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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

A VERY GOOD MORNING TO YOU , SALAM SEJAHTERA AND SALAM
1MALAYSIA

1) FIRSTLY LET ME START BY THANKING THE ORGANIZERS ALTAIR ENGINEERING SDN BHD (ALTAIR) AND ORS TECHNOLOGIES SDN BHD (ORS TECHNOLOGIES) FOR INVITING ME TO OFFICIATE THE ALTAIR HYPERWORKS TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE 2012 (HTC 2012) WITH THE THEME “ACCELERATING THE PACE OF INNOVATION”.

2) I BELIEVE THIS EVENT IS AN AVENUE WHERE THE USER COMMUNITY COMPRISING OF ENGINEERS AND TECHNOCRATS CAN CONVERGE TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND GAIN INSIGHTS ON THE LATEST TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN ALTAIR SOFTWARE, ‘HYPERWORKS’ A COMPUTER AIDED ENGINEERING (CAE) SIMULATION SOFTWARE THAT ALLOWS BUSINESSES TO CREATE SUPERIOR MARKET-LEADING PRODUCTS EFFICIENTLY AND COST EFFECTIVELY.

3) I WAS FURTHER MADE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE HYPERWORKS SIMULATION DRIVEN DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES WILL BE ABLE TO HELP ACHIEVE BETTER PERFORMANCE , TIMING AND MEETING COST TARGETS THROUGH LOWER COST VIRTUAL EXPLORATIONS AND ACCELERATE PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT ACROSS MULTIPLE – DISCIPLINE .

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4) AS MALAYSIA SETS HER DIRECTION IN BECOMING A KNOWLEDGE BASED, INNOVATION-LED AND HIGH INCOME ECONOMY BY 2020 THROUGH THE VARIOUS TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMMES UNVEILED BY OUR BELOVED PRIME MINISTER YAB DATO’ SRI MOHD NAJIB TUN RAZAK, THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN ACHIEVING THESE ASPIRATIONS HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CRUCIAL AND PERTINENT.

5) THIS IS INDEED A DEFINING MOMENT FOR OUR COUNTRY ESPECIALLY THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR AS WE MOVE INTO HIGH GEAR IN TRANSFORMING OUR ECONOMY IN ORDER TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE AND RELEVANT IN THIS CHALLENGING AND COMPLEX GLOBAL STAGE.

6) AS A CONSEQUENT, THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (MOSTI) IS CONTINUOUSLY PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION AS STRATEGIC ENABLERS AND MULTIPLIERS WHICH WILL DRIVE THE COUNTRY TO HIGHER LEVELS.

7) THIS WILL INCLUDE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE ECOSYSTEMS, QUALITY HUMAN CAPITAL AND EFFICIENT DEPLOYMENT OF VARIOUS TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS AT ALL LEVELS.

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8) MOSTI AS THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT FOR ICT IS CONSTANTLY EVOLVING IN DEVELOPING NEW INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS THE GAPS OF THE NATION AND TO RAISE HER COMPETITIVENESS GLOBALLY. ONE SUCH NOTABLE INITIATIVE IS DIGITAL MALAYSIA (DM) WHICH IS THE NATION'S PROGRAM TO FORGE AHEAD IN EMBRACING THE GLOBAL DIGITAL REVOLUTION.

9) DIGITAL MALAYSIA WHICH IS BASED ON THREE (3) STRATEGIC THRUSTS WILL DRIVE WEALTH CREATION AND ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE BY HARNESSING AND BUILDING UPON THE COUNTRY'S VARIOUS ICT PROGRAMMES.

10) THE THREE (3) STRATEGIC THRUSTS ENTAILS IN THE ENABLING OF A NEW CLASS OF DIGITAL ENTREPRENEURS THROUGH DEMAND-FOCUSED INITIATIVES, NURTURE A NEW GENERATION OF IT-SAVVY CITIZENS AND DRIVE AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION AMONGST SME'S TO BOOST PRODUCTIVITY.

11) TOWARDS THIS END, PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO DRIVE THE DM PLAN SYNERGISTICALLY WILL ALSO HELP TO ENSURE THAT THE PACE IN ACHIEVING THESE NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS BE ACCELERATED.

12) IT IS FOR THIS REASON, I AM PRESENT HERE TODAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO USEFUL INPUTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM ALL OF YOU AS TO HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR COMMON GOALS.

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13) THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN ALTAIR AND ORS TECHNOLOGIES IN BRINGING WORLD CLASS TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS AND TOOLS TO MALAYSIA IS COMMENDABLE.

14) I AM CONFIDENT ALTAIR WHICH HAS WON SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL ACCOLADES AND RECOGNITION WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT ORS TECHNOLOGIES IN DRIVING THE INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE AT ALL FRONTS THROUGH BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT APPROACH IN MEETING DESIGN CHALLENGES WHILE SAVING TIME, MONEY AND EFFORT IN ACCELRATING INNOVATION AND DISCOVERY.

15) WITH THIS WORDS, IT NOW GIVE ME GREAT PLEASURE TO
DECLARE HTC 2012 OPEN AND WISH EVERYONE HERE EVERY
SUCCESS IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVOUR.

THANK YOU.