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A Welcome Message

On behalf of the Organising Committee of STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN MALAYSIA'S JUDICIARY: TRAIN-THE-JUDGES PROGRAM (TTJ), I would like to extend our warmest welcome to all learned judges to the TTJ Program held in ILKAP, Bangi hosted by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, ILKAP and Department of Environment, Malaysia from 10-13 July 2017. Taking heed of an assertion in the Hague Conference to enhance the training of the judiciary of developed and developing countries, legal and judicial capacity building in Malaysia requires innovative approaches and partnerships, given the limited financial and human resources available. Thus, in this area UKM can assist by working with ILKAP and the DOE and others to compliment projects focused on training of judges regarding national environmental law by helping to stimulate and develop courses for the training of Malaysia's judiciary regarding environmental law.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all trainers who have dedicated their time to lead and participate in the TTJ Program. Again, we would also like to thank all participants for taking an interest in this TTJ program to be informed and sensitized on issues circling environmental law and justice. We hope that this can harness your judicial capability for further contribution to the promotion of environmental justice.

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