



Country: Malaysia

Committee: United Nations Security Council

Topic: Improving Effectiveness in Peacekeeping Missions

INTRODUCTION :

1. Malaysia is a federation of 13 states and three federal territories in Southeast Asia. It consists of two regions separated by the South China Sea and is bordered by Brunei, Indonesia, and Thailand. Malaysia has a strategic location along the Strait of Malacca and also the southern South China Sea.

2. Malaysia has a population of approximately 33 million people (in 2021). The largest city and state capital is Kuala Lumpur.

3. The languages spoken are Malay (official), English, Tamil, and Chinese (Cantonese). The official religion of Malaysia is Islam; About 60% of the population are Muslim and 20% are Buddhists.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT :

1. As a member of the UN, Malaysia is fully committed to multilateralism to promote peace, security and prosperity in the world.

2. Malaysia's record in United Nations peacekeeping operations is testament to its commitment to fulfilling the mandate of the international community to promote world peace.

3. Also Malaysia will continue to actively engage in deliberations and

efforts to find solutions to various global problems.

4. Malaysia will continue the principles of compromise and cooperation instead of isolationism and unilateral action.

5. With this very concept, our commitment in most security issues has intensified consistently over the years and gained recognition at regional and international levels.

MALAYSIA ROLE IN PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS :

1. Malaysia's role as a member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) in pursuing international peace and security has been significant, with a strong commitment from the Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF) on many perspectives.

2. Malaysian peacekeepers are serving in five peacekeeping missions throughout the globe .

3. Currently, Malaysia is in transition for the rotation of 820 of our soldiers in UNIFIL.

4. We are also pleased to be able to continue increasing the number of women peacekeepers serving under the UN banner.

5. It's our hope that our women peacekeepers will contribute significantly to the success of these missions.

