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1. Saya bersyukur ke hadrat Allah subhanahu wa ta'ala kerana dengan izinNya dapat saya hadir di majlis yang permai hari ini.

2. Terlebih dahulu izinkan saya merakamkan penghargaan saya kepada Persatuan Squasy Malaysia kerana sudi menjemput saya untuk merasmikan upacara pembukaan Kejohanan Skuasy Wanita Dunia Perrier 96.

Ini adalah suatu kehormatan bagi saya.

3. As you might be aware, all these years I have been closely associated with many sports in the country, particularly so, in badminton. As for squash, this championship would no doubt serve as my introduction and exposure to it and it is most appropriate that I should begin with this championship. I must thank Squash Rackets Association of Malaysia (SRM) for giving me this opportunity.

4. I must congratulate SRM for hosting this championships whereby all the top women squash players from all around the world would congregate to pit their skills against each other for their own and their country's honour and valour. This would present Malaysian fans another rare opportunity to witness top class squash.

5. I am appreciative of the efforts by SRM to promote squash in Malaysia. As it stands, squash is one of the fastest growing sports in the country especially among its younger generation. The performance of our younger players in both local and international championships has been very encouraging and this augurs well for the future of squash in the country. All these would not have been possible if it had not been for the untiring and relentless efforts of all the parties involved. I am confident that with this partnership, the goal of producing world beaters would be realised in the very near future.

6. Akhir sekali saya mengucapkan tahniah kepada Jawatankuasa Penganjur dalam mengelolakan kejohanan ini. To the organising committee, I wish them every success in the running of this championship. To all players and official, `Selamat Datang' and a very warm welcome to Malaysia. Enjoy your stay here and bring back good memories of Malaysia with you.

7. Dengan kata-kata itu dan dengan lafaz Bismillahir rahman nirrahim, saya dengan sukacitanya merasmikan Kejohanan Skuasy Wanita Dunia Perrier 1996.