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MOA SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN UTeM AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS

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INTRODUCTION

1. It gives me great pleasure to welcome our industrial partners from LEDvision Sdn. Bhd, Suria Giant Fan Services Sdn. Bhd, and Cervello Tres Sdn. Bhd.

2. We are deeply honored and delighted to receive the presence of our eminent guests today for this auspicious ceremony – Memorandum of Agreement between UTeM and our industrial partners.

3. The objective - is to promote co-operation between UTeM and industrial partners in areas including applied research and technology development.
4. This collaboration is an effort to realize the vision and mission of the University to stimulate and strengthen research and innovation activities in order to meet the highest quality and reliability at national and international levels.

ABOUT UTeM

5. Established in 2000, as the first technical public university in Malaysia.

6. Offers Diploma, Bachelor, Master, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Engineering, with a total of 81 programmes covering in-depth specialization in Engineering, Engineering Technology, ICT and
Technology Management: (7 PhD, 1 DIT, 4 EngD, 11 Master by Research, 18 C/work, 6 mixed mode, 29 Bach Degree Engineering, 14 Eng Tech, 7 ICT, 3 Tech. Mgt and 5 Dip)

7. UTeM operates from 3 campuses with student enrollment approaching 12,000 students, mostly undergraduates.

8. Teaching and learning is focused on hands-on/practical oriented approach – which supports National TVET agenda.

9. UTeM has produced 20,526 graduates since 2005, GE up to 90% mostly serving in private sectors/MNCs.
10. Strong connection with local and international industries namely Western Digital, Infineon Technologies, Samsung Electronics, Microsoft, Dassault System, Man & Tel, Agilent and many more.

11. Awarded with the Best Academia-Industry Collaboration in conjunction with Malaysia's Leading Graduate Employer Awards by Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia
INDUSTRIAL LINKAGES

12. Strong links between industry and academics are vital in creating a sustainable economic growth.

13. From working with multi-national industries to support spin-outs and start-ups, the most successful collaborations are those where all partners can work together with breakthrough ideas in developing novel approaches based on existing skills and expertise.

14. This collaboration is indeed timely as it provides innovative forums that may create new mechanisms including helping staff and students to engage in deeper and thorough interactions with industry players as
well as to keep abreast with the latest industry trends and strategic
directions.

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15. I hope that this University – Industry collaboration will expand and
strengthen, instilling a great culture in UTeM to promote the institution
as a superior technical University in the country and to produce
potential graduates with soaring employability attributes.

Thank you.