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Australian High Commissioner meets Minister of Finance

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Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia, HE Andrew Goledzinowski, met today with YB Lim Guan Eng, the Minister of Finance and alumnus of Monash University in Melbourne.

They discussed the Minister's priorities in the new Malaysian Government and the depth of the bilateral relationship between Malaysia and Australia. They also identified areas of potential cooperation between the MOF and the Australian Government on areas of mutual interest, including structural reform and fiscal management.

"It was a great privilege to meet Minister Lim and discuss new areas of mutual cooperation between Australia and the new Malaysian Government," Goledzinowski said.

"We look forward to continuing our close and productive relationship with the MOF as it implements its important priorities, including through a potential senior officials' policy dialogue".

Australia and Malaysia share a longstanding partnership on economic policy, reform and trade, including regular secondments and exchanges between agencies with responsibility for financial sector regulation, taxation, competition and anti-corruption.

Australia first established a diplomatic presence in Kuala Lumpur in 1955. Our relationship is anchored by close defence and security cooperation, as well as by strong people-to-people links through education, business, migration and tourism. In 2015, the relationship was elevated to a strategic partnership, reflecting the enduring nature of our bilateral ties.

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