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Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. It gives me great pleasure to extend to you all a very warm welcome to the fourth International Conference on Innovation, Engineering and Technology (ICIET) 2018.
2. Thank you for coming and supporting this conference. From my observation, we received good support from local as well as from international participants. As mentioned to me, there are about almost 200 papers from all over the world, local and international

papers. It covers Japan, Indonesia, Iraq, Yemen, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Syria, Pakistan as well as Malaysia.

3. It is gratifying to note that the agenda of the joint conference presentation covers a wide range of very interesting four conference tracks relating to the automotive, materials, electrical and social sciences. It's reveals the amazing diversity of these joint conferences for the next few days.
4. First of all, I would like to congratulate to School of Mechatronics, School of Material, School of Bioprocess Engineering, School of Business Innovation and Technopreneurship, MOTTECH COE of University Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysian Society of Instrument and Control Technology (MSICT) as the organizer for this big event and also to Technopreneur at UniMAP (TUSB). It is a big achievement to organize five tracks of conferences simultaneously and make it happen successfully today. Congratulation!!!

Ladies and Gentlemen,

5. I am grateful to the experts who have come to share their knowledge this week. I also welcome the representatives of governments, industry associations and NGOs who have joined us today.
6. For me, the conferences such as this will provide a valuable opportunity to provide a platform for researcher, engineers, practitioners and academicians as well as industrial experts to present their research results and development activities. As part of discussing the results, hope it also will provide the opportunities for delegates to exchange new innovative ideas, application experiences and knowledge. It is also a good platform for us to establish research contacts and global partners for future collaboration.
7. It is now an honour and privilege for me to officially declare the opening of Fourth International Conference on Innovation, Engineering

and Technology (ICIET) 2018. I wish you to have fruitful and rewarding exchanges in the next few days here in Sarawak. I wish you every success with this important conference and

8. I hope this will be the annual event and I am looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

Thank you.