

Dear Graduands,

For those of you who are graduating, we are writing to let you know what we have planned for **Wednesday, 24 February 2021** to mark this fantastic milestone and celebrate your achievements. To reiterate, while you are graduating on this date and will thereafter receive your degree certificate, **this day of celebration is not your formal graduation ceremony**. You will be invited back to the University as soon as it is safe for us to host such an event again.

However, we still want to mark this special day with a virtual celebration. A chance to celebrate all you have achieved with your friends and family, our global community of fellow students, teachers and staff. You are graduating in extraordinary circumstances, so we have planned for a celebration across social media on **24 February 2021** starting at **10am Malaysia time**. This is indeed a celebration without borders, across the world, to bring our exceptional Class of 2021 together virtually.

We will start the celebrations with a couple of videos from **10am onwards**. The first video will be messages from our **Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor**. This will be followed with a video consisting of a speech by **UNM's Interim Provost**, Professor Sam Kingman, messages from your Dean, list of schools and programmes with congratulatory messages from the respective Head of Schools whose students are graduating this February 2021. We will also have a student speech representing the graduating cohort. Also, your schools will likely be getting in touch with their additional plans for the day if any, so do keep an eye out for messages from them.

Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) – we're on there with the hashtag **#UNMGraduation** and **#WeAreUoN**.

Please join in! Celebrate your friends, thank your families and receive the best wishes, congratulations and words of wisdom from your respective Schools. You are also invited to post messages and pictures of yours or with your family on this day through our social media platforms. Show us how you are celebrating, wherever you are from around the world and what your day will look like. Get your friends and family involved with well wishes and **share videos, photos and stories of your time at University of Nottingham Malaysia**. Here are some ideas for your post:

- What does your 'graduation' day look like?
- Who will you celebrate with? What will you miss about University of Nottingham Malaysia?
- What won't you miss?
- What are you looking forward to the most when you can graduate in person?

We hope to see you online!

We will also communicate with you when we have the details for your physical ceremony as soon as they are confirmed. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Congratulations to our extraordinary Class of 2021! We are so proud of you.

Best wishes
Your Graduation Team
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