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YAYASAN TZA APPRECIATION GALA DINNER

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**DULI YANG MAHA MULIA SULTAN SHARAFUDDIN IDRIS SHAH ALHAJ
IBNI ALMARHUM SULTAN SALAHUDDIN ABDUL AZIZ SHAH ALHAJ,
SULTAN DAN YANG DIPERTUAN NEGERI SELANGOR DARUL EHSAN
SERTA SEGALA DAERAH TAKLUKNYA**

**DULI YANG TERAMAT MULIA TENGKU AMIR SHAH IBNI SULTAN
SHARAFUDDIN IDRIS SHAH ALHAJ, RAJA MUDA SELANGOR**

Ampun Tuanku beribu-ribu ampun, sembah patik harap diampun.

1. Terlebih dahulu patik merafak sembah, menjunjung setinggi-tinggi kasih atas limpah perkenan Duli Yang Maha Mulia Tuanku berangkat mencemar duli ke Appreciation Gala Dinner Yayasan TZA pada malam ini, dengan diiringi bersama DYTM Raja Muda Selangor berangkat bercemar duli ke majlis pada malam ini.
2. Patik ingin meluahkan betapa besar penghormatan yang patik rasakan dengan keberangkatan Tuanku. Kehadiran Tuanku menjadi dorongan utama kepada kami dalam menjayakan majlis seperti ini, dan patik yakin majlis ini akan terus memacu usaha kami ke arah kejayaan. Dengan izin Tuanku, izinkan patik meneruskan ucapan dalam bahasa Inggeris .

Yang Mulia Raja Tan Sri Dato' Seri Arshad Raja Tun Uda, Chairman
of Yayasan TZA,

Members of the Yayasan TZA Board of Trustees,

Esteemed benefactors and donors,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh and a very good
evening.

1. First and foremost, I wish to extend my **heartfelt gratitude to all our donors and beneficiaries** for gracing us with your presence this evening. Your presence is a testament to the shared commitment we hold towards transformative change.
2. I would also like to acknowledge **our esteemed media friends**. I know how demanding your schedules are, so your presence is much appreciated. Your support is vital towards amplifying the whole-of-nation approach in elevating our deserving fellow citizens.
3. Our warmest welcome to each one of you to the Yayasan TZA Appreciation Gala Dinner. This gathering is not merely a celebration; it is **a moment to reflect on our collective achievements and for us to share with you our path ahead**.

4. Before we proceed, allow me to honour our distinguished partners and donors:

- Kuok Brothers Sdn Bhd,
- Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd,
- Mamee-Double Decker Distribution (M) Sdn Bhd,
- Perdana Parkcity Sdn Bhd,
- Ekovest Construction Sdn Bhd,
- Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad (KLK),
- Press Metal Aluminium Holdings Berhad
- Flamingo Hotel by The Lake
- Colombia Asia Sdn Bhd,
- OMS Group Sdn Bhd,
- Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU),
- Shopee Mobile Malaysia Sdn Bhd,
- IJM Corporation Berhad,
- Boon Siew Honda Sdn Bhd,
- Grab Holdings Inc and,
- Last but definitely not least, The St Regis Kuala Lumpur who have generously sponsored tonight's wonderful venue.

Your unwavering support has been instrumental in transforming the vision of Yayasan TZA into a tangible reality.

YAYASAN TZA

Your Royal Highnesses, Ladies and Gentlemen,

5. All of you heard from the Chairman of Yayasan TZA on what the foundation is about, through the video presentation earlier. I wish to take this opportunity to clarify that **Yayasan TZA is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering community charity activities** that uplift individuals from all walks of life.
6. Our initiatives - guided by four key pillars mentioned earlier - are the bedrock upon which Yayasan TZA builds its programmes. All projects and initiatives are meant to **contribute to the holistic development of individuals and the communities we serve.**
7. Since its inception in 2022, our **aim is to ensure impactful outcomes within our target communities and beneficiary groups.** These projects include **back-to-school programmes,**

educational seminars, sustainability-related initiatives and festive celebrations with underprivileged groups.

Duli Yang Maha Mulia, Duli Yang Teramat Mulia, Tuan-tuan dan Puan-puan,

8. Suka patik berkongsi bahawa melalui inisiatif pendidikan yang akan datang, iaitu Fasa Kedua program Yayasan, kami akan **bekerjasama dengan Yayasan Raja Muda Selangor melalui sebuah program yang diberi nama “ACE-SPM”**.
9. Program ini **bertujuan untuk menangani ketidaksamaan peluang dalam pendidikan**, terutamanya dalam kalangan pelajar Tingkatan 5 dari golongan B40 yang bakal menghadapi peperiksaan SPM.
10. Kerjasama antara kedua-dua Yayasan **membolehkan inisiatif ini diperluaskan, bagi memanfaatkan lebih ramai pelajar yang memerlukan sokongan sedemikian**. Kejayaan yang kami raikan malam ini adalah bukti **sokongan tidak berbelah bahagi daripada rakan-rakan kongsi dan penderma budiman**. Kerjasama anda semua amat penting dalam merealisasikan visi ini bersama kami.

11. Sambil kita merenung pencapaian kita setakat ini, marilah kita juga **melihat ke hadapan dengan iltizam dan keazaman untuk terus menempa laluan dan peluang untuk mereka mengubah kehidupan. Yang paling penting adalah keberhasilan – agar impak kerja kita bakal memastikan anak-anak ini berjaya meneruskan perjalanan mereka seterusnya ke bangku universiti mahupun pendidikan vokasional.**
12. Terima kasih atas komitmen anda semua. **Hanya Tuhan Yang Maha Kuasa yang mampu untuk membalas kemurahan hati dan usaha anda semua** dalam merealisasikan misi dan visi Yayasan TZA. Marilah kita sama-sama memperkasakan mereka ke arah masa depan yang lebih cerah dan lebih baik.

LARIAN KITA

Your Royal Highnesses, Ladies and Gentlemen,

13. I am both honoured and excited to unveil a new initiative that embodies our mission to give back: **Larian Kita**. This new non-profit initiative **promotes physical health and fosters social responsibility through a series of runs** across

Selangor, including **Sabak Bernam, Kota Raja, Klang, Kota Damansara, and Kuala Langat.**

14. Larian Kita aims to support local charities benefiting orphans, the elderly, and the B40 community. The inaugural event in Sabak Bernam, with its scenic paddy fields, will be officiated by His Royal Highness Tengku Amir Shah. The run, themed "**Lari Bersama Kain Pelikat atau Kain Batik,**" celebrates part of our cultural heritage while encouraging a healthy lifestyle.
15. Back to the run, participants can also enjoy additional activities such as Zumba, wellness booths, and food trucks, to create a holistic, enjoyable day out.
16. **Each run will feature a theme that reflects each district's unique offerings.** Larian Kita is committed to making a positive social impact by fostering the community spirit, while supporting charitable causes in an enjoyable way. Together, we can create a lasting impact that transcends well beyond the finish line.

CONCLUSION

Your Royal Highnesses, Ladies and Gentlemen,

17. I would like to extend my **heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who have contributed to the success of Yayasan TZA Gala Dinner**. Your presence here tonight is a testament to your dedication and support for our mission.
18. There is popular quote, **“Helping one person might not change the world, but it will mean the world to a person”**. I dedicate this quote to the esteemed audience gathered here tonight in celebration of a noble mission.
19. This shared vision unites us in our quest for impactful outcomes, and **we are deeply grateful for your generosity, partnership and commitment to our initiatives. May the Almighty bless you all.**

Duli Yang Maha Mulia Tuanku,

Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Tengku,

Ampun Tuanku beribu-ribu ampun, sembah Patik pohon diampun.

Sebelum patik mengakhiri bicara, izinkan patik berkongsi dua rangkap pantun.

*Syukurlah wujudnya orang Budiman
Dihormati ramai petang dan pagi
Budi yang baik jadi kenangan
Walau dah tiada dikenang lagi.*

*Menari zapin di tepi bara,
Hinggap sebentar si rama-rama,
Mari membantu sesama kita,
Masyarakat makmur, Malaysia berjaya*

20. Izinkan patik **merafak sembah menjunjung kasih dan memohon perkenan Tuanku untuk mengakhiri ucapan patik.** Sesungguhnya, semua yang baik itu datang dari Allah swt dan semua yang khilaf itu dari patik, pacal yang serba kekurangan.

Sekian. Wabillahitaufiq wal hidayah. Assalamualaikum W.B.T.