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PRIME MINISTER YAB DATO' SRI ISMAIL SABRI TO LEAD THE MALAYSIAN DELEGATION AT THE APEC ECONOMIC LEADERS' MEETING (AELM) 2021

Prime Minister YAB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri bin Yaakob, will be leading the Malaysian delegation at the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting (AELM) scheduled today at 7.00pm Malaysian time. Set to be chaired by The Right Honourable Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand, all 21 APEC Economic Leaders are expected to participate in the meeting.

Themed "*Join, Work, Grow, Together.*", APEC Economic Leaders are expected to deliberate on issues related to revitalising the region, socially and economically. Recognising the need to swiftly address impacts of COVID-19, the AELM will also explore efforts and collaborations necessary to accelerate economic recovery and create sustainable growth for the region in the post-pandemic era.

Malaysia is expected to share her views on strategic collective efforts in regards to mutual vaccine recognition, safe measures for cross-border travels, intensifying technology and innovation, as well as the advancement of sustainability and green growth that could reap future benefits in fostering regional recovery.

At the end of the AELM, APEC Economic Leaders are expected to endorse the 2021 APEC Economic Leaders' Declaration as well as adoption of the Implementation Plan of Putrajaya Vision 2040 to chart the trajectory of APEC over the next two decades. Indeed, this will progressively advance towards achieving its vision to have an open, dynamic, resilient and peaceful Asia-Pacific community by 2040, for the prosperity of all our people and future generations.

In leading up to the AELM and as part of the active engagement with the private sector, APEC Economic Leaders will hold a dialogue with the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC). YAB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri together with Permanent Members of ABAC Malaysia, YBhg. Dato' Rohana Tan Sri Mahmood, YBhg. Datuk Ruben Emir Gnanalingam Abdullah and YM Tengku Muhammad Taufik Tengku Aziz will participate in the discussion on the way forward for the region to emerge from the health crisis victoriously.

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