

**Malaysia Welcomes Agreement Reached Between P5+1 And Iran**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 16 (Bernama) -- Malaysia welcomes the agreement reached between the P5+1 and Iran on a Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) concerning Iran's nuclear programme.

Wisma Putra in a statement issued Thursday night said the comprehensive agreement achieved on July 14 in Vienna, Austria as contained in the JCPOA was a positive step and augurs well for international efforts aimed at enhancing nuclear security.

"The historic nuclear deal was reached following lengthy negotiations which began on June 27 and went through three extensions after missing the initial deadline of June 30.

"The just concluded talks were based on key parameters agreed on April 2 in Lausanne, Switzerland," the ministry said.

Malaysia believes that the agreement reached will contribute to efforts to eliminate the threat of weapons of mass destruction, in particular nuclear weapons and hopes that the parties concerned will focus on the immediate and constructive implementation of the JCPOA.

On July 14, the United States, European Union, United Kingdom, France, China, Russia, and Germany (P5+1/E3/EU+3 countries) and Iran reached a JCPOA deal regarding Iran's nuclear programme.

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