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FOR THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING MINISTERIAL 2025

Mr. Chair,

Honourable Ministers and Excellencies,

Distinguished delegates,

Good afternoon.

1. I commend Germany for being the host country of the UN Peacekeeping Ministerial 2025.

Mr. Chair,

2. Since 1960, Malaysia has been a steadfast participant in over 38 peacekeeping operations. Currently, 876 Malaysian peacekeepers are serving in five peacekeeping operations and in one special political mission.
3. We reaffirm our commitment to UN peacekeeping efforts and therefore would like to announce Malaysia' new and continued pledges to the United Nations, as follows:
 - i. **First**, Malaysia will prepare one (1) Infantry Battalion for future peacekeeping missions under the UN mandate;

- ii. **Second**, Malaysian Battalion (MALBATT) will be augmented with Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) capability to enhance their operations under UNIFIL;
 - iii. **Third**, the Malaysian Peacekeeping Centre (MPC) will continue organising international peacekeeping courses. In 2025, it will host a Training of Trainers (ToT) course for the UN Staff Officers Specialised Training Materials, scheduled in November;
 - iv. **Fourth**, Malaysia remains committed to supporting Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) agenda in line with Uniformed Gender Parity Strategy (UGPS);
 - v. **Fifth**, Malaysia will prepare Mobile Training Teams (MTT) for Basic Life Support and Mental Health Awareness, together with Medical Support Planner (MSP). The MTT will provide training of medical personnels in any peacekeeping missions under the UN mandate upon request;
 - vi. **Sixth**, for UN Police deployment, Malaysia will prepare a Formed Police Unit (FPU) and continue deploying Individual Police Officers (IPO) for the United Nations peacekeeping missions.
4. I conclude by reaffirming Malaysia's unwavering support to the UN Peacekeeping agenda and commitment to preserving world peace.

Thank you.