

CLOSING CEREMONY
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY NAGAOKA COLLEGE
(NITNC) - ADTEC MELAKA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2025
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SPEECH BY
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Thank you, Master of Ceremony.

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.

Apa khabar semua,

Minna san, konnichiwa.

The Honourable:

- i. **Ts. Dr. Norhuda binti Salim**
Director of ADTEC Melaka (PROTON Institute);
- ii. **Professor Dr. Yano Shouhei**
Lecturer from National Institute of Technology Nagaoka College (NITNC), Japan;
- iii. **Mr. Sugisawa Motojiro**
Officer from NITNC, Japan;
- iv. **JTM Division Directors;**
- v. **ADTEC JTM Directors;**
- vi. **Representative from agencies and community;**
- vii. **All respected guests, lecturers, staff, students;**
- viii. ***Saigo ni narimashita ga, NITNC no gakusei no minasan***
(Last but not least, dear students from NITNC)

Ladies and Gentlemen.

1. It is a true honour to be with you today, as we mark the closing of this meaningful exchange programme between **ADTEC Melaka or now known as PROTON Institute, and National Institute of Technology Nagaoka College, Japan.**
2. Today's gathering is a recognition of the **strong and enduring partnership** between ADTEC Melaka and Nagaoka KOSEN. This collaboration has grown stronger and steadily progressed, since it was **first established in 2014.**
3. This partnership is part of **a broader and significant collaboration** between the **Manpower Department, Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia and Nagaoka KOSEN, Japan.**
4. **Built on shared values of excellence, innovation, and cooperation,** it has opened opportunities for knowledge exchange, cultural understanding, and the nurturing of future talent, while strengthening the bonds between our institutions and nations.
5. **Since 2015,** this collaboration has provided opportunities for **25 lecturers and 86 students,** from **ADTEC Melaka** to participate in specialised training and exchange programmes in Japan.
6. Meanwhile, **30 lecturers and 138 students from Nagaoka KOSEN,** have successfully joined the attachment programme at this college. We are especially delighted to welcome the current group, as part of this continuing journey, and become a family to ADTEC JTM.
7. I was delighted to learn that, this year's exchange programme, has **been filled with a rich series of activities, spread across the week.** Beyond the exciting technical sessions in robotics training, software design, and automotive wiring, I truly hope that each of you also cherished the moments exploring our local sites, and savoring the

unique flavors of our local delicacies such as nasi lemak, satay and karpap or even dodol.

Maresia no tabemono wa oishi desuka?

8. I sincerely hope that, your time in Malaysia has not only enriched your skills, and strengthened your confidence, but also left you **with lasting memories and friendships.**
9. Beyond the technical workshops and cultural activities, I believe that even the simple moments like sharing meals, exchanging ideas, and learning from one another, **have created meaningful bonds, and deepened cross-cultural understanding, and create openness mind.**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

10. The collaboration between ADTEC Melaka and NITNC has greatly **benefited our lecturers, especially in Robotics and Mechanical Technology.** With NITNC's guidance, they have won medals through their innovations. It is one of the proudest moments of this collaboration, which reflect the valuable knowledge and expertise gained.
11. I sincerely hope this programme will continue, **bringing lasting benefits to both institutions,** and further strengthening the bonds between our two nations.
12. I wish to extend my **deepest appreciation to the esteemed lecturers from NITNC, Professor Dr. Yano Shouhei and Mr. Sugisawa Motojiro,** for your dedication throughout this programme. Your dedication and efforts, have made this programme a truly meaningful and impactful experience for all participants. You have shown good commitment, along with your time and energy, and for that, we are truly

grateful. *Terima kasih daun keladi, tahun depan, KITA jumpa lagi. Arigato Gozaimashita. Rainen mo mata o ai dekiru no o tanoshimi ni shiteimasu.*

13. **To the NITNC students**, thank you for your energy, creativity, and spirit of innovation. You have enriched our campus and inspired us all. We hope Malaysia has given you not only knowledge, but also warmth, friendship, and wonderful memories. *Zehi mata mareshia ni kite kudasai (Jemput datang lagi ke Malaysia).*
14. **To ADTEC Melaka's students**, thank you for your support in making this programme a success. I believe you have shown warm hospitality to our guests, and stayed committed as excellent hosts to ensure the programme ran smoothly.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

15. As we close this chapter, let us **look ahead with hope to a future of continued collaboration**. May the bonds between both institutions grow stronger and prosper, for many years to come. I also hope the relationships will expand to include other colleges in the future.
16. **Thank you all** for making this exchange program a resounding success. Safe travels and until we meet again. *Iroiro, arigatou gozaimashita, mata aimasho*, from all of us in Malaysia!
17. With that note, **I officially close the 2025 NITNC-ADTEC Melaka Exchange Programme!**

"Tomoni hashi o kizuki, tomoni mirai o tsukurimasu."

"Together, we build bridges. Together, we shape the future."

Terima kasih, *arigatou gozaimasu* and thank you.