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MEDIA STATEMENT



**AI-POWERED GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE MUST GO THROUGH APPROPRIATE DUE
DILIGENCE AND UPHOLD HIGHEST STANDARDS OF APPLICABLE GLOBAL LAWS**

In reference to recent media reports and public statements related to the launch of a privately driven artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure initiative involving Skyvast Corporation and Huawei Technologies, the Ministry of Investment, Trade & Industry (MITI) would like to clarify that the said initiative was not developed, endorsed, or coordinated by the Government of Malaysia, nor does it form part of any Government-to-Government agreement or nationally mandated technology programme.

While the MADANI Government is keen on building up its **AI-powered infrastructure to enhance the public sector capacity and services**, any such initiative **would need to go through the appropriate level of legal, operational, and reputational processes and due diligence** that are required for a project of such significance.

MITI would also like to reiterate that **Malaysia remains committed to full compliance with all applicable export control laws, national security directives, and emerging guidance from global regulatory authorities, especially those that uphold the highest standards of transparency, accountability, neutrality and security**, premised upon the principles of multilateralism with the World Trade Organisation (WTO) at its core.

Malaysia also **reaffirms its sovereign right to formulate its policies in line with national interests, while facilitating transformative technologies that continue to support global research and innovation** in the development of advanced technologies for the good of humanity.

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About MITI:

MITI is the key driver in making Malaysia the preferred destination for quality investments and in enhancing the nation's rising status as a globally competitive trading nation. Its objectives and roles are oriented towards ensuring Malaysia's rapid economic development and helping to achieve the country's stated goal of becoming a developed nation.

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