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Bismillahirrahmanirrahim

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Taala Wabarakatuh Dan Salam Satu Malaysia;

Salam Perlis “Raja Berdaulat, Rakyat Berilmu, Negeri Sejahtera, Perlis Maju” dan Salam Ilmu, Keikhlasan, Kecemerlangan UniMAP

Mengadap Raja Muda Perlis, Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Ibnu Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail, merangkap Tuanku Canselor UniMAP dan Raja Puan Muda Perlis Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Tuanku Hajjah Lailatul Shahreen Akashah Khalil, merangkap Tuanku Pro-Canselor UniMAP.

Ampun Tuanku, Sembah Patik Mohon Diampun, Patik dan seluruh warga UniMAP merafak sembah, menjunjung kasih di atas perkenan Duli Tuanku berdua *bercemar duli berangkat ke Majlis Syarahan Umum Antarabangsa UniMAP pada hari ini*. Sesungguhnya, keberangkatan Duli Tuanku berdua pada majlis ini bukan sahaja menambahkan seri, malah bakal meninggalkan kenangan yang manis buat patik sekalian.

*Ampun Tuanku,
Izini patik menyampaikan ucapan kepada barisan tetamu yang hadir dalam Bahasa Inggeris;*

Yang Amat Mulia Dato’ Seri Diraja Syed Razlan Ibnu Almarhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail

The Honourable Professor William Maxwell, from the University of Advancing Technology, Tempe, Arizona

Yang Berbahagia Prof. Dato’ Dr. Ahmad Redzuan Hj. Abd Rahman, Universiti Teknologi Mara

Yang Berbahagia Prof. Dato’ Wira Dr. Mohamed Mustafa Ishak, Vice Chancellor, Universiti Utara Malaysia

Yang Berbahagia Tuan Haji Rooslee Ismail, Director, Kolej Matrikulasi Perlis

Yang Berbahagia Tuan Dun Kasa, Director, Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Perlis

Yang Berbahagia Dr. Hamzah Ihsan, Deputy Director, Institut Pendidikan Guru Perlis

Senior Officers of UniMAP

Principals and staff of Perlis Secondary Schools;

Deans, Heads of Departments; Media Representatives;

UniMAP Staff and students,

1. I would like to firstly apologize on behalf of the Vice Chancellor who is not able to make it to the talk today. As many of us know already, Datuk Dr Kamarudin is on his pilgrimage journey to Mecca.
2. It is indeed a great pleasure to welcome Professor William Maxwell to UniMAP. We had a little dinner get-together last night – together with HRH Tuanku Chancellor, YAM Dato' Sri Syed Razlan, Professor Ali Yeon, and a few others – and I must say that Prof Maxwell is a very interesting personality, and an impressive thinker. Although the dinner served was good, the intellectual thoughts that he expressed was much more gratifying and rewarding.
3. Professor Maxwell's expertise on child development, and his new paradigm on how to bring out the potential of the human brain in thinking, is very much sought after across the globe. In a world where the most valuable asset there is, is the human capital, Professor Maxwell's thoughts on the 'Genius Principle' that he developed, will definitely come in handy.
4. Indeed, Perlis and UniMAP are very honored to have you here, Professor. Your presence will no doubt help enhance and enrich the University's strategy towards international visibility and to add value to our Professorial Talk Series. I am sure what you have to say will help us in our effort to continually improve the provision of quality education and instruction.
5. I hope all staff and students pay close attention to what will be shared shortly. Please make full use of this golden opportunity, and let's have a lively interaction throughout the talk.
6. I would like to once again thank Professor Maxwell for coming. I would also like to express my gratitude to YAM Dato' Seri Diraja Syed Razlan, as well as Prof Maxwell's entourage, for making the early contact that led to this meeting. The initial idea was mooted by Dato' Seri Syed Razlan, whose close association with the iHR Consulting firm, has made it possible.

7. The idea was then brought to the attention of the Vice Chancellor with the blessings of DYTMC Chancellor Tuanku Syed Faizuddin. Hence this lecture, which UniMAP proudly hosts in collaboration with Yayasan Syed Putra, is materialized.
8. My heartfelt appreciation goes to Tuanku Syed Faizuddin for his usual support, encouragement, endorsement, and enthusiasm.
9. To the Organizing Committee – thank you for your hard work. Let's hope this series of lectures will continue to bring in giant thinkers and scholars who can help UniMAP and Perlis build our strength and pave our way to a more successful future, insyaa Allah.
10. Ampun Tuanku, sekian ucapan patik. Sekali lagi patik merafak sembah, menjunjung kasih kepada Duli Tuanku berdua di atas perkenan berangkat ke majlis ini. Kehadiran Duli Tuanku berdua begitu besar ertinya buat patik sekalian.

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