Dear Potential Graduands,

We hope you and your families are safe and well.

As part of our unique graduating Class of 2021, we want to reassure you that everything is on track for you to graduate this February 2021 as planned, albeit not in the normal way. We appreciate the uncertainty of these times, but will do everything we can to ensure you are supported over the coming months and beyond. There is nothing for you to do at this stage, but Graduation Office will be in touch with you soon to request you to check on your details and also to complete some important processes for you and the university.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the University of Nottingham Malaysia will not be holding physical graduation ceremonies in February 2021. Instead, you will graduate *in absentia* and your certificate will be couriered to you, based on standard courier charges. This is to ensure that your certificate reaches you safely. There is no option to defer your graduation.

Please be assured that we will be inviting you to a special graduation ceremony as soon as it is safe to host such an event on campus again. We know how important it is for you to share this celebration with your family and friends and want to give you every opportunity to enjoy the experience you and they deserve. We will be sending you a link for you to register if you would be interested to still attend a physical ceremony at a later date. However, while we are unable to welcome you onto campus this coming February 2021, the University nonetheless would like to take the opportunity to celebrate your achievements as our graduating Class of 2021.

To that end, please **save the date 24 February 2021** for a day of celebration across social media. We will bring our Class of 2021 together virtually; with each other, with your schools and teachers, and with your new global community of alumni – for a graduation without borders.

Please keep an eye out for future emails. For now, stay safe and well. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Graduation Office at graduation@nottingham.edu.my

Thank you.

Best regards, Graduation Team