



**STATEMENT BY HEAD OF DELEGATION
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER MALAYSIA**

**FOR THE RESUMED FIFTH SESSION OF THE UNITED
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Thank you, Mr. President and Distinguished Chair, for giving the floor to Malaysia. We wish to commend UNEP for the successful hosting of UNEA 5.2 despite the challenges of Covid-19 pandemic.

Due to the time constraint for the delivery of my delegation's statement, I will now deliver the summarize version as follows:

First, we wish to highlight that Malaysia is committed to implement initiatives towards achieving environmental sustainability in line with its national development agenda and the UN SDGs. Our actions are also aligned with our commitments under the UNFCCC as well as other multilateral environmental agreements.

Second, Malaysia has recently expressed its commitment on climate change during the UNFCCC COP-26 conference where Malaysia will play its part in updating the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) target. Malaysia aspires to achieve a net-zero greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions target earliest by 2050. Currently, Malaysia is establishing an NDC Roadmap to drive the implementation of the national NDC until 2030.

Third, Malaysia is also developing a National Low Carbon Development Long Term Strategy (LT- LEDS) to support the aspirations of the country's net zero GHG emissions target.

Fourth, Malaysia has developed the National Marine Litter Policy and Action Plan 2021-2030 to guide multi-stakeholders' action at various level to combat the global issue of transboundary plastic pollution. The Policy will be implemented through 17 action plans and 103 key actions.

Fifth, Malaysia has recently launched the Malaysia Plastics Sustainability Roadmap to transform the plastic industry to a more sustainable one by adopting the circular economy model throughout the plastic value chain. This Roadmap outlines strategies and action plans to achieve greater plastic sustainability levels in Malaysia.

Finally, in moving forward, a shared responsibility must take place. In this regard, Malaysia applauds the successful works that have been carried out to bring together all representatives from the Member States and other stakeholders in addressing the environmental issues globally.

Let me conclude by thanking you once again Mr Chair, for giving me the floor.