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DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE PNG DELEGATION,

EXCELLENCIES,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

AS WE COME TO THE END OF THIS VERY SUCCESSFUL SESSION OF OUR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING ON ICT (JC-ICT), PLEASE ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS ON MY OWN BEHALF AS WELL AS THAT OF THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT, THE MOST SINCERE APPRECIATION AND DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE PNG DELEGATION, FOR THE TREMENDOUS COOPERATION AND SUPPORT GIVEN FOR THE 1ST JC-ICT. I BELIEVE AND I AM CERTAIN YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL AGREE WITH ME, THAT THIS GATHERING HAS BEEN TRULY BENEFICIAL AND WE ARE FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE OUTCOME OF THIS VENTURE.

I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY OUR APPRECIATION AND HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE PNG GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT, FOR THE WORK DONE THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS. IF ALL THE IDEAS THAT HAVE BEEN SET OUT, AND OUR STRATEGIES HAVE BEEN CLARIFIED AND APPROVED, THE NEXT IMPORTANT THING TO DO IS TO ENSURE IT TAKES OFF SMOOTHLY. ALL I WANT TO EMPHASIZE IS TO URGE



OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO IMPLEMENT EXPEDITIOUSLY WHAT WE HAVE AGREED UPON. ONCE AGAIN, ALLOW ME TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PNG, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO START OFF OUR BILATERAL CO-OPERATION IN ICT ON A POSITIVE NOTE AND CHART AN EXCITING FUTURE OF FRIENDSHIP FOR OUR COUNTRIES.