



MEDIA STATEMENT

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES

**WORKING VISIT OF HONOURABLE DATO' SRI RICHARD RIOT ANAK JAEM,
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES MALAYSIA TO THE
106TH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE (ILC)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, 11TH – 13TH JUNE 2017**

Putrajaya, 13 June - The Honourable Dato' Sri Richard Riot anak Jaem, Minister of Human Resources Malaysia is lead the Malaysian Delegation to the 106th Session of the International Labour Conference (ILC), Geneva, Switzerland from 11th to 13th June 2017. The theme of the 106th Session is "Work In A Changing Climate: The Green Initiative". The Green Initiative is one of the organization's centenary initiatives to mark its 100th anniversary in 2019, and was launched to give practical application to the decent work dimension of the transition to a low-carbon and sustainable development path.

Dato' Sri Richard Riot was accompanied by Dato' Sri Adenan Ab Rahman, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Human Resources, senior labour officials from the Ministry, tripartite partners from the Malaysian Trades Union Congress (MTUC) and Malaysian Employers' Federation (MEF), Congress of Unions of Employees (CUEPACS) in the Public and Civil Services, as well as officials from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva.

Dato' Sri Richard Riot delivered a Statement in the Plenary of the 106th Session of ILC expressing his views on the Director General of ILO's report on Work In A Changing Climate: The Green Initiative. He also shared Malaysia's vision on green technology that accelerates the national economy and promote sustainable development through the National Green Technology Policy. He touched on the

Green Policy that has been enshrined in the Eleventh Malaysia Plan, 2016-2020, highlighting the notable developments has been taken place between Malaysia and ILO on issue of green job mapping, construction of database, capacity development and developing the occupational standards on green skills.

Dato' Sri Richard Riot also met his counterparts of ASEAN member states over the ASEAN Labour Ministers' Breakfast Meeting on 13th June 2017. During the breakfast meeting, a video presentation on Decent Work Agenda was shown reflecting on programmes initiated by ASEAN member states. A bilateral meeting with His Excellency You Jun, Vice Minister of Human Resources and Social Security of the People's Republic of China was also held.

Meanwhile, the Asia Pacific Group of the ILO (ASPAG) met on the sidelines of the 106th Session of ILC to discuss on Decent Work for Sustainable Development. The ASPAG was chaired by Iran. Malaysia made an intervention during the ASPAG meeting, making reference to TN50 (Transformasi Nasional 2050). TN50 has been derived from the basic essence of the United Nation 2030 Sustainable Development Goal, which is poised to transform Malaysia's economy and enhance the citizen's well-being regardless of race, colour and creed. It uses the bottom-up approach in implementing a balanced development. TN50 also offers opportunities to build decent work and stronger labour rights within a universal paradigm of sustainable development.

The ILC commemorates two events during the sidelines; which are the International Day against Child Labour on 12th June 2017 and the World of Work Summit to be held on 15th June 2017. ILC is also expected to adopt the Programme and Budget for the biennium 2018-2019. Meanwhile, the Standing Committee of Application of Standards (CAS) will consider 24 country cases selected by the social partners.

On technical committees' deliberation, the committee for labour migration will address effective labour migration governance at the national, bilateral, regional and interregional levels; while the committee on employment and decent work for the transition to peace will be updating the ILO recommendation no. 71 - employment

and decent work in fragile and crisis-affected situations; and the committee for fundamental principles and right at work will be discussing on four areas of concern, namely the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining, the effective abolition of all forms of forced or compulsory labour, the elimination of child labour and the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment.

This year's conference brought over 4,000 delegates from around the globe to discuss the most pressing labour related issues facing the world today.

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