

Seminar on Science & Technology, pada 29-30 Oct 2008 di Grand Dorset Hotel Labuan.

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Assalamualaikum wbt dan Salam Sejahtera

Terimakasih pengacara Majlis

(Salutation)

Senior Management, Deans, Directors and Head of Departments

Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, I would like to convey our Vice-Chancellor sincere regards to all the guests and participants in this Seminar. Due to earlier commitment with other official duty, the Vice-Chancellor asked me to attend this seminar on his behalf. Allow me to read his speech.

I would like to give my heartiest congratulation to the School of Science and Technology for organizing the 7th Seminar on Science and Technology 2008. I am very much delighted to see so many of the participants from different universities here today, and this has shown that we all are sharing the same passion in science and technology towards Malaysia development. Welcome everyone.

UMS has been making various strides in promoting development of science and technology ever since it is established and this seminar is one of the steps taken to contribute in the technology enhancement in this country. I am very much thrilled that UMS is playing a part in the national development.

As an academician and researcher, I felt that a strong research is the foundation of a good university. Seminars provide an opportunity for knowledge exchange based on the latest research and are considered as an essential part of the academic program. Therefore, seminar like this offers a great opportunity and platform for all researchers to disseminate their findings, share and exchange their ideas as well as initiate collaboration. I very much hope that this seminar can enhance research culture as well as initiate multi-disciplinary collaboration work through out the nation.

It is also my hope that this seminar would serve as an avenue for inspiration and collaboration among different universities. During this seminar, I wish that all of the participants can learn from one another so that we can establish and cultivate the research culture in their own research institutions, and in conjunction of that, promoting research in science and technology among all of the universities and research institutes for our country development.

Lastly, I thank the organizing committee for holding and making this yearly seminar a successful event. I wish that all of the participants have a fruitful discussion and also, not to forget to enjoy the beautiful nature in Labuan.

Sekian Wassalamualaikum wbt.