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**Malaysian Prime Minister hosted by HSBC at second Belt and Road Forum**

Peter Wong, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, together with Stuart Milne, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Malaysia, hosted a meeting for a Malaysian government delegation led by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia, with HSBC's Chinese corporate clients. The meeting took place in Beijing on the sidelines of the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, in which Mr. Wong represented HSBC.

Dr. Mahathir together with the Malaysian Ministers met with Mr. Wong and executives from approximately 20 Chinese companies to discuss opportunities in Malaysia in relation to the Belt and Road Initiative. Also present at the meeting were Saifuddin Abdullah, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mohamed Azmin Ali, Minister of Economic Affairs; Darell Leiking, Minister of International Trade and Industry; Anthony Loke, Minister of Transport; Zuraida Kamaruddin, Minister of Housing and Local Government; Salahuddin Ayub, Minister of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry; and Mukhriz Mahathir, Chief Minister of Kedah.

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