



Pledge submitted by Malaysia to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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PLEDGE NUMBER 1: Malaysia strongly supports efforts to strengthen the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM) in order to make it more effective and independent in promoting and protecting human rights in the country. In line with this commitment, Malaysia pledges to amend laws and policies that would allow the strengthening of SUHAKAM as a National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) to enhance the effectiveness of the institution.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Oct 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: Malaysia aims to harmoniously balance economic growth and human rights protection, by creating an environment that attracts responsible investments and uplifts the lives of the people. In line with this commitment, Malaysia pledges to unveil its new National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights in 2024. This plan will fully adhere to the country's international obligations in addressing cases of human rights abuses arising from business operations.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Oct 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: Malaysia remains fully committed to upholding its treaty obligations to CEDAW by prioritising women empowerment and gender equality. The Government has undertaken various initiatives to advance women's rights, including through the formulation of new laws and provisions; as well as by establishing avenues for women to partake in the discussion and decision-making process related to their issues. In line with this commitment, Malaysia pledges to promote human rights literacy to eliminate violence against women.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Oct 31, 2024