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Thank you, Mr. Chair,

1. Malaysia underscores the importance of the five UN Treaties on Outer Space, including the Long-Term Sustainability Guidelines and Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines. Therefore, following the full enforcement of the Malaysian Space Board Act 2022 [Act 834] and the Malaysian Space Board Regulations 2024 on 1st January 2025, Malaysia is committed to fulfilling its international obligations to catalyze its progress towards contributing to space sustainability and developing a new space economy.

Mr. Chair,

2. As previously mentioned, Malaysia is currently in the process of ratifying the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, and acceding to the Convention on the Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space.

3. In this regard, a series of talks and dialogues were held in 2024, engaging various government stakeholders, industry representatives, and academic institutions, to emphasize the importance of Malaysia's ratification or accession to the United Nations Outer Space Treaties. These efforts have garnered positive feedback.

4. While still in the process of becoming a State Party to these treaties, Malaysia has already voluntarily implemented their provisions at the national level by incorporating them into our national regulatory framework. To illustrate Malaysia's commitment, twelve (12) satellites have been registered with UNOOSA to date and one (1) satellite, UzmaSAT-1, is currently in the process of registration.

5. Malaysia recognizes the importance of information sharing among Member States to promote and facilitate international cooperation. Therefore, we have made available information on our national space activities through websites, statements, reports and technical presentations to promote transparency and confidence-building, as well as for coordination and the avoidance of harmful interference.

6. In conclusion, Malaysia fully supports the work of the Working Group on the Status and Application of the Five United Nations Treaties on Outer Space of the Legal Subcommittee and its multiyear work plan. Malaysia looks forward to cooperating and contributing to the discussion.

With that, Mr. Chair, I thank you.