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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الحمد لله رب العالمين

والصلاة والسلام على أشرف الأنبياء والمرسلين،

وعلى آله وصحبه أجمعين.

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

And Greetings To All

1. I am privileged and honored to be here this morning to officiate the opening of the International Conference on the Properties and Applications of Dielectric Materials (ICPADM) 2021, in my capacity as the Vice Chancellor of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM).
2. UTM is actively involved in R&D activities and is considered to be among the top universities in Malaysia, especially in the field of technology and engineering. We totally support and encourage research and development activities. ICPADM 2021 therefore is an excellent effort by the Institute of High Voltage and High Current (IVAT) of UTM and the IEEE Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation Society (DEIS) in providing an important virtual platform for discussion and knowledge sharing by all its attendees to

enhance and develop our research ideas amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

3. ICPADM 2021, on the theme, “Emerging Dielectrics for Energy Sustainability” aims to spur sustainable ideas in dielectrics and electrical insulation for inclusive development and growth. The objectives of the conference reflect today’s environmental challenges and issues by focusing on the significance of research and innovations so that it can be realistically implemented.
4. I sincerely hope that this conference will bring together experts and technologists both locally and internationally to not only forge closer ties in our respective fields, but also share insights on the vast opportunities emerging technology has in store for all of us, just waiting to be further harnessed and enhanced.
5. I believe the study of knowledge and the sciences is to provide a better life for our fellow countrymen and the international society, in line with UTM’s motto, “In the Name of God, for Mankind”. I hope participants would gain enriching knowledge in science and technology of

dielectrics and electrical insulation from the plenary sessions and the parallel sessions, and that the outcome of our research can be a solution to national and global issues.

6. Last but not least, I would like to thank Professor Dr. Zulkurnain Abdul Malek, the Chairman of ICPADM 2021, for inviting me to officiate ICPADM 2021. My appreciation to the International Advisory Committee, as well as the Local Organizing Committee of ICPADM 2021, for making this conference possible amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Not forgetting our corporate sponsor, TNB Labs Sdn. Bhd., for supporting this conference. And of course, all presenters and participants, have a fruitful and rewarding conference. I am confident that this virtual conference will be an enriching experience for all of us, and I hope that one day, we will meet again at conferences in our beautiful Malaysia*.

7. In the name of Allah God AlMighty,
Bismillahirrahmanirrahim, I officiate ICPADM 2021.

Thank you

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وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ