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Mr. President, Excellencies, distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen,

1. Thirty-three years ago, at the Rio Earth Summit, the UNFCCC was established. Now, **on the tenth anniversary of the Paris Agreement, we gather in the heart of the Amazon** - a region that symbolizes both the urgency and the hope - to safeguard our planet's future.
2. As the Chair of ASEAN 2025, Malaysia carries the hope of close to 700 million people of ASEAN wanting to be part of the sustainable world for all. Under the theme '**Inclusivity and Sustainability**', the **ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change to COP30** calls on

developed countries to deliver the means of implementation to developing countries and to **support multilateral climate goals and global climate cooperation.**

3. At this COP, Malaysia supports the Presidency's call for global mobilisation, a **Global *Mutirão* of governments, cities, indigenous peoples, businesses, and civil society working together for implementation, innovation, and justice.**
4. Malaysia also reaffirms its full commitment to the Paris Agreement and the UNFCCC. In 2024, we **submitted our first BTR** and are currently undergoing its technical expert review process.
5. We **submitted our NDC 3.0 on 24 October 2025, aiming to peak GHG emissions between 2029 and 2034, and reduce an absolute 15 to 30 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent from that peaking year.** Up to 20 million tonnes of reduction is expected to come from domestic efforts. A further 10 million tonnes reduction will depend on the enhanced international support in the form of financial assistance, technology transfer, and capacity building.

6. Domestically, Malaysia is embedding climate-resilience, low-carbon transition, and nature-based solutions into our development agenda. We are **expanding renewable energy, exploring nuclear as a low-carbon option, promoting CCUS, and enhancing sustainable fuels such as hydrogen and biofuels. We will be introducing a carbon tax for the iron, steel, and energy sectors in 2026.** These efforts aligned with our key policies such as the National Energy Transition Roadmap, New Industrial Master Plan 2030, and long-term low-emission development strategies.
7. Malaysia's commitment to tackling the climate crisis has been well-articulated in the National Climate Change Bill, a legal instrument that promotes climate governance, transparency, and accountability. It will chart our pathway towards net-zero by 2050 through aligning economic reform, social inclusion, environmental protection, and climate action.

Mr. President,

8. At this COP, Malaysia recognises the urgency of several core themes:

- i. **Adaptation and resilience – where** adaptation is no longer optional, but must be mainstreamed into infrastructure, cities, water, and others;
- ii. **Forests, oceans & biodiversity – where** hosting COP in the Amazon sends a powerful reminder that nature-based solutions and forest conservation are central to climate mitigation, resilience, and justice;
- iii. **Inclusion, justice, and social dimensions – when** climate action must consider human and social development, culture, education, jobs, and human rights as integral to climate policy; and
- iv. **Implementation and innovation – where** now is the decade of delivery, and no country can succeed in isolation. Malaysia, therefore, pursues cooperative approaches, including those

under Article 6 mechanisms, with the Republic of Korea, Singapore, and other countries.

Mr. President,

9. The world gathers here in the Amazon not only to bear witness, but also **to act boldly, inclusively, and justly**. Malaysia stands ready to work together with all Parties gathered here in Belem by responding to the urgency through accelerated implementation and international cooperation.

10. Together, we should close the ambition gap and keep the 1.5 degrees Celsius alive.

Thank you.

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Belem, Brazil.