

**INITIAL STATEMENT BY  
YANG BERBAHAGIA PROFESOR IR. DR. WAN AZHAR WAN YUSOFF  
VICE-CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PAHANG  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
APPOINTMENT OF THE FOURTH VICE-CHANCELLOR  
OF UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PAHANG  
ON THURSDAY, MAY 16 2019, 9:00 A.M.,  
AT THE OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,  
TUN ABDUL RAZAK CHANCELLERY, UMP PEKAN**

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***Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh,  
Salam Sejahtera and Ramadhan Kareem.***

**My dear UMPians,**

**By the grace of Allah, at 8.30 o'clock on this beautiful Thursday morning, May 16, 2019, Ramadhan 11, 1440 Hijra, I have officially begun my duties as the fourth Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Malaysia Pahang.**

**I am fully aware that this appointment comes with a heavy burden of responsibilities. Therefore, your support and cooperation are vital throughout my administration to meet the high expectations from the Government, Ministry of Education, Board of Directors, Senate, the management, staff, students and alumni.**

**Over the years, you and I have faithfully provided the best of our commitment to the previous Vice-Chancellors, and let us continue to serve this University responsibly, firmly holding UMP's agenda of excellence towards glory.**

**Any true UMPian will love UMP as much as I do. Hence my dear UMPians, with integrity, dedication and noble values, come with me, let us continually uphold the University's vision, mission, objectives, philosophy and core values for our beloved UMP!**

**Thank you, *Wassalam.***