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Yang Amat Arif Dato' Lela Negara  
Tun Ariffin Zakaria, Ketua Hakim Negara

Yang Amat Berbahagia  
Tun Abdullah Hj Ahmad Badawi

Yang Berbahagia Datuk Dr. Mohd Tap Salleh  
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Saudara dan saudari sekalian

*Assalamu'alaikum warah matullahi wabarakatuh*

Salam sejahtera, salam 1Malaysia dan salam Integriti

1. Saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada Yang Amat Arif Dato' Lela Negara Tun Ariffin Zakaria di atas kesudian YAA Tun untuk hadir dan menyampaikan Syarahan Perdana Integriti kali ke-3 ini bertajuk "**Judicial System and Rule of Law.**" Pemilihan tajuk ini adalah amat bertepatan dan signifikan dalam usaha Kerajaan mendidik rakyat untuk **menghargai sistem demokrasi berparlimen dan Raja berperlembagaan** yang mendasari penubuhan negara Malaysia yang berdaulat ini. Malahan tajuk yang sebegini utama dapat pula dimurnikan dengan penuh berautoriti oleh tokoh negara yang memimpin salah satu daripada tiga tonggak Kerajaan – institusi Kehakiman – iaitu YAA Ketua Hakim Negara sendiri. Bagi pihak

Lembaga Pengarah dan Pengurusan IIM, saya sekali lagi mengucapkan terima kasih YAA Tun.

2. Kita juga berbesar hati kerana majlis Syarahan Perdana Integriti kali ke-3 ini juga diserikan dengan kehadiran Yang Amat Berbahagia Tun Abdullah Hj Ahmad Badawi, Perdana Menteri Malaysia yang ke-5, yang merupakan **tokoh negarawan yang bertanggungjawab mengilhamkan idea Pelan Integriti Nasional dan mengasaskan Institut Integriti Malaysia** sewaktu kepimpinan YABhg Tun. Malah, siri Syarahan Perdana Integriti ini sendiri merupakan program perdana IIM yang digagaskan serta dimulakan oleh YABhg Tun sendiri pada tahun 2010. Kehadiran YABhg Tun pada hari ini amatlah bermakna kepada semua hadirin dan rakyat sebagai memperakui legasi integriti yang dibenihkan oleh YABhg Tun dan

amatlah dihargai dan menjadi intipati kehidupan masyarakat Malaysia yang berbilang kaum dan berbudaya luhur. Terima kasih YABhg Tun.

Ladies and gentlemen,

3. There is an explicit statement of intent in our National Integrity Plan that serves as our ultimate aim in all that we do: ***To establish a fully moral and ethical society, whose citizens are strong in religious and spiritual values and imbued with the highest ethical standards.*** Some of us can relate to this as one of the many resolves that we have agreed upon towards Vision 2020. I wish to reiterate here today that by next year, we will be seven years short of our Vision 2020 milestone. Let us **renew these same resolves today** by opening our hearts and minds together whilst lending our ears to Yang Amat Arif Tun's speech shortly.

4. It is indeed a breakthrough of sorts for IIM to continue staging this annual Integrity Lecture series by inviting our respected Chief Justice to share his thoughts and convictions on matters of integrity. Let us remind ourselves that our country is governed by the three pillars of a democratic system of governance, namely the Executive, the Legislature and the Judiciary system. Hence today we are grateful for the presence of our Head of Judiciary to enlighten us further on the way forward in our next seven year journey towards 2020.

5. **In our National Mission, human capital development and the socio-economic agenda are intimately grounded on the foundation of integrity.** In our Prime Minister, Yang Amat Berhormat Dato' Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak's transformative leadership, such a **foundation of**

**integrity is spelt out as one of the eight 1Malaysia core values.** He further strengthened it by **evoking the value of integrity in our new civil service approach**, which is CTI – Cepat (Fast), Tepat (Exact) and Integriti (Integrity).

6. In our system of governance, **integrity is a must** for we believe that a good governance regime can work, if and only if, the people who are entrusted to govern our people are good and ethical themselves. Just like that of a family setting: If both parents are good, the household will be governed well and their children will thrive to be the best they can be. Similarly in society, if all community leaders and religious leaders are preaching and practising good moral values without selfish interest, the society at large will be well guided and live in harmony.

7. *“Trying to be true to what humans can be at their best.’ ... Humans have shown themselves capable of degradation as well as nobility, of cruelty as well as kindness, of greed as well as generosity.”<sup>1</sup>*

**We should be among those who persistently champion justice, fairness and integrity.** We value each person as an individual, regardless of creed, colour or status. As public servants, we should serve with excellence, to create an environment of trust and cordiality, where they look forward to get their service. This **oneness with the people**, which is the result of sincere, dedicated service from an Institution that cares, that dares to do its best, at all costs.

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<sup>1</sup> Gardner, J.W. (2003). Living, leading, and the American dream. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass (p. 107).

Ladies and gentlemen,

8. On 6<sup>th</sup> November 2012, IIM held our annual National Integrity Convention, and the theme this year was “To Overcome Negative Perception of Enforcement Agencies”, as part of our efforts to **strengthen the foundation of integrity in Malaysia**. The convention was attended by 850 participants, encompassing enforcement officers from 21 enforcement agencies. In one of the resolutions, **the Convention reminded us all to have a culture of togetherness and carry out our duties with a sense of urgency**.

9. I wish to state here that our public service delivery must **embrace this clarion call** from the *rakyat* and **be part of what I term as the ‘Merakyatkan Perkhidmatan Awam’ agenda**. We should not be part of the problem but rather

**actively seek to be the problem solver to all the *rakyat*'s needs.** We must continue to rise up to the many challenges and new benchmarks of service delivery that are being set by all our stakeholders.

10. In the context of today's discourse on the Rule of Law, all enforcement agencies and regulatory authorities must **uphold the values and practices of integrity** wherever and whenever they exercise their authoritative powers, without favour or undue fear, as the *rakyat* is the best witness and judge to the duties we perform. I am confident that we will be able to take the cue from Yang Amat Arif Tun's speech today and **be challenged to be accountable, guided by our own set of professional standards and personal moral codes.** We are all, ultimately, public servants, accountable to the people and the

nation, who count on us, to discharge our duties with responsibility, accountability and integrity.

Ladies and gentlemen,

11. I now have the honour of inviting Yang Amat Arif Dato' Lela Negara Tun Arifin Zakaria to share with us his thoughts and considered opinions.

Thank you.

*Wassalamu'alaikum warah matullahi wabarakatuh*