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Ladies and gentlemen,

I am happy that the 2nd China Malaysia Port Alliance (CMPA) annual meeting in Kuala Lumpur has come to a successful conclusion.

Today we heard deliberation and Country papers from both China and Malaysia. The content are plentiful and relevant. With many proposals capable of achieving early success.

I hope we will concentrate on the low hanging fruits to achieve early result under the CMPA cooperation framework.

I am also happy for the successful discussion that will set the way to step up cooperation amongst the CMPA member ports.

Today, the presence of our Minister of Transport, Yang Berhormat Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai and H.E. Dr Huang Hui Kang, Ambassador of China at the opening of our meeting signifies the commitment that China and Malaysia have in the CMPA cooperation platform between our two countries.

Both our Minister of Transport and Ambassador Huang are instrumental for the successful formation of the CMPA in Nov 2015. CMPA MOU was signed by the Minister of Transport of China and Malaysia, witnessed by

the Premier of China and the Prime Minister of Malaysia. A very high National level platform endorsed by the highest official of both government. We have to work hard to ensure the success of CMPA.

Today, we also welcome the addition new member ports to the CMPA. The Tianjin Port of China, the Kemaman Port Authority, the Sabah Port Authority and the Kuching Port Authority of Malaysia has joined the CMPA. Making the alliance a 12 + 9 association.

I also thank all member ports and delegates for a smooth and successful meeting today.

We look forward to meet again in Tianjin, China in 2018 for the 3rd Annual CMPA Meeting.

Also extend my sincere gratitude to the Ministry of Transport of China and Malaysia. The China Ports and Harbors Association for facilitating the CMPA and the meeting today.

Thank you.