Dialogue with The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman Peter Estlin 8th July 2019

The Kuala Lumpur Business Club (KLBC) hosted a dialogue with The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman Peter Estlin, on 8th July 2019. The theme for the discussions was: "UK-Malaysia: Standing the test of time – Creating new ties, strengthening old bonds in a post Brexit world",

The Dialogue was hosted and moderated by Dato' Mohammad Faiz Azmi, President of the KLBC and Executive Chairman of PwC Malaysia. Dato' Faiz introduced the 691st Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman Estlin, highlighting his considerable experience in the banking and finance industry.

Alderman Estlin spent approximately forty minutes addressing questions from the floor which covered the following areas:

- a) Brexit;
- b) Green Finance;
- c) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- d) UK-Malaysia bilateral ties;
- e) The position of Malaysian students in the UK who may need visa extensions for their articles or apprenticeships;
- f) London's 2010 Net Zero ambitions; and
- g) Industry 4.0 and digital revolution.

Alderman Estlin emphasized that there are many potential areas in which UK and Malaysia could collaborate, with particular emphasis on the synergies between Green Finance and Islamic finance.

The Dialogue was attended by approximately 30 participants, comprising KLBC members and invited guests.

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