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Government's Steady Diplomacy Delivers Progress on U.S. Tariffs, Says AMCHAM Malaysia

The American Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM Malaysia) views the latest tariff rate announced this morning as a positive step forward in maintaining the competitiveness of the country amidst global uncertainty.

These have been complex negotiations with many issues on the table, as such, we applaud the tenacious efforts of the negotiating teams on making important progress. However, we also acknowledge that the hard work starts now as we collectively navigate this new economic environment and pursue strategies that will build on further strengthening the mutually beneficial relationship that has been a bedrock for over 60 years.

Dato' Siobhan Das, CEO of AMCHAM Malaysia said, "We commend both parties for their perseverance in bringing these complex negotiations to a successful landing. The new tariff position provides a structured path forward for businesses to build on the decades-long track record of strategic investment that supports innovation, strengthens supply chains, and strives for mutual prosperity."

"We view this announcement as a step in the right direction towards a closer collaboration that will promote job growth and investment in both the U.S. and Malaysia," she added.

"AMCHAM Malaysia will continue to work closely with our members, Malaysian authorities, and U.S. counterparts to foster deeper engagement and ensure that the U.S.-Malaysia trade relationship remains robust, dynamic, and future-ready," Dato' Siobhan affirmed.

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ABOUT AMCHAM MALAYSIA

The American Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM) was founded in 1978 as an international, non-profit, private-sector business association. It comprises more than 1600 members representing over 300 American, Malaysian, and other international companies with strong ties to American business. The Chamber is a member of the AmChams of Asia Pacific.

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