MESSAGE FROM
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ON THE COMMEMORATION OF
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THE D-8 ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION
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Malaysia joins the other D-8 Member States in celebrating its 23rd anniversary of establishment. As a founding member of the D-8, Malaysia has contributed to and will continue to work together with the other Member States to improve the economies of developing countries and innovate new opportunities in trade relations.

However, since the establishment of the D-8, there have been many multi-faceted challenges that emerged in this rapidly changing environment. With the world still grappling with the COVID-19 pandemic, we must move with the times and accept rapid paradigm shifts. This is to capitalize on our potential and strength in enhancing our resilience to confront these challenges.

Malaysia looks forward to working with the other Member States in exploring potential collaborations in various sectors towards achieving D-8's objectives.

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