

Permanent Representative of Malaysia Geneva

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your letter, Reference Number UA MYS 2/2021 of 19 February 2021 conveying a Joint Urgent Appeal (JUA).

I wish to hereby inform you that the Permanent Mission of Malaysia has transmitted the JUA to the urgent attention of relevant Malaysian authorities.

In the meantime, should you decide to express your concern publicly, I kindly seek your kind understanding and flexibility, without any prejudice to the Malaysian Government's response that would be submitted in due course.

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

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