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MALAYSIA AND THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

MADRID, 2 March 2023 – Malaysia and Spain today have inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the field of Science, Technology and Innovation to forge greater collaboration and closer bilateral relationship for both nations.

The MoU was signed at the Ministry of Science and Innovation, Madrid by YB Chang Lih Kang, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, and Mrs. Raquel Yotti, Secretary General for Research, Ministry of Science and Innovation (MCIN), Spain, today. The major thrust of the MoU is to promote mutually beneficial cooperation between Malaysia and Spain in the areas of joint research and development, exchange of expertise, joint scientific conferences, common utilisation of scientific facilities and any other areas of cooperation within the framework of the MoU.

The MoU will serve as a catalyst for cooperation in science and technology as well as forging a closer bilateral relationship towards economic advancement. With the signing of the MoU, both countries are ready to explore further cooperation and collaboration in the areas of science, technology and innovation, including biotechnology, space sciences, materials and advanced manufacturing.

As of now, one of the successful programmes that signifies the synergy of collaboration between Malaysia and Spain is the Malaysia Spain Innovating Programme (MYSIP). MYSIP is a joint programme between the Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT),

an agency under MOSTI; the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia; and the Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI), Spain. MYSIP allows for the exploration of new business opportunities through strong industrial R&D partnership towards commercialization as well as business-led R&D&I collaborative projects between entities, including start-ups, from both countries.

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PICTURE 1



Representing the Government of Malaysia, YB Chang Lih Kang, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, signed a memorandum of understanding with Mrs. Raquel Yotti (right), Secretary General for Research, Ministry of Science and Innovation (MCIN), Spain.

PICTURE 2



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PICTURE 3



At the event, a delegation from the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation of Malaysia, along with a representative from the Ministry of Science and Innovation (MCIN), Spain, posed for a group photo.

PICTURE 4



PICTURE 5



PICTURE 6

