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**IDE4 Teaching and Learning Exhibition (IDE4TE) and
Teaching and Learning Innovation Festival (TLIF) 2018**

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh, Selamat Sejahtera and a very good morning.

On behalf of Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), it gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the inaugural IDE4 Teaching and Learning Exhibition or IDE4TE and to the fourth edition of Teaching and Learning Innovation Festival (TLIF 4.0) 2018. To those who have not been to UTP before, welcome to our beautiful campus and I hope you enjoy your stay here – and if this isn't your first time, welcome back!

With the theme, 'Advancing Collaboration in Global Diversity', IDE4TE and TLIF 4.0 provide an avenue for academics to exchange ideas and keep abreast with the current development in teaching and learning delivery as well as research. These events which showcase innovative learning and teaching approaches, is poised to be Malaysia's leading exhibition for intellectual discourse on the exchange of teaching and learning best practices, and later on at the global stage.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The underlying philosophy of education itself, by nature is about cooperation, and the greatest achievements of universities, lie in the exchange of ideas through constructive dialogue across disciplines, cultures and borders. Superiority does not come when we sit silently in isolation: they come when we collaborate.

Thus, partnering together with our counterparts from Government Linked Universities (GLU); Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL), Multimedia University (MMU) and Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN), these events not only share and promote the application of technology-enhanced pedagogies but also build and strengthen networking amongst us, reinforcing our position as a progressive nation.

Together, the GLU have vast potential to grow and become Malaysia's Leading Education Group and a Global Education Player. Events such as these enhance the GLU collaborations in developing an ecosystem to move forward and eventually contributing to the national education agenda. The upward trajectory needs to continue and we should never lose sight of the pursuit of excellence.

As we move forward and embrace the challenges of the future, it is our focus to support the government's effort in reshaping the Malaysian education ecosystem by giving emphasis on four aspects: 1) produce entrepreneurs to support the economic development, 2) further strengthen industry linkages, 3) embed strong values in students and graduates so that they become responsible global citizens, and 4) strengthen good governance and provide quality education to our students.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

My heartiest appreciation to the organising committee for their commitment and dedication in ensuring the success of this event. Thank you to the sponsors and exhibitors for your support.

I hope that IDE4TE x TLIF 4.0 will provide an inspiring and innovative platform to exchange and develop knowledge which will lead to enduring collaborations. I wish all participants a fruitful and informative IDE4TE x TLIF 4.0.

Without further ado, In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful, I hereby officiate the IDE4 Teaching and Learning Exhibition (IDE4TE) and Teaching and Learning Innovation Festival (TLIF) 2018.

Thank you and Wassalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.