



MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES

MEDIA STATEMENT

WORKING VISIT TO WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. I will be joining the entourage of the Honourable Prime Minister to Washington DC in which the latter will be attending the US – ASEAN Special Summit from 10 to 13 May 2022.
2. During my visit, I will be pursuing the forced labour initiative agenda subsequent to my recent trip to Geneva and London to deposit the ratification of ILO Protocol 29 on Forced Labour and discussion with the United Kingdom on the same issue.
3. As such, I am scheduled to meet with relevant Departments in the United States namely the US Department of Labour and US Customs and Border Protection including a session with the Responsible Business Alliance.
4. I will also share Malaysia's good practices in addressing forced labour and explore opportunities for bilateral cooperation with the US Government as part of the effort to ensure Malaysian companies and products are free from forced labour practices in their supply chains.

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