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Dear Sir,

l refer to your letter in reference OL MYS 1/2018, dated 3 April 2018 concerning the Anti-Fake News Act 2018.

- 2. I wish to inform you that the new Government of Malaysia has decided to repeal the Anti-Fake News Act 2018. The process to do so has already begun, and a specific proposal is expected to be tabled during the upcoming Parliamentary session beginning on 16 July 2018.
- 3. In view of the afore-mentioned development, I request you take this letter as sufficiently addresses your 3 April 2018 communication.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dato' AMRAN Mohamed Zin Ambassador/Permanent Representative