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"UUM : UNIVERSITI PENGURUSAN TERKEMUKA"
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THE UUM VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MALAYSIA DAY 2017 MESSAGE

Bismillahirrahmanirrahim,

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,

Salam Sejahtera, Salam Negaraku Sehati Sejiwa,

The citizens of Malaysia will celebrate Malaysia Day on 16 September 2017. On Allah Subhanahuwataala's grace, we realize how lucky we are, living in an independent and sovereign state, achieving peace and prosperity. Looking back at the formation of Malaysia, the contributions of Y.T.M. Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, the Prime Minister of the Federation of Malaya, who was later appointed as the first Prime Minister of Malaysia, should be given due recognition for inspiring futuristic ideas by combining political, economic and social synergies for us to meet various regional needs, especially during the concerned decades.

As a result, Malaysia was successfully formed after the Federal Constitution of Malaysia was signed by representatives of the British Government, the Federation of Malaya, Sabah, Sarawak and Singapore on 9 July 1963. Alhamdulillah, despite the challenges faced, Malaysians are firmly bound by solidarity, understanding, and humanity as well as understanding that 'harmony in diversity' must be blended to be an advantage to this beloved nation.

In the context of Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), every denizen is advised to continue to appreciate the meaning of Malaysia's sovereignty and ties that shield them, their families, their people and race all this time. Every move or effort to develop this beloved University must be in line with the needs of the nation. We also need to ensure that the younger generation are historical savvy in efforts to empower their identity as well as to enhance their spirit of patriotism. The younger generation must understand that Malaysia Day is an important event and its history will forever stay flourished in them.

Lastly, I pray that the Malaysia Day celebration this year will always remind us of our shared responsibility to continue to chart our success as a way to show our appreciation for the sacrifices and services rendered by the previous generation. The conviction and gratitude of every citizen must be manifested in the form of promising the development and overall progress for Malaysia. There is nothing more rewarding than witnessing security and prosperity are in possession of the next generation.

Wabillahi Taufiq Walhidayah Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.

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