Bismillahirrahmanirrahim,

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.

Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess of Pahang,

Tunku Hajah Azizah binti Almarhum Sultan Iskandar Alhaj.

1. Your Royal Highness,

In conjunction with this auspicious occasion, Universiti Malaysia Pahang is humbled with your gracious presence to this official dinner to inaugurate the 1st Conference and Exhibition of Women Engineers.
2. It is indeed a great honour for us to have you as our Guest of Honour this evening. Her Royal Highness is known throughout this country for her active involvement with the Tunku Azizah Fertility Foundation, in addition to other social works and charitable activities through constant engagements with the rural community, women, single mothers, orphans and Orang Kita.

3. Therefore your gracious presence this evening is the manifestation of your timeless support to the agenda of women development and empowerment.

4. This inaugural conference and exhibition is organized in appreciation of the significant contributions of women professionals in the field of engineering.

5. The theme of this conference namely “Empowering Women in Industrial, Entrepreneurship and Academic Research” addresses the global concern over the need to provide women with fair opportunity to demonstrate their ability and capability thus enabling them to contribute to the scientific and technological advancements.
6. It is my firm belief that with continuous support from Their Royal Highnesses the Crown Prince Pahang who is also the Chancellor of this University and the Crown Princess of Pahang, the initiatives of this sort would enable Universiti Malaysia Pahang to position itself strategically by promoting intellectual discourses and dialogues on current issues on women and social development at the national, regional and international levels.

7. **Your Royal Highness,**

I humbly seek your permission to express my warmest greetings and gratitude to all distinguished guests and delegates who are present this evening:

The Right Honourable the Chief Minister of Pahang,
Dato’ Sri Diraja Haji Adnan bin Haji Yaakob and wife;

The Speaker of Pahang State Legislative Assembly;

The members of the Pahang State Executive Council;
The Chairman and the members of the Board of Directors
of Universiti Malaysia Pahang;

The Deputy Vice-Chancellors and senior officers of Universiti
Malaysia Pahang;

The President and the executive members of the Women Association
of Universiti Malaysia Pahang (MATAHARI);

The Chairperson and the committee members of the First Conference
and Exhibition of Women Engineers;

Conference delegates and participants;

Ladies and gentlemen.
8. Finally, I humbly pray to Allah Ta’ala that His eternal mercy and blessings be bestowed upon Their Royal Highnesses, the Sultan and the Sultanah of Pahang; Their Royal Highnesses the Crown Prince and the Crown Princess of Pahang and other members of the royal family, Amin.

Wabillahitaufiq walhidayah,

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.