

Good Evening

As a newly appointed chairman of OMEC, I would like to welcome, YB Datuk Sri Anifah Aman, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia , distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen to OMEC 2011 annual dinner.

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank OMEC Committee members for their efforts and tireless endeavours in supporting me organise this event. This has not been an easy task given our busy schedules and introduction of new members to the committee. I would like to give a special token of thanks to Tunku Danny, AG, Francis, Kim, Wye-Li, Dzariman, Janny and Yusrizal.

Ladies & Gentlemen, I hope that you all will enjoy this evening and the outcome of this evening will be a testament to our efforts.

As you all are well aware, in this modern age, one must travel across international lands and oceans to look for new opportunities. The business landscape of yesteryears has changed drastically. In today's societies, there are no boundaries. You must demonstrate an ability to reach out to a bigger community.

Here in OMEC, this is what we are striving to achieve. As two nations sharing historical background in legal system, language and business culture, this gives an ideal platform for empowering our business opportunities and prosperity across UK and Malaysia.

My vision in OMEC is to bring closer ties among the professional business communities by entrusting enthusiasms, exchange of ideas, visions and collaborative partnerships within its members.

We would like to reach out to a wider spectrum of businesses and professionals in UK and Malaysia in order to stimulate a closer network which would result in further direct investments into both countries.

Now let me share with you a couple of examples that I have personally been involved with, which highlight the UK-Malaysia business relationships that support this vision. This year, we are showcasing as part of Malaysian success stories, Teliti International Ltd, which floated on the AIM Market of the London Stock Exchange in November 2011. Teliti is a datacenter provider in Malaysia, which datacentre is set to be the largest green data center in South East Asia. Its vision in coming to the London market is to elevate its credibility in order to make its first moves into the international arena bringing in its team, experience and commitment to service a wider range of customers. Their target is to become a leading IT services company in South East Asia, while exploring further expansion opportunities in the Middle East and Europe.

I am glad to see that we have with us tonight a team of UK advisers who worked really hard hand in hand in making Teliti's dreams become reality and this are its Nominated Adviser, Daniel Stewart & Co, its lawyers, Fasken Martineau, its reporting accountants, UHY Hacker Young and its Financial PR firm, Luther. Teliti tonight is represented by Mr Brian Rowbotham who sits as the Independent Non-Executive Director on Teliti's board.

Thank you all for coming tonight to celebrate Teliti's success with us.

RedHot Media International is another Malaysian success story which floated on AIM Market in 2006. It provides a platform for cashless exchange of media space with advertisers' products and services. Its vision is to be the largest media conglomerate in Asia Pacific. We have with us tonight its Nominated Adviser, Allenby Capital and its Reporting Accountant, UHY Hacker Young- thank you all for coming.

These are only few examples of how the professionals and businesses of both countries can work together. These 2 companies brought not only their businesses to UK but also brought together the team of professionals such as the investment bankers, brokers, lawyers and accountants. Relationships that have been built that would certainly open to more opportunities in the future.

OMEC welcomes non-Malaysian businesses and professionals to join us and will soon be looking at having as part of its membership categories, UK professionals and businesses, to enable us to share ideas and opportunities for common successful goals.

No doubt it is now challenging times for most of us but we at OMEC believe that there indeed opportunities with every crisis and working together reciprocally based to mutual goals would deliver success to all of us.

Naturally success is the key element. I believe that everyone in this room would want to be a part of a successful journey. However the fundamental essence of any success lies within its commitment to its cause. Therefore I would like to bring in my commitment together with our OMEC members to this venture. It is imperative for OMEC's members to be committed by their involvement and ideas to ensure the future success of our journey.

On behalf of OMEC, I wish to convey our highest gratitude to the support and guidance by the High Commission of Malaysia and all other Malaysian government agencies in UK.

Thank you YB Dato' Sri for accepting our invitation to officiate our event this year, and Ladies and Gentlemen for attending tonight's dinner.

I look forward in seeing you all next year where I can share more of our achievements in 2012.

Now without any further ado, I would like to hand you over to our master of our ceremony Tunku Danny.

Thank You.