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MINISTER OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION AND AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO MALAYSIA CONFIRMED FOR PRESTIGIOUS 50TH ANNIVERSARY DIPLOMATIC EVENT BETWEEN CHINA AND MALAYSIA

7 March 2024, Kuala Lumpur – In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between China and Malaysia in 2024, the 2nd China-Malaysia Science and Technology Innovation Summit, themed "Fostering Collaborative Innovation, Building the Future Together," is scheduled to take place in Kuala Lumpur from the 6th to the 7th of March 2024.

While commemorating this significant milestone, the summit is also organised to promote the advancement of bilateral relations, and highlighting the prominent roles of both nations in artificial intelligence, biomedicine, and agricultural technology,

This summit, organised by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Malaysia, the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation of Malaysia (MOSTI), and co-hosted by TusStar and Malaysia Research Accelerator for Technology and Innovation (MRANTI) aims to convene significant stakeholders in the domains of science and technology innovation from both China and Malaysia, with an emphasis on nurturing collaborative innovation and shaping the trajectory for the future.

Esteemed dignitaries, including H.E. Ouyang Yujing, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Malaysia; YB Chang Lih Kang, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation; YB Mohd Rafizi Bin Ramli, Minister of Economy, Datuk Wira Dr. Haji Rais Hussin Mohamed Ariff, CEO of MRANTI; Zhang Jinsheng,

Executive President of Tus-Holdings and Xu Ningning, Chairman of the RCEP Industry Cooperation Committee, have been respectfully invited to honour this momentous occasion as distinguished guests.

The Summit offers a range of activities, including the opening ceremony, thematic presentations, fireside chats, addressing the three principal focus areas: i) the 2024 Global Tech Disrupt, ii) China-Malaysia Exploring Conference, TechInnoStar (Pitching Crush), and iii) exhibitions showcasing 21 scientific and technological achievements.

With an anticipated offline attendance of over 3,000 participants, including more than 100 VIP dignitaries from both domestic and international sectors, the summit holds promise for advancing bilateral collaboration in science and technology innovation.

Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, YB Chang Lih Kang, acknowledges China's global leadership in scientific and technological innovation, providing valuable insights for Malaysia's advancement.

YB Chang Lih Kang said, MOSTI is fully embracing the Whole Government approach, focusing on collaborative efforts across all sectors to enhance the nation's Science, Technology, and Innovation landscape. MOSTI is also committed to strengthening ties with China, prioritising strategic areas that will drive the innovation ecosystem forward.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Malaysia, His Excellency Ouyang Yujing, has been instrumental in fostering robust cooperation and exchanges between China and Malaysia.

According to His Excellency, the enduring friendship between the two countries has laid a solid foundation for a robust partnership built on mutual understanding.

He said, in recent years, bilateral cooperation has significantly deepened across various sectors, with both nations prioritising scientific and technological innovation as crucial drivers of social and economic progress.

H.E Ouyang Yujing also highlighted the increasing investments of Chinese high-tech enterprises in Malaysia, bolstering collaboration in high-tech industries for both countries.

By participating in the summit, attendees will be contributing to the development of a strong and innovative science and technology ecosystem in both countries. Seize this opportunity to cultivate relationships, gain insights, and drive progress in the industry.

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