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Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the joint communication dated 29 August 2022, bearing reference no. AL MYS 2/2022, which the Permanent Mission of Malaysia has transmitted to the relevant authorities in Malaysia for their attention and response.

In this connection, I wish to share that the matter raised in the communication is currently undergoing due legal process in the country.

I seize this opportunity to assure the Malaysian Government's commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights, including those of human rights defenders and indigenous peoples. The Permanent Mission remains at your disposal on this issue and ready to engage constructively on other issues that fall within your respective mandate.

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

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ahmad Faisal Muhamad'.

Ahmad Faisal Muhamad
Ambassador/Permanent Representative