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(NORC) 2018

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh, Selamat Sejahtera and a  
very Good Morning.

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone here for your presence in  
the Society of Petroleum Engineers National Oil Rig Competition or SPE-  
NORC 2018. It brings me great pleasure to see our young and talented  
students taking part in this year's NORC. We appreciate your continuous  
support in UTP events, especially activities focused on developing and

nurturing talents and skills of individuals to become future engineers or technologists or specifically, future petroleum engineers.

I am proud to see NORC, the flagship event of SPE-UTP being organised for another year. The organising committee has remained steadfast in providing an avenue for secondary school students to test their technical skills and knowledge in areas of the petroleum industry.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Through NORC 2018, our participants were tested on their basic understanding and skills required in the oil & gas field. The competition posed many real-world problems faced by our industry specialists and experts. Our participants, taking up the role of engineers and technologists, have put their minds into formulating ingenious solutions to overcome these problems. With the early exposure to the challenges of the petroleum industry, NORC 2018 has not only challenged our participants to expand their knowledge in oil and gas technologies, but also encouraged the development of useful skills as an industry specialist, such as communication skills, leadership skills, as well as creative and innovative thinking.

As a university primarily involved in the oil and gas industry, we are determined in playing our part to satisfy the demands of the industry for graduate engineers and technologists. NORC 2018 is a fantastic platform to produce future engineers and technologists. UTP has delivered science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) based education to the secondary school students through NORC 2018. This competition exposes

our talented participants to potential careers in the petroleum industry. Through the early exposure to engineering education, our participants will be future graduates who have extensive knowledge and skills to excel in the petroleum industry.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It has not been an easy journey for our participants to prepare themselves for this competition. I believe that our participants have sacrificed a lot of their time and energy in ensuring that they do well today. They have put in a lot of effort to prepare themselves and perform at their very best for today's competition. They have equipped themselves with knowledge and skills beyond the classroom, beyond the scope of secondary education. To our participants, I commend you for your commitment and dedication to secure victory.

Before I end my speech, I would like to once again extend my appreciation to the organising committee of NORC 2018 for their efforts in making the event a reality. I also thank all parties involved who have supported NORC 2018 and making it bigger and better than it was before. To all our participants, I sincerely hope you have gained valuable experience and knowledge from today's competition. The things you have learnt from today will serve you well in your future endeavours. I also hope that NORC will not only continue for years to come, but also take the leap forward to achieving international recognition.

Thank you.