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NIGERIA CONGRATULATES MALAYSIA ON ITS INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Ambassador Yusuf Maitama Tuggar, extends his warmest congratulations to His Excellency, Honourable Dato' Seri Utama Haji Mohamad Bin Haji Hasan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, as the nation marks its Independence Anniversary.

This anniversary stands as a symbol of the resilience, unity, and determination of the Malaysian people in building a sovereign, prosperous, and harmonious nation. Nigeria joins Malaysia in celebrating this historic milestone, which reflects a shared aspiration for peace, progress, and mutual respect among nations.

Nigeria and Malaysia enjoy longstanding and friendly relations, underpinned by cooperation in trade, education, investment, and multilateral engagement. Both countries also work closely within the Commonwealth, the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), D-8 and the United Nations, advancing global peace, sustainable development, and south-south cooperation.

Nigeria reaffirms its commitment to further deepening bilateral ties with Malaysia, exploring new areas of collaboration, and strengthening the bonds of friendship and partnership between the two countries.

On this joyous occasion therefore, Nigeria conveys her heartfelt felicitations to the Government and people of Malaysia, with best wishes for continued peace, prosperity, and national advancement.

## Signed:

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