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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh
and a very Good Morning to all.

- i. Your Excellency Kamala Shirin Lakhdhir,
United States Ambassador to Malaysia;**
- ii. Madam Siobhan Das, Executive Director of
The American Malaysian Chamber of
Commerce (AMCHAM);**
- iii. YBhg. Datuk Hajah Rosida binti Jaafar
Secretary-General, Ministry of Federal
Territories;**
- iv. YBhg. Dato' TPr. Mohd Anuar bin Maidin,
Director-General of PLANMalaysia;**
- v. All Senior Official from Ministry,
Distinguished Guests, Companies
Representatives, Media Personnels,
Ladies and Gentlemen.**

1. Alhamdulillah, first and foremost, I am grateful to Allah, the most gracious and most merciful, for His blessings in allowing us to gather here at the Smart Cities Showcase.
2. Thank you Embassy of the United States of America and the American Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM) for inviting me to deliver this speech in this information-sharing session of this US Smart Cities Showcase event. I believe this is a very good and engaging session towards information sharing on the Smart Cities initiatives.
3. As you all know, the Ministry of Federal Territories governs 3 unique cities (Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan), as well as The Master Planner for the country, PLANMalaysia and Master Landscaper, National Department of Landscape. As the Minister in charge of the Ministry, I really appreciate this initiative for us to better understand the technological advancement driven by the industry.

Ladies and Gentlemen

4. As more and more Malaysians migrated to the urban areas, cities must take appropriate measures to accommodate the rising levels of its urbanization. Rapid urbanization, if left unchecked, causes a loss of basic functionalities for a liveable place: for example, problems in waste management, scarcity of resources, air pollution, human health, traffic congestion; and inadequate, deteriorating and ageing infrastructures.

5. Hence, due to the rapid urban population growth, it requires an imperative demand for sustainable development and liveable city. The Smart City initiatives which has been defined by the New Urban Agenda is the approach which make use of the opportunities.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

6. The Ministry of Federal Territories (KWP) and PLANMalaysia are the leading players in spearheading planning and developing the smart cities initiatives in Malaysia. Our roles are already outlined clearly in Malaysia Smart City Framework 2025. PLANMalaysia is the enabler to assist the Local Authorities in Malaysia towards the planning and development of smart cities.

7. In many countries, local authorities have developed strategies to manage their cities more efficiently. It is clear that smart cities initiatives need to become a national strategic priority and we need to act fast. Among the priorities for the Ministry is to assist Local Governments to prepare strategic planning by preparing the Smart Cities Plan.

8. The emphasis towards making cities in Malaysia into smart cities has been highlighted in Malaysia's development plans such as the Eleventh Malaysia

Plan (11MP), the National Physical Plan 3 (NPP3) and the National Urbanisation Policy 2 (NUP2) Malaysia Smart City Framework, Low Carbon City Framework, etc. It is acknowledged that smart cities can uplift Malaysian Cities competitiveness and support Malaysia's commitment towards global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and New Urban Agenda.

Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen

9. The Federal Territories comprises three unique cities, Kuala Lumpur (the Capital City), Putrajaya (the Administrative City) and Labuan (the Financial Centre). The City of Kuala Lumpur is the capital city of Malaysia as well as a world-class city. Kuala Lumpur has come out with the smart city initiatives through the implementation of the ITIS (Integrated Transport Information System) and GoKL Journey Planner. Kuala Lumpur City Hall will also have its own Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040 that

emphasizes on the global sustainability agenda towards sustainable development. I believe Kuala Lumpur has all the potential to explore and nurture into the full flash smart city.

10. Federal Territory of Putrajaya, on the other hand, is the administrative centre for the Federal Government that is structured, spirited, dynamic and prosperous. Putrajaya Corporation has already formulated the Putrajaya Smart City Blueprint focusing on seven smart city domains, that includes the component of Smart Transportation & Mobility, Smart Home & Environment, Smart Government Services, Smart Infrastructure & Utilities, Smart Safety & Security, Smart Economy, and Smart Community. The vision for Putrajaya is to transform itself from a Garden City into a Green City by the year 2025.

11. The Ministry of Federal Territories through

PLANMalaysia are currently working to recognize Putrajaya as the first smart city in Malaysia. This is in-line with the global indicator of international standard of ISO 37122 (Sustainable Cities and Communities for Smart Cities)

12. Federal Territory of Labuan acts as an offshore centre for business, hub for oil and gas companies, centre for international offshore financial services and tourist destination that is booming, flourishing, and prospering. The Labuan Development Blueprint 2030 has identified Labuan as a Smart and Sustainable Island City.

13. On top of that, PLANMalaysia is also embarking on the Special Area Plan of Labuan, focusing on Smart Solutions as the way to develop Labuan as the Smart Tourism Destination.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

14. We are also planning to have a Blueprint for Smart Federal Territory. This blueprint will guide the Ministry to drive the smart cities agenda.
15. Our three cities, with their smart city blueprints, green initiatives, and efforts to go digital transformation could be the models for other cities in the country & also in this region. With the jurisdiction to translate it in the development plan, it will be the platform and basis to spearhead the ideas of the smart city to be applied to other cities as well.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

16. Finally, I believe that smart city is a big ecosystem that needs 'smart partnership' and collaborative & concerted effort from all players. I hope this program will be one of the sharing platforms for smart city technological advancement and could accelerate smart city development.

17. The implementation should not stop with any specific technologies but it needs to be tailored to the cities and ultimately solved the public problem towards a better life. With that, I would end my speech and hope this session will have the best outcome for the benefit of all parties here.

Thank You

