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CELEBRATING 48 YEARS OF MUTUAL PROSPERITY AND GROWTH

Forging ahead with stronger Malaysia-China friendship into the future

YB DATO SRI TIONG KING SING
PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL ENVOY TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CUM
CHAIRMAN OF MALAYSIA-CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL

31st May 2022

Time flies. We are pleased to celebrate the 48th anniversary since Malaysia and China established formal diplomatic relations. Close to five decades, both countries have nurtured a strong and enviable friendship, mutually beneficial ties and jointly scored achievements. The leaders and officials of both countries have led with stability and have established profound mutual trust in political communication, policymaking, economic integration, and cultural and educational exchanges. This multi-faceted cooperation has yielded fruitful results and provided many practical benefits and opportunities to the people of both countries.

Taking a look back in history to the prosperous years of establishing diplomatic relations between Malaysia

and China. There are innumerable stories that reflect the continuous and long-standing friendship between the people of both countries, showing everyone's achievements and aspirations. The name of the newly born panda cub Sheng Yi meaning peace and friendship also reflects the warm friendship between our people. China has been Malaysia's largest trading for 13 consecutive years, and bilateral trade volume has grown despite many challenges. Many key projects continue to be promoted, such as the China-Malaysia "Two Countries, Twin Parks" partnership and the East Coast Rail Link, which demonstrates the strong diplomatic links that we built with unflagging dynamism and resilience.

We firmly believe that Malaysia and China will maintain and uphold multilateralism and achieve a win-win situation by adhering to consensus decision-making, cooperative governance and mutually beneficial arrangements. Let us work together to overcome the challenges brought about by COVID-19. We can certainly weather the calamity together. It may be inevitable that we will be caught off guard and come to a wall. Instead of being constrained by this, let us put out minds together, explore options together, adapt to the times, and seek advice to better implement a bilateral

plan for mutual benefit. We must take advantage of our brotherly spirit of a long-standing good partnership.

Hereby, I wish to express my utmost congratulations to Malaysia and China for this anniversary of diplomatic relations.

With the reopening of Malaysia's international borders and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) framework coming into effect on 18 March, Malaysia and China have mutually implemented the RCEP agreement on mutual tariff expanded



market opening measures and some tariff reductions for some products. Unleashing the development potential of Malaysia-China trade in goods will help to promote industrial transformation and inject new vitality into local economic development. We hope to eliminate trade barriers by complementing the strengths of the industrial supply chain between Malaysia and China, with this, we can accelerate the formulation, promotion, and implementation of the Five-Year Programme for Economic and Trade Relations between Malaysia and China. This would bring a host of benefits to businesses and people on both sides. Through solidarity, mutual assistance and cooperation, a new chapter of Malaysia-China cooperation in the post-pandemic era will be successfully brought forth. The economic and trade relations between both countries will be elevated to a higher level and achieve win-win conditions.

The office of the Malaysia Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the People's Republic of China and the Malaysia-China Business Council will focus on nurturing fertile business environment conditions for Chinese investors to funnel resources into and set up factories in Malaysia. We will focus on

simplifying red tape as much as possible while protecting the rights and interests of both parties, with a commitment to strengthen the industrial supply chain and creating better conditions. We hope bilateral businesses can truly achieve enterprise docking, carry out the robust implementation, and bring value-added roles, products, and services.

Over the years, the friendship between our two nations has remained strong and yet more potential can be unlocked. The establishment of diplomatic relations between Malaysia and China holds much more promises. Let's walk hand in hand together for a shared future and stir this cooperation to new horizons.

BUILDING A SAFE, SECURE AND BEAUTIFUL HOME TOGETHER

Commemorating the 48th anniversary of the establishment of China-Malaysia diplomatic relations

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THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO MALAYSIA

31st May 2022

31 May 2022, marks the 48th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the People's Republic of China and Malaysia. The two countries, having been good friends and friendly neighbours for thousands of years, started a brand-new journey in 1974, based on the principles of mutual respect and peaceful coexistence. These 48 years have witnessed our sturdy friendship and genuine brotherhood tested and consolidated by numerous challenges and difficulties.

Mutual respect and trust are the cornerstones of China-Malaysia good relations. Generations of leaders from both countries contributed enormously in enhancing the friendly relations between the two countries. Last year, Chinese President Xi Jinping and Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri both attended the Special Summit to Commemorate the 30th Anniversary of China-ASEAN Dialogue



Relations, which gives great impetus to upgrade the China-ASEAN relations. China's State Counsellor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi, and Malaysia's Foreign Minister Dato' Sri Saifuddin Abdullah, who co-chaired the First China-Malaysia High Level Committee Meeting, achieved an important

consensus of jointly elevating the two countries' bilateral relations to a new height in the post-COVID-19 era.

Mutual benefit is the highlight of China-Malaysia cooperation. Since the day the two countries established their diplomatic relations, they have carried out pragmatic cooperation in various sectors, which have achieved steady advancement, bucking the pandemic to achieve growth. In 2021, the China-Malaysia bilateral trade hit a record high, rising 34.5% to US\$176.8 billion, with China being Malaysia's largest trading partner for 13 consecutive years. China's investment in Malaysia's manufacturing sector reached US\$3.98 billion, creating about 14,000 jobs in Malaysia. High quality Belt & Road cooperation projects such as the East Coast Rail Link (ECRL), which had achieved nearly 30% fulfilment despite the Covid-19 pandemic, will act as a strong driving force to prosper the local economy and bring benefit to local people.

Mutual assistance is the bedrock of China-Malaysia friendship. The well-known story of Admiral Zheng He (Cheng Ho), who had visited Melaka five times during his seven voyages, is a good example to prove the thousands of years long friendship between the two countries. From the start of diplomatic relations 48 years ago, the two countries have

weathered through thick and thin, setting a model of true good-neighbourhood for regional countries. When COVID-19 pandemic broke out in China, Malaysia acted fast to send out essential supplies to China. In the same way, China have sent millions of Chinese made vaccines to assist Malaysia's "National COVID-19 Immunisation Programme" which is crucial to curb the pandemic and effectively protect Malaysian people.

Now, the world is undergoing complex and profound changes. Despite multiple instabilities and uncertainties, China is determined to keep its high-quality development mode, which acts as a strong force to maintain and ensure global economy to develop in a positive manner. Malaysia is now focusing on implementing the 12th Malaysia Plan while striving hard to achieve the Shared Prosperity Vision 2030. Looking ahead, China and Malaysia will seize the opportunities and address the challenges together to enhance bilateral relations and make greater contributions to the world.

With joint efforts, China and Malaysia will continue to strive for common development and achieve a better shared future. China is ready and willing to work with Malaysia in many aspects, by better coordinating development strategies; further

exploring full-chain cooperation in the development, production and clinical trials of human vaccines, and preparing for establishing a regional vaccine development centre in Malaysia; further expanding cooperation in traditional industries such as electrical and electronic industries, automotive manufacturing, chemical smelting, and railways and ports, etc.; tapping into the development potential of emerging industries such as digital economy, green development, e-commerce and cybersecurity, and also further enhancing people-to-people exchanges. All of these will help to promote the two countries' comprehensive strategic partnership to new heights.

Through practical measures, China and Malaysia will continue to maintain peace and promote cooperation in both the region and the world. Faced with unprecedented changes in the world, President Xi Jinping proposed

the Global Security Initiative (GSI) and the Global Development Initiative

(GDI), calling for building a community with a shared future for all mankind. GSI and GDI are the Chinese keys to solving the world security and development puzzles. China is ready and willing to work with Malaysia to practise true multilateralism, further strengthen the ASEAN-centred open and inclusive regional framework, and jointly address both regional and international security challenges based on the concept of maintaining peace as a priority. Also, China is ready and willing to work with Malaysia to ensure that regional cooperation is in the right direction, to jointly benefit from the development opportunities brought by the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), and accelerate the implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Together, we will build a peaceful, safe, secure, prosperous, beautiful and amicable home.

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STEERING THE HELM OF THE **MALAYSIA-CHINA** ECONOMIC COOPERATION

DATUK YONG TECK SHING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MALAYSIA-CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL

The diplomatic relations between Malaysia and the People's Republic of China began on 31 May 1974, and this year, we chronicled 48 years of the enduring friendship between the two nations. Since entering into the Covid pandemic on 1 April 2022, Malaysians have learned to accept Covid as endemic and get back to normality. The long-stalled Malaysia-China economic and trade cooperation over the past two years is recovering and, in that process, revitalising industries of various sectors with the revival of political and business communication between the two countries. As of 9 August 2022, based on Ministry of Health data, the vaccination drive against COVID-19 in Malaysia has progressed smoothly, with 84.8% of the population fully vaccinated. Following the full withdrawal of movement restrictions, economic activities in Malaysia continued to normalise. Amidst a broad-based improvement, Malaysia's GDP growth accelerated in the first quarter of this year, registering a positive growth of 5.0%.

Waves of Malaysia's Economic Challenges

Amidst the regional and global crises which contributed to the rising inflation rate and disruptions in the supply chains, Malaysians have felt the brunt of these trying times. In June 2022, Malaysia's Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose to a one-year high of 3.4%, with the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index increasing to 6.1%, the major contributor to the rise in inflation. Furthermore, as a net importer of foods, Malaysia incurred higher imported inflation, and rising prices of animal feed and fertilisers, along with an increase in wages and prolonged supply disruptions, have added to rising production costs and contributed to the higher inflation rate.

The ongoing global geopolitical, socioeconomic, and inflationary pressures and our over-reliance on food imports have been attributed to the depreciation of our Malaysian Ringgit. However, with the revival of our economy, the depreciation of the Ringgit [and the lowest unemployment

rate since the outbreak of COVID-19] will help in attracting foreign direct investments and increased exports. In addition to the resumption of the tourism industry, the weaker Ringgit would turn Malaysia into an attractive destination, boosting the hospitality and aviation sectors and stimulating domestic economic growth.

Overcoming the Tides Together

China is a strong advocate of mutual prosperity and stability to promote global peace and harmony. Likewise, building economic resilience and sustainable development reflects its efforts to strengthen its relations with its neighbours. As ASEAN and Malaysia's largest trading partner for 13 consecutive years since 2009, China will continue to work together despite the difficulties and challenges to promote our mutual comprehensive strategic partnership.

Malaysia expects Chinese tourists to return in large numbers once Beijing relaxes travel restrictions for its citizens. It eagerly awaits the return of Chinese visitors to boost the country's foreign revenue, as China is a major contributor to tourism in the ASEAN region. Furthermore, under the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), Malaysia and China will work complementarily with each other to expand cooperation in traditional industries as well as to develop a

globally interconnected international trade connectivity which could enhance trade resilience and promote sustainable development. An open strategy for developing and promoting regional economic integration will drive cooperation in science, technology, and innovation to stimulate digital transformation for high-quality post-COVID-19 economic recovery.

Sailing Forward

MCBC firmly believes in deepening cooperation with China to jointly focus on dialogues, trade & investment, and economic development. Malaysia and China have enjoyed close to half a century of the brotherly bonds in sharing wealth and woes, and throughout this journey, we have bore witness to the close ties which are reflected in the broad range of investments and business collaborations between the two countries. MCBC would like to continue to be the bridge and the driver of change for Malaysia and China in enhancing cooperation across trade & investment, green economy, people-to-people exchanges, technology transfer, food security, tourism, etc., to deepen communication and to capitalise on the business opportunities in the post-COVID era.

RENEWAL OF THE MALAYSIA-CHINA CAMARADERIE

SAMUEL LEE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MALAYSIA-CHINA BUSINESS COUNCIL

2002 marks the 48th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Malaysia and China, which bears witness to the 48-year-old friendship between the two countries. MCBC has been committed to promoting close ties and sustainable cooperation between all relevant government authorities, institutions and companies between Malaysia and China. With the COVID-19 pandemic brought under control and the reopening of our country's doors, it is a perfect opportunity to re-establish ties between the government and the people of the two countries.

In July 2022, MCBC held two large-scale events, a gala dinner to commemorate the 48th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Malaysia and China and the MCBC Charity Golf Tournament to promote understanding and cooperation between the government and the people of both countries, as well as to create a platform for a two-way understanding between the youths of Malaysia and China. Nurturing the youths, the hopes of the

country and the future successor of the world is a noble cause, cultivating more outstanding young talents to carry on the torch and tradition of excellent diplomatic ties between Malaysia and China.

In light of this, MCBC hopes that under the joint leadership of the two governments, the economic cooperation and strategic alignment between the two countries will be strengthened, and the level of trade between the two countries will continue to improve. MCBC will play its role and work together with the relevant authorities and business community of both countries to promote economic recovery in the post-epidemic era, as well as jointly explore sustainable initiatives that will benefit both countries to promote technology exchange and commercial cooperation in various fields and, ultimately, to support our country to achieve its vision of becoming a high-income country.

Chronological History of Malaysia-China Diplomatic Relations

Malaysia and the People's Republic of China (PRC) officially established diplomatic relations on 31 May 1974, turning a new page in bilateral relations. This year marks the 48th anniversary between Malaysia and China's friendship, which has been a great tale among the people. Different countries, yet the same smiling faces; different cultures, yet mutual understanding; different languages, yet deeply interconnected; different regions, yet same burning passion and aspiration; And today, this friendship is not only closely linked but is deepening step by step.

To commemorate the 48th anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Malaysia and the People's Republic of China, MCBC organised two major events in July 2022, which are the **7.12 Majlis Makan Malam Sempena Sambutan Ulang Tahun Ke-48 Hubungan Diplomatik Malaysia-China** dinner and the **7.28 Malaysia-China Business Council Charity Golf Tournament**.

After a two-year hiatus in Malaysia-China economic and trade cooperation due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these two events are held to reconnect the two nations and deepen our bonds. Themed "Forging Ahead with Stronger Malaysia-China Friendship into the Future!" the 12 July dinner was a great success with the honoured presence of Ministers and Deputy Ministers, various government officials, corporate and industry leaders, and many other distinguished guests.

MCBC organised the "MCBC Charity Golf Tournament" on 28 July, which raised more than RM1.15 million for the Malaysia-China Youth Exchange Programme and aid B40 income classification youths, following in the footsteps of our predecessors to nurture the seedlings of the future leaders of our proud country. The success of these two events demonstrated the eagerness and enthusiasm of Malaysia and China to grasp the opportunity to reconnect and resurge even stronger after weathering the storms!

Walking Down Memory Lane, Forging Brighter Future Together

MAY 1974

**Tun Abdul Razak is warmly greeted
by China Premier,
Zhou Enlai during his visit to Beijing.**



2 MAY 1979

**Tun Hussein Onn is warmly greeted
by China Vice Premier, Deng
Xiaoping during his visit to Beijing.**

24 April 2001

**The Third Royal Visit.
Chinese President, Jiang Zemin
hosts a welcome reception for
Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan
Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah.**



04 June 2009

**Dato' Sri Najib Razak is warmly
greeted by Chinese Premier,
Wen Jiabao during his visit at the
Great Hall of the People.**



Walking Down Memory Lane, Forging Brighter Future Together

04 SEP 2014

Chinese President, Xi Jinping hosts a welcome reception for Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah at the Great Hall of the People.



27 Feb 2021

Senior Minister (Security Cluster) and Defence Minister YB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri received the Sinovac Vaccine packaging box from the Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia, HE Ouyang Yujing as a symbolic delivery at the second supply of COVID-19 vaccine from Sinovac, China.

19 MAY 2022.

Prime Minister's Special Envoy to People's Republic of China, YB Dato' Sri Tiong King joined China Premier, HE Li Keqiang, Head of Business Council from United States, United Kingdom, Korea, European Union and Japan at The Symposium on the 70th Anniversary of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT).



24 June 2022

Prime Minister, YAB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri joined the leaders of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) and 12 other Heads of State/Government at the virtual High-Level Dialogue on Global Development which hosted by the People's Republic of China.

UNLOCKING THE VITALITY OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

BRICS AND BRICS PLUS: WHAT IT MEANS FOR MALAYSIA

South-south cooperation refers to the cooperation among the emerging markets and developing countries (EMDCs) in the Global South where governments, international organisations, academics, and the private sector share knowledge, skills, and successful initiatives in specific sectors such as agricultural development and urbanisation, poverty alleviation, climate change, etc.

BRICS is a unique trans-continental multilateral forum that brings together the five major developing countries, namely: Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, which represent a quarter of the world's GDP, 41% of the world's population, and 16% of the world's trade. BRICS was founded in September 2006 and held its 1st BRIC Summit in June 2009 on the principles of non-interference, equality, and mutual benefit to uphold the three pillars of BRICS - political and security, economic and financial, and cultural and people-to-people exchanges.

Since then, BRICS has held annual summits amongst its members. This year,

on 23 June 2022, China chaired the 14th BRICS Summit and the High-Level Dialogue on Global Development, assembling the globally powerful emerging markets and developing countries to determine the consensus on the direction of the global economy over the next decade. As the BRICS members are among the largest economies in the world, two financial instruments of the BRICS countries, the New Development Bank (NDB) and the Contingent Reserve Arrangement (CRA), were developed to support public or private projects within the Global South and to provide protection against global liquidity respectively.

Over the past 16 years, BRICS countries have championed developments in countries that exhibit great economic promise and have strong demand for infrastructure with the approved USD 32 billion infrastructure and sustainable development projects across four continents by the NDB. Additionally, via the BRICS cooperation, they have addressed global governance issues such as poverty alleviation, food security, and public health and approved an emergency line of USD 10 billion to assist BRICS member states



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FLOURISHING WITH BRICS PLUS

during the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating the strength of the BRICS cooperative mechanism.

In the face of this century of dynamic changes and challenges, the BRICS mechanism has provided an opportunity and platform for EMDCs to build an open, inclusive, cooperative, and win-win partnership to deepen the South-South cooperation. Malaysia was one of the invited countries to participate in the High-Level Dialogue on Global Development held on 24 June 2022, jointly with the 14th BRICS Summit. As one of the partners of the Global Development Initiative, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob's statement at the Dialogue reflected Malaysia's commitment to international development cooperation and accelerating the implementation of the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. With the widening gap between the developed and developing economies, it is imperative to strengthen the cooperation and coordination amongst the EMDCs, to strive for greater representation and voice on the international stage.

- The "BRICS Plus" format was initially proposed by China in 2017, and under China's BRICS chairmanship this year, the basis for tangible models for cooperative frameworks has already been announced by the representatives of the BRICS countries.
- BRICS Plus will include an enlarged platform that comprises countries in the African Union in Africa, the Community of Latin American, Caribbean States in Latin America, and the Eurasian economies from the Global South.
- The idea behind BRICS Plus is an effort to provide a forum where leaders from like-minded emerging economies come together to pursue a new paradigm of global development which is equitable and environmentally sustainable to capitalise on the rapidly rising economies of Asia, Africa, and Latin America.
- Malaysia, as a part of the ASEAN, is a promising candidate to benefit from the expansion of BRICS Plus, as the world is pivoting to Asia-Pacific, where the region is projected to have the fastest and largest growing markets.
- Malaysia is one of the most successful Southeast Asian economies and is on the precipice of becoming a high-income country; it has great influence over the geopolitical and socioeconomic over the Asia-Pacific region.

COUNCIL UPDATE

Courtesy Call by Expertise Resource Association (ERA)

14th April 2022 | MCBC Office

Mr Wong Lian Kee, President of the Expertise Resource Association (ERA), paid a courtesy call visit to MCBC Director Dato' Ir. Fong Tian Yong to discuss future collaborations.

The other representatives of ERA were Ms Toh Bee Ling (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr Chen Kok Song (Hon. Assistant Treasurer).



Courtesy Call by New Zealand's High Commissioner to Malaysia

22nd April 2022 | MCBC Office

Her Excellency Pam Dunn, New Zealand's High Commissioner to Malaysia, paid a courtesy call visit to Datuk Yong Teck Shing, MCBC Executive Director, Datuk Alvin Tee and Dato' Beh Hang Kong, MCBC Directors, as well as Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC to discuss on future collaborations.

The other representatives from New Zealand High Commission in Kuala Lumpur were Julian Tollestrup, First Secretary of the New Zealand High Commission in Kuala Lumpur and Dato Dr Michael Wong, Vice Chairman of Malaysia New Zealand Chamber of Commerce.



Malaysia-China (Guangxi) Investment Forum 2022

26th April 2022 | MITI Tower



MCBC was invited to attend the "Malaysia-China (Guangxi) Investment Forum 2022" organised by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) and the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

This was in conjunction with the 10th Anniversary of the Establishment of the China-Malaysia "Two Countries, Twin Parks". The representatives from MCBC were Dato' Beh Hang Kong and Dato' Ir. Fong Tian Yong, MCBC Directors, as well as Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC.

Working Visit YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing and MCBC to the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Environment Sabah (KePKAS)



9th May 2022 | Kota Kinabalu

YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing paid a visit to YB Datuk Jafry Bin Ariffin, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment Sabah. The meeting focused on MM2H updates and the topic of attracting Chinese tourists to Sabah in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. They agreed that Sandakan and Tawau were the main tourist attractions that need to be promoted.

Working Visit YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing and MCBC to the Ministry of Industrial Development Sabah

10 May 2022 | Ministry of Industrial Development Sabah



YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing paid a visit to YB Datuk Dr Joachim Gunsalam, Minister of Industrial Development Sabah. The meeting focused on the topic of collaboration with China to improve the industrial development of Sabah.

Working Visit YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing and MCBC to YB Datuk Seri Panglima Yong Teck Lee, Chairman of POIC Sabah Sdn Bhd

10 May 2022 | Sabah International Convention Centre (SICC)

YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing paid a visit to YB Datuk Seri Panglima Yong Teck Lee, Chairman of POIC Sabah Sdn Bhd, at Sabah International Convention Centre (SICC). The meeting focused on the topic of the Free Trade Zone (FTZ) application status of POIC.



Chinese Bridge Club launched in Kuala Lumpur

17th May 2022 | Menara Bangkok Bank

The launching event, graced by H.E. Ouyang Yujing, Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia, took place at the China Cultural Centre at Menara Bangkok Bank. Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC, represented Datuk Yong Teck Shing, the Executive Director of MCBC, to attend the launch.

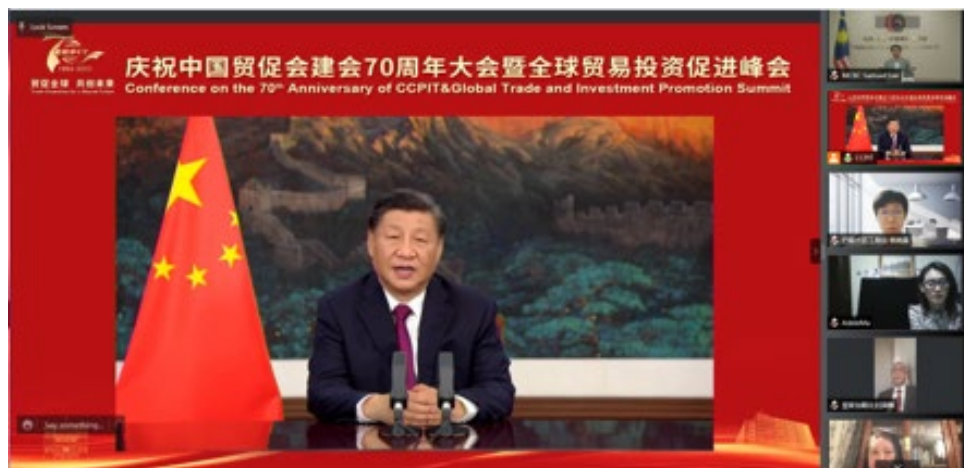


Establishing the "Chinese Bridge Club in Kuala Lumpur" marks another important milestone in strengthening the relationship between the two countries and allow Malaysians to have a better understanding and appreciate the Chinese language.

Conference on the 70th Anniversary of CCPIT & Global Trade and Investment Promotion Summit

18th May 2022 | Virtual Session

Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC, represented YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the People's Republic of China cum Chairman of Malaysia- China Business Council, to attend the Conference on the 70th Anniversary of CCPIT & Global Trade and Investment Promotion Summit through VOOV Meeting online.



H.E. Hu Chunhua conducted the event, the Vice Premier of the People's Republic of China, and H.E. Xi Jinping, The President of the People's Republic of China, gave video opening remarks on the event.



Premier Li Ke Qiang Attends the Symposium on the 70th Anniversary of CCPIT

19th May 2022 | Virtual Session

YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the People's Republic of China cum Chairman of MCBC, attended and delivered a speech at the Symposium on the 70th Anniversary of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT). Ren Hongbin, Chairman of the CCPIT, hosted the symposium.

The guests of honour included Premier Li Keqiang, Vice Premier Hu Chunhua, and Xiao Jie, State Council Secretary General. In addition, Dato' Sri Tiong King Sing, on behalf of MCBC, congratulated CCPIT on its 70th anniversary

The Symposium on 2022 Hainan Free Trade Port

20th May 2022 | Virtual Session

Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC, was invited to attend The Symposium on the 2022 Hainan Free Trade Port. He gave some remarks and prospects on Hainan Free Trade Port through video.



Courtesy call to MCBC by MGCIP Exco & Members

26th May 2022 | MCBC Office

Tan Sri Dato' Sri Lim Hock San, President of the Malaysia-Guangdong Chamber of Investment Promotion (MGCIP), paid a courtesy call to MCBC. Datuk Fong, Director of MCBC, and Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC, presented bilateral trade and investment information to representatives from MGCIP.



48th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Malaysia and China

11th June 2022 | Putrajaya China-Malaysia Friendship Garden

Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC, represented YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing to attend the event. MCBC was the supporting organisation for the 48th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Malaysia and China.

Among those present were H.E. Ouyang Yujing, Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia, and his wife Song Xiaomei, Dato' Majid, President of the Malaysia-China Friendship Association, and Dato' Fadlun, President of Perbadanan Putrajaya.





BOD meeting 1/2022

15th June 2022 | MCBC Office

The agendas covered MCBC activities conducted from November 2021- May 2022 and future events.

YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, Chairman of MCBC, emphasised the importance of elevating greater Malaysia-China intergovernmental communication to enhance business conduciveness in the two countries.

Datuk Yong Teck Shing, Executive Director of MCBC, elaborated on the macroeconomic status of trade and investment between Malaysia and China, indicating a positive trajectory of the bilateral trade relations between the two countries.

Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC, facilitated the BOD meeting with updates on the various activities and major events held by MCBC from November 2021- May 2022.

JDMas 618 Shopping Festival – Omnichannel Distribution in China

16th June 2022 | Virtual Session

Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC, was invited to deliver an opening statement during the JDMas 618 Shopping Festival Event by JDMas Commerce.



Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the People's Republic of China cum Chairman of Malaysia-China Business Council, YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing & Team's Visit to Xiamen University Malaysia

21st June 2022 | Xiamen University Malaysia

YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing visited Xiamen University Malaysia (XMUM) and was received by Wang Ruifang, President of Xiamen University Malaysia. Dato Sri Tiong King Sing suggested that Xiamen University could consider setting up an additional campus in East Malaysia, Sarawak.

He hoped that Xiamen University would explore the possibilities of establishing an agriculture department in Malaysia or setting up a Smart Agriculture Faculty (branch) in Sarawak to help Sarawak develop smart agriculture. Finally, Dato Sri Tiong expressed his appreciation and gratification for XMUM's high quality of education and hoped that with strict control of the school's education quality, XMUM could nurture more outstanding talents for Malaysia.



BRICS Summit – High-Level Dialogue on Global Development

24 June 2022 | The St. Regis Kuala Lumpur

YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing was invited to attend the XIV BRICS Summit's High-Level Dialogue on Global Development hosted by Xi Jinping, President of China.

The representatives of Malaysia included YAB Dato Sri' Ismail Sabri, Prime Minister of Malaysia, YB Dato' Kamarudin Jaffar, Deputy Foreign Minister, YB Dato Sri Mustapa Mohamed, YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the People's Republic of China, and Dato' Amran Mohamed Zin, Secretary General of Foreign Minister.

During the Dialogue, the Prime Minister proposed three suggestions to fasten the achievement of Agenda 2030:

1. The international development architecture be further strengthened
2. The international community strengthens the multilateral system
3. The developed countries fulfil their commitment to addressing the environmental crisis and climate change





7.12 Majlis Makan Malam Sempena Sambutan Ulang Tahun Ke-48 Hubungan Diplomatik Malaysia-China

12th July 2022 | Wisma Huazong

MCBC organised a grand banquet dinner at Wisma Huazong, Seri Kembangan, to commemorate the 48th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Malaysia and the People's Republic of China.

The grand banquet dinner was graced by YB Dato' Sri Saifuddin Bin Abdullah, Ambassador H.E. Ouyang Yujing, YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, YAB Tun Michael Chen Wing Sum, YB Datuk Seri Ir Dr Wee Ka Siong, YB Datuk Seri Noraini Binti Ahmad, YB Dato' Seri Mahdzir Bin Khalid, YB Dato' Seri Dr Shahidan Bin Kassim, Mr Zhang Min, Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Goh Tian Chuan, and other distinguished ministers and guests.

The dinner seeks to revive the long-stalled Malaysia-China relationship by reconnecting the communication of the two countries' bilateral political and business communities.

Courtesy Call by Malaysian Basketball Association (MABA)

19th July 2022 | MCBC Office

Dato' Seri Lee Tian Hock, President of the Malaysian Basketball Association (MABA), paid a courtesy visit to YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, the Chairman of MCBC. The main objective of the visit was to seek future collaboration.



Courtesy Visit by The Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serdang Selangor (SSCCCI)

21st July 2022 | MCBC Office

Mr Samuel Lee, the CEO of MCBC, received a courtesy visit by a delegation from SSCCCI led by the President, Dato' (Dr) Michael C.H. Wong. Dato' (Dr) Michael Wong shared the background of SSCCCI and discussed future collaboration opportunities.



Courtesy Visit by Counsellor of the Education Section of the Chinese Embassy in Malaysia, Mr Zhao Changtao

22nd July 2022 | MCBC Office

Counsellor Zhao paid a courtesy visit to Mr Samuel Lee, the CEO of MCBC and exchanged views on matters related to the return of Malaysian students to China, academic exchanges between key universities in Malaysia and China, and cultural exchanges between Malaysian and Chinese youths. Counsellor Zhao expressed his commitment to supporting our efforts in this regard.



Cheque Presentation Ceremony for Malaysia-China Youth Exchange Programme and Launching of MCBC Charity Golf Tournament

22nd July 2022 | MCBC Office



MCBC held a Cheque Presentation Ceremony to express gratitude to the Platinum, Gold, and Silver sponsors who had demonstrated their support for the Malaysia-China Youth Exchange Programme by MCBC.

MCBC was honoured to have received the mock cheques from the magnanimous sponsors as a gesture of goodwill and support from sponsorship representatives from the various Malaysian and Chinese enterprises and organisations.

High-Level Forum for RCEP Economic and Trade Cooperation in Qingdao

28th July 2022 | MCBC Office

CCOIC invited Dato Sri Tiong to give opening remarks on the High-Level Forum for RCEP Economic and Trade Cooperation in Qingdao.

The event was hosted by the Deputy Mayor of Qingdao City, Liu Jianjun and the Vice Chairman of CCPIT, Zhang Shaogang.





MCBC Charity Golf Tournament for the 48th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Malaysia and the People's Republic of China

28th July 2022 | Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club

MCBC hosted the MCBC Charity Golf Tournament on 28 July 2022 to raise funds for the MCBC Malaysia-China Youth Exchange Programme.

The event was held at Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club (KLGCC), where 128 golfers who supported this charitable cause came together from various Malaysian and Chinese enterprises and organisations.

A Luncheon was held on the same day at the same venue with the honoured attendance by YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing and Ambassador H.E. Ouyang Yujing for the prize-giving and Certificate of Appreciation ceremony for MCBC to show appreciation to all our generous sponsors whose support had made this charity event and the youth exchange programme a great success.

Courtesy visit by Sabah Deputy Chief Minister YB Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Jeffrey Gapari Kitingan

1st August 2022 | MCBC Office

MCBC Executive Director Datuk Yong Teck Shing received the courtesy visit led by YB Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Jeffrey Gapari Kitingan.

The representative from MCBC was Dato Dr Jennifer Low, Dato Beh Hang Kong, and Dato Ir. Fong Tian Yong and Samuel Lee. Both parties had discussed some areas to collaborate in Sabah, including twin parks and a fishing port.



Visiting the University of Technology Sarawak (UTS)

6 August 2022 | University of Technology Sarawak (UTS)

MCBC Delegates, Director Datuk Philip Yong, CEO Samuel Lee and Liaison Executive Frederick Lim, along with a few delegates of China Construction Bank (Labuan), TusStar Malaysia, and Chinese (China) Students Representative from several universities in Malaysia, paid a visit to University of Technology Sarawak, Sibu.



The visit was received by Assoc. Prof. Dr Wong Sing Sing, Malaysian Dean of the Confucius Institute at UTS cum Director of Centre for International Relations of UTS. Dr Wong led the delegates to have a campus tour.

During the meeting session, Dr Wong introduced the university to the delegates. He said that the school has highly qualified lecturers and top-notch facilities which are in compliance with international standards. Therefore, the university was fully prepared to admit more international students and cultivate talents for the world. Dr Wong hoped that the relevant parties could understand more about UTS and jointly discover the possibilities to further deepen the cooperation between UTS and universities/institutions in China, including setting up a science and technology park incubation project. Meanwhile, Chinese students are also welcome to study at UTS.

12th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Malaysia-China Chamber of Commerce Sarawak Branch and 48th Anniversary of Malaysia-China Diplomatic Relations cum 5th (2022 - 2025) Council Members and 1st (2022 - 2025) Women's Business Association Inauguration Dinner

6 August 2022 | Kingwood Hotel, Sibul

On 6 August 2022, YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the People's Republic of China cum Chairman of MCBC, attended the 12th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Malaysia-China Chamber of Commerce Sarawak Branch and 48th Anniversary of Malaysia-China Diplomatic Relations cum 5th (2022 - 2025) Council Members and 1st (2022 - 2025) Women's Business Association Inauguration Dinner at the Kingwood Hotel Sibul.

MCBC Directors Datuk Yong Chiew Lip and Datuk Pui Kian Onn, along with the CEO of MCBC, Mr Samuel Lee, were invited as VIP guests for the dinner event.

Guest of honours for dinner included the Sibul Chinese Community leader/Honorary Advisor Temenggong Datuk Vincent Lau, and Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Kuching, Mr Xing Weiping.



Global Gas Turbine Power Generation Summit

16 August 2022 | Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur

Samuel Lee, the MCBC CEO, has represented MCBC to attend Global Gas Turbine Power Generation Summit at Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur. The summit brings together representatives from Malaysia, China, Japan and Singapore to discuss the importance of low-carbon power generation while decreasing the consumption of fossil fuels.

VIPs of the programme were Datuk Ali Biju (Deputy Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Malaysia), H.E. Ouyang Yujing, Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia, & Mr Shi Weiqi, Chairman of CGN Energy International.



China-Malaysia Education Forum on Digital Transformation in the Post-epidemic Era

26 August 2022 | China Construction Bank (Malaysia) Berhad



To coincide with the 2022 China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week, Guizhou University and China Construction Bank Guizhou Branch organised a "China-Malaysia Education Forum on Digital Transformation in the Post-epidemic Era". Concurrently the event was organised by executive organisers, China Construction Bank Malaysia Branch and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman. The forum aimed to achieve the goals of sharing high-quality educational resources, jointly exploring new models of international exchanges

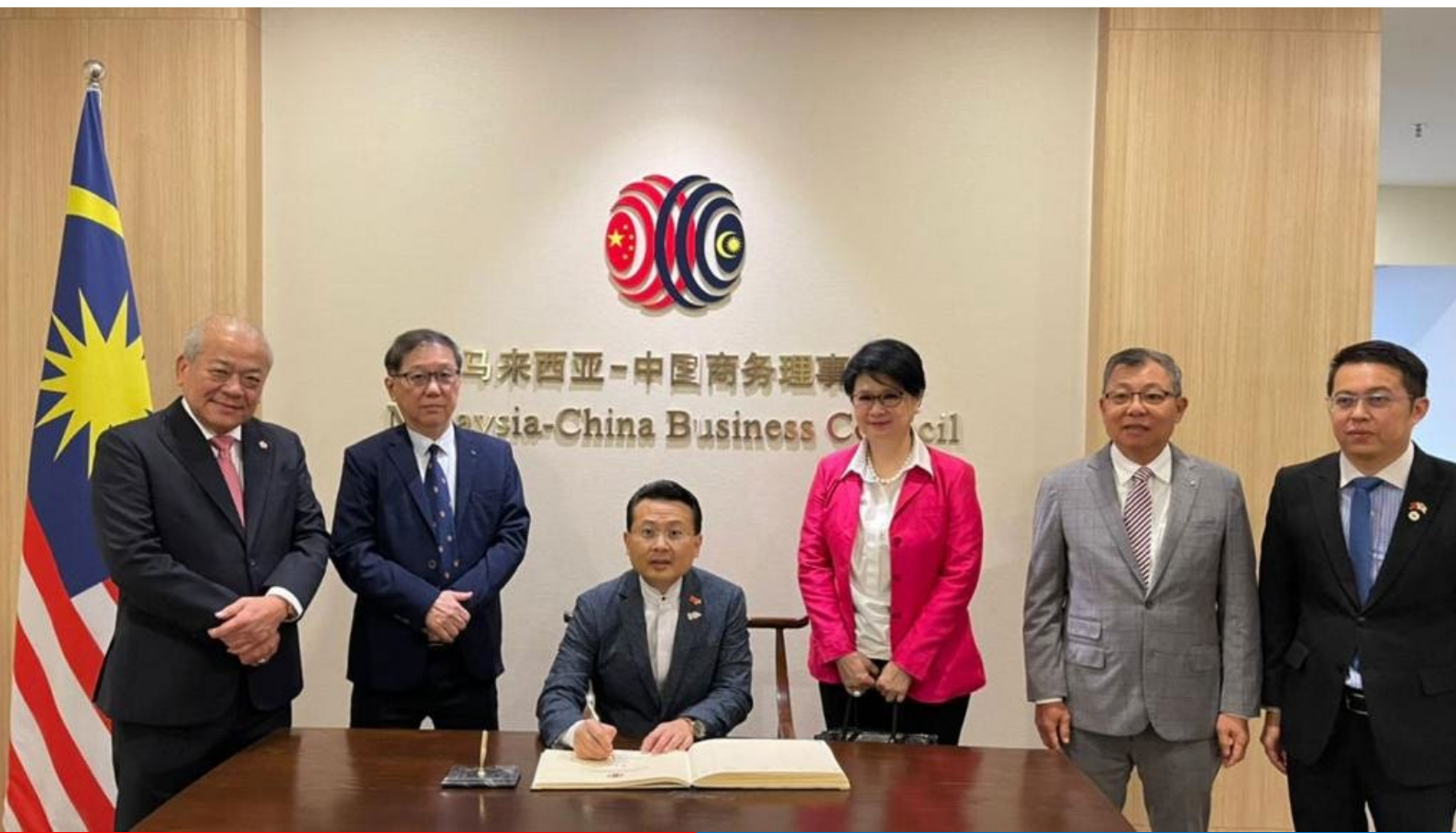
and cooperation, and creating a new chapter of China-Malaysia educational exchanges and cooperation in the post-epidemic era.

Guizhou University and Malaysia-China Business Council reached preliminary cooperation intentions. The Memorandum is concluded online. The forum was conducted in a combination of online and offline. YB Senator Dato' Dr Mah Hang Soon, Deputy Minister of Education of Malaysia, was the guest of honour to deliver a speech at the forum. Among the other guests who attended the signing ceremony were Mr Liu Baoli, Executive Secretary-General of the Secretariat of the Organising Committee of CAECW, Mr Wang Shaoqiang, Executive Vice-president of China Construction Bank (Malaysia) Berhad, Mr Lu Xuetao, Vice President of China Construction Bank Guizhou Branch, Ir. Prof. Dato' Ewe Hong Tat, President of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman Malaysia and Prof. Zhou Shaoqi, Vice President of Guizhou University.

Courtesy Visit by DAB Hong Kong

6th September 2022 | MCBC Office

Datuk Yong Teck Shing, MCBC Executive Director, received the courtesy visit led by Mr Chan Yung, Vice-chairperson of the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong (DAB). The representatives from MCBC were Dato Dr Jennifer Low, Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Goh Tian Chuan, Dato Beh Hang Kong, and Samuel Lee. The other DAB representatives were Mr Chan Hok-fung, Mr Lau Kwok-fan, Ms Lam Lam, Mr Tsui Ying Ying-wai and Ms Kamon Poon. Both parties had discussed the future collaboration between Malaysia and Hong Kong.



4th Malaysia – China B2B Business Matching Session

13 September 2022 | Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

Dato Dr Jennifer Low, Senior Director and Samuel Lee, CEO, were representing MCBC at the 4th Malaysia-China B2B Business Matching Session in conjunction with the 19th China –ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO) 2022. This event was co-organised by MATRADE, the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Malaysia, China –ASEAN Expo and China Construction Bank (Malaysia).



Courtesy Call by Geely China

19th September 2022 | MCBC Office

MCBC Senior Director, Dato Dr Jennifer Low, Directors, Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Goh Tian Chuan, Dato Beh Hang Kong, Dato' Ir. Fong Tian Yong, Datuk Richard Lee and CEO Samuel Lee received the courtesy visit from Geely China and DRB-Hicom.



Mr Shi Kuang, Chief Designer of Geely China, led the courtesy visit. The other representative from Geely China were Ms Wang Jiyang, Mr Xiao Man, Mr Dai Ying, and Mr Yao Zhongling. In addition, there were other representatives, including Tengku Zainudin, Group Head of Regulatory Management and Mr Baharudin from DRB-Hicom; Mr Khalid Yusof and Mr Lee Yeet Chuan from Proton, as well as Mr Khoo Kha Shin and Mr Zulbahrin Ahamd from Yayasan Al-Bukhary Foundation.

They had discussed future collaboration in the automotive industry in Malaysia.

Commemorating the 73rd Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

26 September 2022 | Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur



The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Malaysia held a reception in Kuala Lumpur to celebrate the Commemorating 73rd Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. Prime Minister Special Envoy to the People's

Republic of China cum Chairman of Malaysia-China Business Council, Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, was invited to attend the reception.

The Senior Minister of Education, YB Datuk Dr Mohd Radzi bin Md Jidin as the Guest of Honour to launch the event. The representatives from MCBC included Executive Director Datuk Yong Teck Shing, Senior Director Dato Dr Jennifer Low, Directors Tan Sri Datuk Seri Tan Kean Soon, Dato Beh Hang Kong, Datuk Richard Lee, Datuk Alvin Tee, and CEO Samuel Lee.

Malaysia-China Digital Economy Forum 2022

29 September 2022 | DoubleTree by Hilton Kuala Lumpur



MCBC organised the "Malaysia-China Digital Economy Forum 2022" with the theme "Bridging the Malaysia-China Digital Economy Ecosystems" to promote mutual technology development and cooperation to drive the future of the digital economy ecosystems between Malaysia and China.

Ten esteemed speakers shared insightful topics, while 12 renowned Chinese enterprises showcased their innovative and cutting-edge technologies and digital solutions.

The Malaysia-China Digital Economy Forum 2022 seeks to create a platform for accelerating digital adoption and hopes to be the bridge that opens the dialogue between the public and private sectors in Malaysia and China by pushing high-quality digital economy development and strives to foster innovative and immersive ecosystems in the two countries to deepen technological cooperation and joint partnership to elevate us as the new engine of growth into the thriving digital era!



Huawei Cloud Seminar: The Future of Digital Innovation

19th October 2022 | Pullman KLCC

MCBC was the supporting organisation for the "Huawei Cloud Seminar: The Future of Digital Innovation" organised by Huawei, Weaver, and NeoCRM at Pullman KLCC.

The seminar was aimed at Chinese enterprises operating in Malaysia and introduced digital solutions

provided by Huawei Cloud Malaysia to assist and streamline enterprises in their day-to-day operation.

Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC, and Mr Georgie Too were present and attended the seminar.



2nd Belt and Road Chambers of Commerce and Associations Summit

3 November 2022 | World Trade Centre Kuala Lumpur

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the "2nd Belt and Road Chambers of Commerce and Associations Summit" organised by the Federation of Malaysia Chinese Commerce Association (FEMACCA), YB Dato' Sri Tiong King Sing, Chairman of MCBC was represented by Datuk Alvin Tee Guan Pin, Director of MCBC, stated that Malaysia and China will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Malaysia-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in the coming year, which will play a key role for Malaysia and China amid the current international geopolitical climate. The Chairman has emphasised the continual investment between Malaysia and China in ground-breaking cooperation through active dialogue and communication between the two countries leaders.

Furthermore, the Chairman has called on Malaysian Chinese businessmen to be well-prepared for the upcoming innovative areas, such as renewable energy, high technology, smart agriculture, digital economy, and green economy, to capitalise on the prosperity and success of both countries in the coming years. Datuk Alvin Tee has shared that the first nine months of bilateral trade between Malaysia and China in

2022 has hit a record of RM360.56 billion, an increase of 18.5 per cent compared to 2021.

"I am confident that the Malaysia-China trade performance will continue to rise in the last quarter of the year and certain that China will continue to become Malaysia's largest trading partner for the 14th consecutive year."



The Trade and Investment Matchmaking Conference of the Fifth China International Import Expo & 2022 Malaysia-China Enterprise Cross-Border Cooperation Online Business Matching Conference

7th November 2022 | Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur

MCBC had the honour to be one of the supporting organisations of "The Trade and Investment Matchmaking Conference of the Fifth China International Import Expo & 2022 Malaysia-China Enterprise Cross-Border Cooperation Online Business Matching Conference", organised by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Bank of China (Malaysia) Berhad, and the Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCCIM).

The event was held at Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur on 7 November 2022, with H.E. Ouyang Yujing, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Malaysia and YBhg. Datuk Bahria Binti Mohd Tamil, Deputy Secretary General of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), graced the event as Guest of Honour. Dato' Beh Hang Kong, Director of MCBC and Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC, represented MCBC at the event's opening ceremony.



Condolence Message of MCBC to Jiang Zemin

6 December 2022

YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, J.P., Minister of Tourism Malaysia cum Chairman of MCBC, accompanied by Mr Samuel Lee, Chief Executive Officer of MCBC, paid his respect and tribute at the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Malaysia to the late Mr Jiang Zemin, former President of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and General Secretary of the Communist Party of China.

YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing also conveyed his sincerest condolences to His Excellency Ouyang Yujing, Ambassador of the PRC to Malaysia, on behalf of the Malaysia-China Business Council, to express our deep condolences to the family of Mr Jiang Zemin and the people of China.

MCBC is deeply saddened by the passing of Mr Jiang Zemin and wishes the best to his family in this time of bereavement.



MCBC Kuala Lumpur Visit to MCBC Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau-Greater Bay Area (GBA) Liaison Office in Hong Kong

8 December 2022 | MCBC GBA Liaison Office, Hong Kong

Dato' Ir Fong Tian Yong, Director of MCBC, and Ms Carolyn Tan, the two representatives from MCBC Kuala Lumpur, visited the MCBC GBA Liaison Office in Hong Kong on the 7th and 8th of December 2022, where they were received by Mr Steven KK Loke, Chief Representative, and Mr Henry Hooi, Deputy Chief Representative from the MCBC GBA Liaison Office which is located in the iFREE Group (HK) office.

On the morning of 8 December 2022, MCBC representatives paid a courtesy call to the Consulate General of Malaysia, Hong Kong, and were received by Consul General Muzambli bin Markam, where Dato Ir Fong presented a souvenir to CG Muzambli. Mr Steven Loke gave a detailed briefing on the works of iFREE and Malaysian participation in the industrial and commercial sectors in Hong Kong.

Special Session between MCBC and the Consulate General of Malaysia, Hong Kong

On the afternoon of 8 December 2022, MCBC representatives from Kuala Lumpur & Hong Kong held a special session with the Consulate General delegation of CG Malaysia, Hong Kong, at the MCBC Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau-Greater Bay Area (GBA) Liaison Office.

MCBC was represented by Dato' Ir Fong Tian Yong, Ms Carolyn Tan, Mr Steven Loke, and Mr Henry Hooi. The Consulate General of Malaysia, Hong Kong, was represented by CG Muzambli bin Markam, Trade Commissioner Yazrin Syakhairi, and Director of MOTAC, Ms Tan Mei Leng.

Mr Steven KK Loke, Chief Representative of MCBC GBA, welcomed CG Muzambli and his delegation and expressed his enthusiasm to work closely with CG to facilitate planned programmes and activities by MCBC Kuala Lumpur.

Dato' Fong shared the establishment of MCBC and the plan to expand its programmes and activities into GBA through the MCBC GBA Liaison Office to increase MCBC's visibility to the public and commercial sector in the region. Under the leadership of YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, the Chairman of MCBC had set up 14 committees covering a wide range of economic activities such as Business Development, Trade, Tourism, 4IR & Digital Economy, construction etc. Many

promotion and engagement sessions can be explored between entrepreneurs from both Malaysian and Chinese sides.

CG Muzambli conveyed his congratulatory note to YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing for being appointed as the Minister of Tourism, Arts, and Culture Malaysia. He expressed the need for the Malaysian government to increase flights to Hong Kong; however, Hong Kong airport has capacity issues due to the workforce shortage, which was disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He stated that Malaysia and China will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary of the establishment of Diplomatic relations in 2024, and which Hong Kong side would be expected to have complementary programmes for this celebration. CG Muzambli is looking forward to YB Dato Sri Tiong to the official launching of the MCBC Hong Kong Liaison Office and wishes that MCBC could capitalise on Hong Kong's financial and commercial strategic position for greater collaboration between Malaysia and GBA.



"2022 Tenth Annual General Meeting (AGM) and 03/2022 Board of Directors Meeting (BODM)"

13th December 2022 | MCBC Office

MCBC successfully held its 2022 Tenth Annual General Meeting (AGM) and 03/2022 Board of Directors Meeting (BODM).



YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, Minister of Tourism, Arts, and Culture Malaysia cum Chairman of MCBC, addressed the meeting and stressed that under the banner of the 14 committees of MCBC, they have to be prepared to enhance the communication between Malaysia and China, particularly in the fields of business & investment and education between the two countries, when the border of China reopens in the near future.

"Each committee must make preparation and proper planning to enhance trade and investment with China in the near future, as well as to explore working closely with government departments such as the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, and Culture to promote tourism in Malaysia."

Datuk Yong Teck Shing, Executive Director of MCBC, also briefed the Board on the 2022 trade and investment information and the economic landscape between Malaysia and China. In addition, Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC, updated the Board

on the progress updates of events and activities organised and participated in by MCBC between June 2022 to November 2022.

During this period, MCBC organised and participated in 11 major events, including the Majlis Makan Malam Sempena Ulang Tahun Ke-48 Hubungan Diplomatik Malaysia-China, MCBC Charity Golf Tournament, and the Malaysia-China Digital Economy Forum 2022, and many others.



A total of 13 MCBC directors are in attendance at today's AGM and BODM, which includes Dato' Dr Jennifer Low, Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Goh Tian Chuan, Tan Sri Datuk Seri Tan Kean Soon, Dato' Beh Hang Kong, Dato' Ir Fong Tian Yong, Dato' Fam Lee Ee, Datuk Lee Say Tshin, Datuk Yong Chiew Lip, Datuk Dr Wong Aik Loung, Datuk Chuah Lim Leng, and Datuk Tee Guan Pian.

Courtesy Visit to the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Kota Kinabalu



30th December 2022 | Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Kota Kinabalu

Mr Samuel Lee, CEO of MCBC, paid a visit to the Chinese Consul General in Kota Kinabalu, Ms Huang Shifang, for a session of insightful information sharing and idea exchanges.

SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATE

4th Business Investment Committee Meeting

13rd June 2022 | MCBC Office

The 4th Business Investment Committee meeting was conducted in MCBC Office.

The committee has discussed the following matters:

- Courtesy Visit arrangement for the year 2022
- Suggestion to organise a dialogue session with SME companies and China associations' representative office
- Person in charge of maintaining stakeholders' relationships with CECCM, China Embassy in Malaysia (Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office), MATRADE and MIDA.



4IR & E-Commerce Committee Meeting

18th October 2022 | MCBC Office

The 7th 4IR & E-Commerce Committee meeting was held at MCBC to update the progress of the projects and programmes of the sub-committee.

Dato' Fong, Chairman of the 4IR & E-commerce committee, emphasised the regular update and progress of the activities and planning for the schedule of 2023.

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