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### **FOREWORD**

ASSOC. PROF. DR. NG SIEW FOEN Director UMK International

It's crazy how fast time flies and how things progress in international office. The third quarter of the year saw how UMKI team bulldozed through with tremendous effort to activate international student mobility programmes (credit and non-credit) at both faculty and university levels. Student mobility programs are essential to enhance the learning experience of students as they are expose to the cultural, economic, political, educational and ecological aspects of other countries. This experience is crucial to develop students' global mindsets for career advancement and success in any environment.

Between July and September 2022, UMK International has overseen numerous physical and virtual mobility programs, as well as courtesy visits between UMK and partner universities from China, Thailand, India and Indonesia. In addition, we also have the

privilege to receive a courtesy call from the ambassador of Palestine in Malaysia. Potential academic and non-academic collaborations were discussed during all the meets.

Let's hope that these intercultural exposures will boost students' ability to interact without prejudice with people from other cultures and adapt to different cultural environments!



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