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INCORPORATING 100 BEST TECHNOPRENEURS COMPETITION

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

1. TODAY'S INAUGURAL 100 BEST TECHNOPRENEURS COMPETITION AND 4TH TECHNOPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBITION (TISE) REPRESENTS YET ANOTHER PROGRAMME UNDER THE 2012 YEAR OF SCIENCE & INNOVATION MOVEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE , TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION (MOSTI) . UNDOUBTEDLY , IT IS A MEANINGFUL AND SPECIAL DAY AS IT BRINGS TOGETHER THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY UNDER ONE ROOF .

2. THIS I BELIEVE WILL NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO TECHNOPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT BUT ALSO FACILITATE THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF R&D , ENGAGING YOUNG INTELLECTS AND RESEARCHERS WITH MAIN STREAM NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRIBUTE IN FUELLING MALAYSIA'S HUMAN RESOURCE BASE AS WE PROGRESS TOWARDS A HIGH-INCOME DEVELOPED NATION BY 2020 .

3. AS WE ALL KNOW , THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) HAS ALWAYS BEEN AT THE FORE FRONT OF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN EMERGING FIELDS SUCH AS GREEN TECHNOLOGY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY WHERE CONSIDERABLE INVESTMENTS IN MALAYSIA ARE TECHNOLOGY-BASED WHICH ARE IMPORTANT AND STRATEGIC IN OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD A HI-TECH INDUSTRIAL BASE .

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4. THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT APPRECIATES THE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF THE EU-MALAYSIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (EUMCCI) IN MALAYSIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ESPECIALLY IN GREEN TECHNOLOGY

AND RENEWABLE ENERGY . THE EU-MALAYSIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HAS GIVEN STRONG SUPPORT TO THE INTERNATIONAL GREENTECH & ECO PRODUCTS EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE MALAYSIA (IGEM) .

5. RECENTLY , MOSTI ALSO COLLABORATED WITH THE EU DELEGATION TO MALAYSIA ON THE SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME WHICH AIMS TO INCREASE ENGAGEMENT WITH THE EU DELEGATION AND EUMCCI TO INTENSIFY COOPERATION AND ESTABLISH WIN-WIN PARTNERSHIPS IN R&D AND BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY .

6. ON THE OTHER HAND , I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE MALAYSIAN-GERMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (MGCCI) EFFORTS IN ORGANISING THE GERMAN SOLAR TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM NOT SO LONG AGO AIMED AT EDUCATING MALAYSIANS IN THIS THIS EMERGING FIELD .

7. THIS WAS FOLLOWED WITH A GREENTECH DELEGATION TO GERMANY JOINTLY ORGANISED WITH THE FEDERATION OF MALAYSIAN MANUFACTURERS (FMM) AND I AM HAPPY TO INFORM THAT MOSTI WILL BE THERE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO BOTH THE CHAMBERS IN INCREASING FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS (FDI) INTO MALAYSIA AND TO SERVE THE EU BUSINESS COMMUNITY WHO ARE ALREADY HERE .

8. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE HUMAN RESOURCE ISSUES SUCH AS LACK OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS AND SKILLED WORKFORCE HAVE BEEN OF GREAT CONCERN AMONGST INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS HERE . TO THIS END , I AM PLEASED TO

NOTE THAT THE MALAYSIAN-GERMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (MGCCI) HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TO ORGANIZE THE FIRST MALAYSIAN-GERMAN CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN 2011 AND ESTABLISHED AN ACADEMY THIS YEAR TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TRAINING FOR ITS MEMBERS .

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9. ON BEHALF OF MOSTI AND THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT , I WISH TO STATE THAT WE TAKE COGNIZANCE OF THE ISSUES AT HAND FACED BY THE INDUSTRY AND ARE PREPARED TO WORK HAND-IN-HAND WITH THE CHAMBERS AND ITS MEMBERS TO FURTHER FULFILL OUR NEEDS IN INCREASING THE TALENT POOLS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT ALL LEVELS .

10. THE LAUNCH OF THE INAUGURAL 100 BEST TECHNOPRENEURS COMPETITION AND 4TH TECHNOPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBITION THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF TECHNOLOGY PARK MALAYSIA AND THE VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR WIN-WIN AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND EU .

11. ONCE AGAIN , I WISH TO CONGRATULATE THE MALAYSIAN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION (MSA) AND WENCOM CAREER CONSULTANCY FOR CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE ON TECHNOPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT BY COLLABORATING WITH OTHER CO-ORGANISERS NAMELY THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS MALAYSIA TRAINING CENTRE , MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY AND MCA ICT RESOURCES CENTRE (MIRC) . WITH THE STRONG

SUPPORT OF BOTH THE TWO DISTINGUISHED CHAMBERS , EUMCCI AND MGCCI , IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THIS WILL NOT ONLY CONTINUE FROM YEAR TO YEAR , BUT GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH WITH THE MUTUAL BENEFITS FOR ALL .

12. WITH THIS WORDS , IT IS MY PLEASURE TO NOW DECLARE THE 4TH TISE OPEN .

THANK YOU .