

SPEECH BY
BRIGEDIER JENERAL DATO' PROF. DR. KAMARUDIN
HUSSIN
UniMAP VICE CHANCELLOR
DINNER WITH THE CULTURAL DELEGATE FROM
UZBEKISTAN
AT KAYANGAN BALLROOM PUTRA PALACE HOTEL,
KANGAR, 18 APRIL 2009.

Bismillahir-rahmanir-rahim

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh dan salam sejahtera.

Mengadap ke bawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail, Tuanku Raja Perlis dan Duli Yang Maha Mulia Tuanku Fauziah Binti Al-Marhum Tengku Abdul Rashid, Tuanku Raja Perempuan Perlis.

Terlebih dahulu patik bagi seluruh warga kerja Universiti Malaysia Perlis ingin merafak sembah, menjunjung kasih yang tidak terhingga di atas perkenan Duli Tuanku bercemar duli berangkat ke Majlis Makan Malam sempena Lawatan Kebudayaan Uzbekistan pada malam ini.

Ampun tuanku,

Patik juga ingin merafak sembah, menjunjung penuh kasih kepada Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Tuanku Raja Muda Perlis, Tuanku Canselor UniMAP, Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Ibnu Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail.

Sesungguhnya kehadiran Tuanku jua pada malam ini memberi seribu kemeriahan kepada kami warga UniMAP dan delegasi dari Uzbekistan ini.

Dikesempatan ini, patik ingin merakamkan sembah junjungan tahniah ke bawah Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Tuanku Canselor, dan Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Raja Puan Muda Perlis di atas keputeraan Yang Amat Mulia, putera Tuanku, Syed Sirajuddin Areeb Putra Jamalullail.

Ampun Tuanku, sembah Patik Mohon Diampun,

Izinkan patik untuk menyampaikan ucapan kepada sekalian hadirin yang hadir pada malam ini dalam bahasa Inggeris.

Yang Berhormat Dato Yazid Mat, Speaker of State Legislative Assembly, representing For Menteri Besar of Perlis.

Yang Amat Mulia, Tengku Syariff Temenggung Dato' Seri Diraja Syed Amir Abidin Jamalullail Dan Yang Mulia Toh Puan.

My respected colleague Prof. Dr. Ali Yeon Md. Shakaff, UniMAP's Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International),

My respected colleague Prof. Dr. Zul Azhar Zahid Jamal, UniMAP's Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and **Innovation**),

Most respected Uzbekistan Cultural Troupe, Distinguished Guest, Senior Officers of UniMAP, Deans, Head of Departments of UniMAP, Members of the press.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

First and foremost, I would like to start by expressing my deepest appreciation to Your Royal Highness for joining us tonight. We are most honored that Your Highness has been able to take time off to attend this ceremony tonight. And also a special thanks to YAB Dato' Yazid for joining us tonight. Thank you very much.

Distinguished guests, Ladies and gentlemen,

Good Evening, Do Bre Dier Cher

Alhamdulillah, praise be to Allah, that by his Mercy we are all able to gather here on this auspicious night which brings together UniMAP officials and delegates from Uzbekistan.

On behalf of UniMAP and the people of Malaysia, I welcome our foreign guests to our country, particularly, to the town of Kangar.

I am glad to have this opportunity to meet with you again and to continue the most fruitful discussions that we has started. The exchange of visits between us, the peoples of our two countries will certainly contribute to the enhancement of bilateral relations and cooperation between Malaysia and Uzbekistan particularly, UniMAP.

To all the delegates, I hope that you will make the most out of your visit to Malaysia. Please take the opportunity to explore this country and enjoy the bewildering tastes, sights and sounds that we have to offer, admist the warmth and friendliness of the Malaysian people.

Ladies and Gentleman,

Last January, The Royal Highness and me had visited Uzbekistan to seek any collaborations with the Universities in Uzbekistan. And now, the delegates will be attached at UniMAP for 4 days for cultural exchange programme.

The discussions which we had last January was able to help us to achieve a clearer understanding of each other's concerns and needs. We have also been able to exchange views on issues of mutual interest affecting this region and also the university.

As for now, we have already make 4 MoU's with the universities in Uzbekistan and Krygystan. I am looking forward for a lot more collaborations.

Ladies and gentlemen,

I have been informed that you are in Malaysia since 8 April 2009 to attend the "Melaka Archipelago Drum Festival XII 2009" organized by Melaka state and then straight away come to Perlis to join us for this occasion.

We'll promise you great joy and excitement during your visit to UniMAP. And I do hope this visit will bring good memories to all of you.

Before I end my speech tonight, I would like to express my sincere gratitude again to YAB Dato' Yazid for attending this event. And thanks also to the organizing committee and respected guests for your full commitment in making this reception a successful one. Thank you and please enjoy your meal.

Ampun tuanku,

Sekian sahaja sembah ucapan patik. Akhir kata, patik mewakili seluruh warga UniMAP ingin merafak sembah, menjunjung kasih yang tidak terhingga sekali lagi kepada ke bawah Duli-Duli Tuanku kerana telah sudi mencemar duli berangkat ke majlis ini.

Patik sudahi dengan wabillahi taufik walhidayah wassalamualaikum warahmatullahi taala wabarakatuh.