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ASEAN SUMMIT WEBSITE**

Excellencies,  
Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Assalamualaikum and Good Afternoon.

1. In less than two months, Malaysia will host the 11th ASEAN Summit and related Summits. Unlike previous ASEAN Summits, this year's event will be the largest in terms of size and participation. It is therefore, a privilege for Malaysia to hold such an important event. At the same time, it is also an honour to welcome delegates not only from ASEAN but also from beyond ASEAN.

2. Undoubtedly, organizing such an important conference is a daunting task. Logistics and security arrangements, conference facilities and media requirements are just but a few of the many aspects which have to be diligently scrutinized and put in place to ensure the smooth and efficient conduct of the Summit. Nevertheless, even with this Herculean task at hand, I believe that with the concerted efforts of all the participating Ministries, Municipalities and City Hall, the Royal Malaysian Police, representatives of civil society and the business community, the 11th ASEAN Summit, I am confident will prove to be another successful meeting for ASEAN and its Partners. We will also have the opportunity during the special briefing session later today, to hear more on the substantive aspects of the Summits.

3. We are here today to witness the launching of the official website of the 11th ASEAN Summit and related Summits. This website is being launched with two objectives in mind. First, it is aimed at creating public awareness on the forthcoming ASEAN Summit and related Summits, with the hope of bringing people closer to ASEAN, enabling them to understand the role, vision and mission of the regional association. Secondly, it is developed to meet the need for an effective medium of interaction between the organiser of the Summits and participating countries.

4. For this, the website is divided into two separate domains, a general domain meant for the public and a secured portal which could only be accessed by participants of the Summits. The portal provides reliable and up-to-date information on the administrative arrangements, contact points to the Secretariat as well as documentation on the proceedings. For instance, delegates could download the registration form online to be submitted to the Sub-committee on Registration and Accreditation for the issuance of passes.

5. As an added value, the website is complemented with useful links to the websites of affiliated agencies, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia, ASEAN Secretariat and BERNAMA (the National News Agency). We will work to ensure that the website is properly updated and maintained to serve its audience and remain significant until the end of the Summit.

6. I do hope that the launching of this website will facilitate all participants in their preparations for the Summit in December.

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

7. I am pleased to unveil to you today, the official website of the 11th ASEAN Summit.

Thank You.