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**Subject:** It is (not) a goodbye  
Assalamualaykum,

Dear all,

I still remember the first day I came to this university. It has been more than 8 years ago... It has become a big chapter in my journey of life. But, if there is a beginning, there should be an ending. Tonight, I am leaving KFUPM to start a new chapter in my life insha allah. Starting from next month, for a few years to come, I'll be in UBC, Vancouver, Canada to pursue my PhD.

For the past 5 years, CCSE network has become 'a part of my body'. I will not feel good if things are not working fine in the network. We (CCSE Network staff) know that there are shortcomings in terms of our IT support to the college. But we always try to do our best to serve CCSE community. Please forgive me from heart if something you felt bad from me,

I would also like to express my gratitude to the Dean of CCSE, Chairmen in CCSE, my academic advisors, professors, instructors, supervisors, colleagues (both in CCSE network and COE department), staff in CCSE and all others for all the support I received during my stay in KFUPM. I hope this is not a goodbye. We may see again sometime in the future, insha allah. If any of you are visiting Vancouver, please consider to drop by my place.

Best regards,

Bambang Sarif