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MALAYSIA REAPPOINTED IN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS PROGRAMME (MOST) FOR 2017-2021 TERM

PARIS, 10 NOVEMBER – Malaysia is the first country in Asia Pacific to be elected as the president of MOST, through Honorable Dato' Sri Rohani Abdul Karim for the period of 2015-2017. Today, Malaysia has also been reappointed as a member of the Intergovernmental Council (IGC) of Management of Social Transformations Programme (MOST) for the 2017-2021 term. Membership in IGC enhances Malaysia's image and profile as a UNESCO member country committed to inclusive development which is one of UNESCO's key focus areas in the 2030 Sustainable Development agenda.

MOST is UNESCO's intergovernmental science programme on social transformations and it was established with a view to strengthen the dissemination of knowledge to member states by encouraging evidence-informed approaches through continuous dialogue between researchers and policy makers.

Malaysia will continue to contribute towards accomplishing the mission and commitments of UNESCO through the IGC MOST to ensure sustainable development, eradicate poverty, promote inter-cultural dialogue and build universal peace.

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