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MALAYSIA HELMS UNESCO MOST PROGRAM FOR SECOND TERM 2017-2019

PARIS, 11 NOVEMBER – YB Dato' Sri Rohani Abdul Karim, Minister of Women, Family and Community Development (MWFCDD) did Malaysia proud once again, to be reelected as the President of UNESCO's Intergovernmental Council (IGC) of Management of Social Transformation Programme (MOST) for second term of 2017-2019.

“It is indeed a great honour to be reelected as the President of this distinguished organisation. For years to come, I believe that there is a need to further mobilize the social and human sciences through the MOST Programmes to support Member States more effectively in the context-specific design and implementation of public policies for social development. Rest assured, I will continue to strengthen and complete all the work I have started,” said YB Dato' Sri Rohani Abdul Karim following her reelection in the Extraordinary Session of IGC MOST today.

Subsequently YB Dato' Sri Rohani Abdul Karim chaired the Extraordinary Meeting of IGC MOST in her renewed capacity as the President, and 35 IGC MOST member states include Argentina, France,

Ethopia, Cuba, Ecuador, Thailand, Turkey, Togo, Phillipines, Saudi Arabia and Slovakia.

Further, Malaysia through H.E. Dato Mohd Zulkifli Bin Mohammed, Ambassador/Permanent Delegate to UNESCO has been appointed as the vice chairperson of the Social and Human Sciences (SHS) Commission of the 39th Session of General Conference (GC) of UNESCO.

The SHS Commission is one of the six commissions of the GC which one of the major aspects of SHS program is presided by YB Dato' Sri Rohani Abdul Karim.

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