

## **ASP19 General Debate : Written Statement in Honour of the International Criminal Court and the Rome Statute ICC, for the General Debate ASP19 Assembly of State Parties Year 2020**

For the General Debate ASP19 ICC International Criminal Court, the Malaysian National Coalition for the CICC, the Malaysian Chapter, issue warmest congratulations to commemorate this momentous occasion the ASP19 General Debate of the Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute ICC. The Rome Statute of the ICC is a milestone historical Treaty that is comprehensive and complete and is fully respected and honoured by CICC Malaysia.

The ultimate aim and goal of the Malaysian Chapter is the Accession and Ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court by the Nation.

And for that to happen, we have always had the support and encouragement of the CICC, the Coalition of the CICC, which we are extremely grateful for. We continue to maintain close connection to the CICC, and we inform them of all our activities.

Indeed, the Malaysian Chapter are extremely active, and we continue to remain effectively engaged on the Topic with many activities and Webinars throughout the time and tenure for Year 2020.

On the Coalition of the ICC, we are extremely appreciative of all the good and efficient work of the CICC, and grateful for all the continuous information and updates that has helped shape and impact our important Work here at the Malaysian Chapter.

The Year 2020 is a milestone of many sorts. This Year marked the CICC's 25th Anniversary. And even more momentous, the month July marked the 22nd Anniversary of the ICC Court, and International Justice Day fell on 17th July 2020. All within this milestone Year 2020.

The Malaysian Chapter, congratulates the ICC International Criminal Court, , on its 25th Anniversary for this Year 2020, and on the mile-stone remarkable achievement. We further wish the State Parties ASP19 the very best for the General Debate this Year. Here's to an excellent Debate and good, productive discussions at ASP19 General Debate.

We also want to congratulate the CICC Coalition for the International Criminal Court, the CICC for all its excellent work and support throughout the Years. And to thank the Secretariat for the wonderful work throughout the Years. Thank you !

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