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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch) and refers to the Joint Communication Ref No JAL MYS 3/2021 of 10 March 2021. The Government of Malaysia regards the issues stipulated in the Joint Communication with the utmost seriousness and is currently gathering necessary information needed from relevant authorities. Therefore, the Government of Malaysia wishes to inform that additional time is needed for a comprehensive reply.

In this regard, the Government of Malaysia would appreciate an extension of an additional two months beyond the 60 days allocated after the transmission of the Joint Communication, thus extending the new deadline to 10 July 2021. The OHCHR's and Special Procedures' kind consideration of this request is appreciated.

The Government of Malaysia also requests the flexibility and understanding of the Special Procedures without any prejudice to the Government's response which will be submitted in due course, should this Joint Communication be made public.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



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