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Welcome special guests and students to the 18th Dental Students' Scientific Conference to be held at Balai Ungku Aziz, Faculty of Dentistry, Universiti of Malaya. Our theme this year 'Innovative Research for Dynamic Oral Health' embodies an ever-changing research scenario in tandem with ever-changing technology and oral healthcare.

Students, this is really your conference. Are you all ready? It's time for you to show the cumulative result of all your hard work in elective research. I have no doubt you will again make us feel so proud to have supervised you, to see you develop interest and ability to conduct a research/study and to see you grow into young scientists that appreciate and provide the evidence behind oral healthcare practice.

I thank all the dedicated committee members who have put aside precious time and put in earnest efforts to make this conference a reality. Your contribution and admirable teamwork is very much appreciated. I have had a lot of fun working together with all of you. To all sponsors, heartfelt thanks for always being there to support us, we are mindful it has been all the more difficult in recent challenging times. Last but not least, to our special guests from Deputy Vice Chancellor (Development) Prof. Faisal Rafiq Mahamd Adikan to guests from UiTM, UKM, Ministry of Defence, IMU, MAHSA, USM and Lincoln University, we are most honored by your presence; indeed we value this show of friendship and teamwork and hope we will foster even closer relationship with you in future.