

**OFFICIAL VISITS OF
YB DATO' KAMARUDIN JAFFAR
DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, THE STATE OF QATAR AND THE ISLAMIC
REPUBLIC OF IRAN
FROM 31 MARCH TO 6 APRIL 2021**

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, YB Dato' Kamarudin Jaffar, will be undertaking official visits to the Republic of Turkey, the State of Qatar and the Islamic Republic of Iran from 31 March to 6 April 2021. These visits underscore the great importance Malaysia attaches to our relations and partnerships with the three countries in West Asia. YB Dato' Kamarudin Jaffar will be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs is scheduled to hold meetings with his counterparts and other relevant stakeholders in Turkey, Qatar and Iran. High on the agenda is the enhancement of the already strong multi-faceted collaboration, including the post COVID-19 pandemic recovery, as well as exchange of views on regional and international issues of mutual concern.

The official visits will be subjected to strict Covid-19 preventative standard operating procedure (SOP) as agreed upon by the Ministry of

Health (MOH), National Security Council (NSC) as well as the relevant health authorities in Turkey, Qatar and Iran.

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