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**MALAYSIA AND TURKMENISTAN FORGE STRATEGIC
PARTNERSHIP IN TOURISM BY SIGNING A MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING (MOU) ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
TOURISM**

PUTRAJAYA, 19 December 2024 - In a historic move towards fostering stronger ties and mutual collaboration, Malaysia and Turkmenistan have officially inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the field of tourism on December 19, 2024, in conjunction with the Official Visit of the President of Turkmenistan to Malaysia.

The primary objective of this MoU is to fortify and advance cooperation between the two nations in the dynamic realm of tourism. This MoU is poised to serve the common interests of both countries and significantly contribute to the socio-economic development of their respective peoples.

Under the provisions of the MoU, several key areas of cooperation such as exchanging information and best practices, fostering collaboration among stakeholders, promoting visits and participation in exhibitions, as well as supporting sustainable and green tourism development have been identified and will be developed in the period of 10 years (2024-2034).

The MoU was officially concluded by Hon. Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, on behalf of the Government of Malaysia, and H.E. Mr. Atageldi Ashirovich Shamuradov, Minister of Culture, representing the Government of Turkmenistan.

This strategic partnership is a testament to the commitment of both countries toward fostering mutual understanding, cultural exchange, and economic growth through the lens of tourism.

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