

Ladies and gentlemen,

13. The signing of this MoU between our two institutions honours a partnership that will produce synergies of high academic value and can contribute to attaining the status of **Globally Respected** higher education institutions offering **Quality Education**.
14. There is no doubt that this is an essential undertaking. Hence, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to UiTM's **College of Computing**,

Informatics, and Mathematics for their unwavering commitment and initiative in making this MoU possible.

15. Through our academic community's dedication and hard work, we can create great opportunities for our students, researchers, and staff to expand their horizons and, most importantly, for our institutions to be seen and recognised.
16. Therefore, let us embark on this collaborative journey with optimism, determination, and a shared commitment to the pursuit of knowledge and contribute meaningfully to advancing education and research on a global scale.
17. Well done, and best wishes to all on this endeavour. I look forward to the successful implementation of our MoU.

Thank you.

Wabillahi Taufiq Walhidayah Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.