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**At Concluding Session of
The 2nd International Conference & Expo on Halal industry
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**“O mankind! Eat of that which is Halal and Tayyab on the earth.....”
Quran 2:168**

It provides me an immense pleasure to be a part of organizers for this conference of extreme importance where all stakeholders of Halal industry gathered to come up with tracing way forward for mutual cooperation and Halal trade. This is beyond any doubt that Halal industry, especially meat sector has attained much attraction, not only by Muslim community of the world but also for non-Muslim communities because of possessing every ingredient of food safety & security.

This conference was aimed at exploring potential, scope, opportunities and requirements to tap the \$3 trillion industry so that the ever increasing demand for Halal products could be fulfilled. During the technical sessions the eminent scientists and researchers from the Halal globe deliberated their presentations on various aspects of Halal industry, besides lengthy discussions and mutual exchange of thoughts and experiences. The experts thereafter have reached **recommendations** to move forward which are well thought and assessed on rational basis. I am sure that this way forward will lead us towards attaining the goal of this conference. I am thankful to each of the paper presenter and participant for being an instrument to the success of this conference. I am also highly obliged and personally thankful to the Honourable Chief Guest, Guest of Honours, Indonesian Ambassador, eminent speakers, national & international delegates for sparing their valuable time for this event.

Thank you very much. **Pakistan Zindabad.**