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Distinguished guests,

Datuk Datuk, Datin Datin,

Participants of TLS,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Good afternoon to all of you!

It has been a pleasure to welcome you to Sarawak, Malaysia and especially to this great event: Tomorrow's Leaders Summit with the theme "Developing High Income Youth".

What an exciting era we are living in now. Almost everything is within our reach. There is nothing short of miracle that is happening in the realm of technology, science and innovation. The sky is no longer the limit and it looks great. Yet at the same time there are still many young people that has not has the chance to experience the amazing phenomena of growth and expansion globally.

There are so many choices available that are good and bad for the young people more than ever now. This summit is playing an important role in promoting the voices of young people who have made a positive impression in their successes.

The summit can be a strong force of gale to blow across the youth and the young people, that we are here to assist them, to encourage and prepare them for their future role as the leaders of tomorrow. It is wonderful to know that we can play a big role in the lives of the tomorrow's leaders.

In this summit there are a number of young people that has made an impact in the society and also in the lives of others. We are here to honor and even celebrate their achievements and we can listen to their success stories. I am certain that we will hear of the many risks that they had taken in the process of reaching their goals

In our work with World Assembly of Youth. We challenged the youths to learn new things; be free to move; work hard and mostly be proud of their accomplishments. The world is what you make it and so move forward and make a difference.

We stand alongside them to be their voice and help bring about hope and change as much as possible.

My challenge to all the young people that are gathered here this next few days to open their hearts and mind to listen to all the different speakers.

Step up and take your place as the Tomorrow's leader, be willing to take the risk, standing firm through the tides of life in your journey to achieve your target in life, in your studies and in your work life.

Do something impactful that will not only change your life and perception but also the direction of those you influence.

Thank you