

**TEKS UCAPAN DATO' SERI DR SITI HASMAH HAJI MOHD ALI**  
**MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY (KAMPUS CYBERJAYA)**  
**MAJLIS PERASMIAN "CHANCELLOR SITI HASMAH CHALLENGE CUP**  
**2002 BADMINTON TOURNAMENT"**  
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Bersyukur kita ke hadrat Allah S.W.T. kerana dengan limpah kurnia dan izinNya dapat kita bersama-sama pada pagi yang mulia ini untuk majlis perasmian pertandingan badminton antara varsiti atau lebih dikenali sebagai Chancellor Siti Hasmah Challenge Cup 2002 Badminton Tournament Anjuran Kelab Badminton Universiti  
Multimedia.

2. Saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada pihak penganjur pertandingan kerana telah menjemput saya untuk merasmikan majlis perasmian pada hari ini.

3. I wish to congratulate the MMU badminton club for successfully organizing the second intervarsity badminton tournament in the university. As the Chancellor, I am indeed pleased with this development as I was informed that we have organised internal badminton tournaments and participated in the local universities badminton championships in the past years. I am also proud to hear that the participating universities for this year's Chancellor Siti Hasmah challenge cup has increased compared to last year. The numerous events organised in campus display the aggressiveness of MMU's students in making an impact of all spheres of university activities even at a very young age. I am indeed very impressed with the spirit and determination shown.

4. On that note, I wish to commend the committee for their dedication and efforts in organising this badminton tournament which I believe will proceed smoothly and successfully. My congratulations also go to the participating universities for their support in the tournament. It is this sporting spirit that will carry on the nation's sportsmanship to a higher level of excellence.

5. The art of sport has taught us so many things that are essential in life such as team building spirit, improving one's stamina and endurance, critical thinking, never quitting even in the face of defeat; moreover, it teaches us that winning is not everything and losing is never final. You'll learn to get up every time you fall and try again and again to achieve success and that, ladies and gentlemen, is the recipe for life. Of course, knowledge is the fuel to successful future but the correct attitude is the engine that gets you there. However, more importantly your participation in the matches as well as the organisation of the tournaments will provide you with the opportunity of developing your human skills, and this will be of benefit to you in your professional career.

6. Saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua pihak yang telah memberi sumbangan kepada kelab badminton MMU

untuk menjayakan pertandingan ini. Keprihatinan yang sebeginilah yang kita harapkan daripada pihak individu serta organisasi korporat di Malaysia yang membantu belia kita dalam kegiatan-kegiatan yang amat berfaedah ini.

7. Last but not least, I would like to wish all the participants the very best and I hope that all of you will observe the true spirit of sportsmanship.

8. Akhir kata, dengan lafaz Bismillahirrahmanirrahim, saya dengan sukacitanya merasmikan Chancellor Siti Hasmah Challenge Cup 2002 Badminton Tournament.