

STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA

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AGENDA ITEM 10: LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES

Thank you, Madam Chair,

Malaysia recognises and supports the discussion on implementing the Guidelines for the Long-Terms Sustainability of Outer Space Activities and expresses our commitment to voluntary implementation of the guidelines in accordance with our National Space Policy 2030 and Malaysian Space Board Act 2022.

- 2. Malaysia is committed to improving our national practice in ensuring space activities safety, security, and sustainability. Malaysia believes that sharing knowledge, experience, best practices, and lessons learned among member States is pivotal to supporting capacity building and awareness in implementing the LTS Guidelines.
- 3. On 17th December 2024, the Malaysian government gazetted the Malaysian Space Board Regulations, ensuing the Malaysian Space Board Act 2022 [*Act 834*] will enter full force on 1st January 2025 to regulate national space activities. This Act will not only regulate our national space activities but also enable Malaysia to fulfil its international obligations and accede to the international space treaties, thereby contributing to the long-term sustainability of outer space.

Madam Chair,

- 4. Malaysia would like to inform you that our effort towards the national ratification process of 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 The Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space is still on-going and on-track.
- 5. To ensure the safety, security and sustainability of space activities, especially launch activities, Malaysia has released the Feasibility Study Guideline for the Development of Launching Facility in Malaysia in November 2023. This Guideline acts as a reference and guidance for the industry, as well as an input for pre-planning to ensure that all space-related activities are carried out in a proper manner in accordance with international law and standards.

Madam Chair,

6. To conclude, Malaysia recognises the importance of international cooperation in overcoming the challenges of ensuring the long-term sustainability of outer space. Therefore, Malaysia reiterates its commitment to implementing the LTS Guidelines and supporting the work of the LTS Working Group. Malaysia looks forward to further engagement in the discussion to improve the LTS guidelines and ensure a sustainable future for outer space.

With that, Madam Chair, I thank you.