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COURTESY CALL TO HE AUDREY AZOULAY, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO

PARIS, 19 FEBRUARY – YB Dato' Sri Rohani Abdul Karim, Minister of Women, Family and Community Development (MWFCD) paid a courtesy call to HE Audrey Azoulay to congratulate her on recent appointment as Director General of UNESCO effectively 15 November 2017.

YB Dato' Sri Rohani Abdul Karim informed that during her presidency, the MOST Statutes has been reviewed with a clearer objective of MOST in purview to attract more member states to participate. MOST also aims to share the intergovernmental best practices for certain countries to adopt the suitable model to overcome specified issues. During the session, YB Dato' Sri Rohani Abdul Karim also briefed Her Excellency on Women Empowerment Year 2018 programmes.

In the meeting, both agreed that MOST must be more visible for everyone. MOST Programme should make a special contribution to reflection on the design of policies aimed at achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), taking into account local and national realities as well as emerging trends and long-term perspectives.

Malaysia will continue to give the fullest cooperation and support to the Director General of UNESCO, towards accomplishing the mission and commitments of UNESCO through the IGC MOST.

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