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Assalamualaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh and warm greetings,

Alhamdulillah, all praise to Allah for the completion of this year elective project. I am sure the students have worked hard in making it possible within the allocated time frame. They have certainly read through the literatures, produced the proposals and performed the data collection based on the agreed methodology to ensure that the objectives of the researches are achieved. With the guide from their respective supervisors, their researches were then compiled as reports and further assessed by fellow academicians. It was indeed a complete circle of learning, teaching and sharing. With that, I would like to congratulate both students and academicians for the hard work and dedication.

This year 18th Dental Students' Scientific Conference, with the theme of "Innovative Research for Dynamic Oral Health" will be a great platform to display and share their discovery. Apart from the exposure to the conference environment, it is also a platform to encourage self-confidence, team-work and the desire to pursue life-long learning amongst the students. Furthermore, the outcome may later be projected to contribute in the dynamic of oral health and oral health promotion.

As the results of the researches will be shared in this conference, I would like to convey my gratitude to all the assessors who have helped tremendously by giving their feedback while reviewing and marking the reports. The peer-reviewing protocols through the Annals of Dentistry University of Malaya (ADUM) was made possible with the contribution and assistance by fellow academicians.

Last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my committee members and the Editorial Board of ADUM for their continuous support in the smooth running of the elective project. To the participating Year 5 students, enjoy your day, savour the experience and all the best!

Thank you.