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EARTHQUAKE IN SYRIA

I am shocked by the devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake that struck Syria and Turkiye on 6 February 2023, and has claimed more than 1,400 lives in Syria. I wish to extend my deepest sympathies and condolences to the victims and families as well as to the Government and the people of the Syrian Arab Republic. We pray to Allah the Almighty for the deliverance and safety of all the victims and their loved ones.

Based on the report received from the Honorary Consul of Malaysia in Syria, there are no Malaysians affected by this earthquake in Syria.

Malaysia is preparing to extend the required assistance to alleviate the burden of the people in the affected areas caused by the massive earthquake yesterday.

As aftershocks are expected, Malaysians in Syria are advised to remain vigilant and to follow the latest updates and advisories issued by local authorities.

For assistance, fellow Malaysians can contact the Honorary Consul of Malaysia in Syria or the nearest Malaysian Missions namely the Embassy of Malaysia in Beirut or the Embassy of Malaysia in Amman at the following contact details:

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