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YBhg. Dato Gopinath, President of 1MINE

Ms. Rathi Devi Balakrishnan, Organising Chairperson of 1MINE

Distinguished Guests

Ladies and Gentlemen,

A very good morning, it is my great pleasure and privilege to warmly welcome all of you to the Briefing and Networking Session with MIDA to the members of Malaysian Indian Network of Entrepreneurs (1MINE).

Today's briefing and networking session is part of MIDA continuous engagement programmes with various business associations to create awareness and also disseminating information on the latest policies by the government. This engagement is also vital to the government as relevant feedbacks and suggestions from the industry players are important as an input for the government to formulate strategies and policies that could create a vibrant business environment for the industry.

We believe there is much more room for expansion or diversification for existing companies in Malaysia to <u>reinvest</u>, <u>particularly in high value-added</u>, <u>high technology</u>, <u>knowledge intensive and innovation based activities</u>. On our part, as the principal investment promotion agency in Malaysia, MIDA will work closely with all other government agencies to

ensure that we maintain a conducive business environment for your investments to prosper.

MIDA will also intensify collaborations with associations such as 1MINE to assist our domestic companies to expand their business into the global market.

I urge all participants to take full advantage of the information shared, and identifying various business opportunities available for your business.

Thank you