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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Malaysia and has the honor to inform the Ministry of the visit of United States Trade Representative Ambassador Katherine Tai to Kuala Lumpur on 15-16 February, 2023. Ambassador Tai welcomes the opportunity to discuss the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF), bilateral trade, and labor issues of mutual interest with her Malaysian counterparts, including Minister of International Trade and Industry Yang Berhormat Datuk Seri Tengku Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, during her visit. Ambassador Tai is expected to arrive the evening of February 15, 2023, at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA).

The Embassy respectfully requests the Ministry's assistance with facilitating entry and exit permissions for Ambassador Tai, her traveling party, and the advance team, along with usage of the VIP Lounge and security screening exemptions at KLIA.

Additionally, the Embassy requests the Ministry's assistance with scheduling meetings on February 16 for the delegation with Prime Minister and

Minister of Finance Yang Amat Berhormat Dato' Sri Anwar Ibrahim; Minister of International Trade and Industry Yang Berhormat Datuk Seri Tengku Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz; Minister of Economy Yang Berhormat Tuan Rafizi Ramli; and Minister of Human Resources Yang Berhormat Tuan V. Sivakumar.

The Embassy kindly requests the Ministry's assistance with arranging police support during the visit, including K9/EOD, and marked police vehicles. The Embassy's point of contact for security-related matters is Assistant Regional Security Officer Brian LeBlanc, who can be reached at 03-2168-5073 and by email at [LeBlancB@state.gov](mailto:LeBlancB@state.gov).

The Embassy's overall point of contact for this visit is Economic Officer Michael Marcous, who can be reached at 03-2168-5027 or 012-239-6660 and by email at [MarcousMA@state.gov](mailto:MarcousMA@state.gov).

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Kuala Lumpur, January 25, 2023.



cc: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Americas Division