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Salutations

1. Yang Berhormat, Datuk Seri Panglima Wilfred Madius Tangau
Minister of Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation, Malaysia
2. Yang Berusaha, Prof. Dr. Baba Musta
Dean, Faculty of Science and Natural Resources, UMS
3. Yang Berusaha, Dr. Rodeano Roslee

Director of 4th International Conference on Southeast Asian Natural Resources and Environmental Management (SANREM) 2017.

4. Distinguished Guests, Honourable Delegates, Friends of Media, Ladies and Gentlemen.

All praises and thanks to Allah S.W.T because of His grace, this 4th International Conference on Southeast Asian Natural Resources and Environmental Management (SANREM) 2017, is successfully held.

On behalf of UMS, it is my privilege to welcome Yang Berhormat Datuk Seri Panglima Wilfred Madius Tangau, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Malaysia, and all the delegates to the conference.

Congratulation to the Faculty of Science and Natural Resources or FSSA, Universiti Malaysia Sabah for organizing this SANREM 2017. Hats off to all parties involved in the success of this conference, especially to the Organizing Committee of SANREM 2017 and paper presenter who have worked hard to ensure that the conference goes smoothly as planned. This is the fourth time that FSSA organize the conference, the previous one was in 2010.

Ever since its establishment in 1995, UMS has been making significant strides in the promotion of sustainable development of natural resources and environmental management for the betterment of human beings through academic, research and social service program, which is in line with the theme of the conference, "Sustainable Development Toward Better Quality of Life". Indeed, the successful of this conference is another milestone to be proud of.

I sincerely wish that this conference will achieve its objective in providing a platform for researchers to discuss, share and exchange their ideas and findings in natural resources and environment management related fields. Besides, I hope that it will instil an appreciation of the natural heritage and create awareness of the desperate need to protect what is left of the natural resources and the unblemished environment in the region.

I thank all parties involved for their respective contributions, may your efforts be amply rewarded with success. I wish all the participants a fruitful and enjoyable stay in Sabah and happy conferencing.

Thank you.