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KPKT CELEBRATES DIPLOMATIC TIES THROUGH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF ELEGANCE AND UNITY

PUTRAJAYA, 13 December 2025 – The Ministry of Housing and Local Government (KPKT) hosted a diplomatic reception last night themed “Christmas Celebration of Elegance & Unity” in honour of foreign ambassadors and high commissioners based in Malaysia, celebrating the spirit of friendship, peace and international cooperation.

Held at KPKT’s headquarters in Putrajaya, the event brought together representatives from over 10 embassies and high commissions, marking the a fruitful festive diplomatic gathering hosted by the Ministry.

Minister of Housing and Local Government who is also the President of the UN-Habitat Assembly, YB Tuan Nga Kor Ming, in his welcoming address, said that the celebration reflected Malaysia’s strong commitment to fostering unity amidst diversity, and to strengthening people-to-people ties among the international community.

“The true spirit of this festive season lies not only in celebration, but in connection. Beyond the maps that define our nations and the faiths that guide our hearts, we are bound by a shared humanity,” he said.

Nga added that as Malaysia takes on a greater role in global sustainability and urban development efforts through UN-Habitat, cooperation with international partners remains vital in addressing shared challenges.

“In my capacity as President of the UN-Habitat Assembly, I am honoured to work alongside your governments in advancing the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. Malaysia stands ready to contribute actively to global urban solutions while also learning from your respective experiences,” he said.

He also noted that Malaysia's recent recognition with the Global Zero Waste Special Citation Award from the Zero Waste Foundation, under the patronage of the First Lady of Türkiye, Emine Erdoğan, stands as a testament to the country's commitment to waste management and sustainability.

"Building on this recognition, Malaysia looks forward to consolidating efforts across multiple fields through shared expertise, knowledge and experience. Malaysia is always open to both learn and share among our global partners," he added.

The evening also carried a message of compassion, with the Ministry extending festive goodwill to children under the care of the National Cancer Council (MAKNA), in line with MADANI government's principle of inclusivity and care for all communities.

"Let our celebration tonight be a testament to the spirit of giving, for we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give," YB Nga said, quoting Winston Churchill.

The event concluded with Nga extending warm wishes to all diplomatic missions for the coming new year, expressing hope for continued collaboration in areas of sustainability, affordable housing, zero-waste initiatives, and smart, people-centred cities.

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