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INTRODUCTION TO KOREAN LANGUAGE COURSE 2023

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On 17 October 2023, the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) and the Korean Education Centre (KECMY) held an Opening Ceremony of Introduction to Korean Language Course 2023 at the Korean Education Centre (KECMY) in Kuala Lumpur.

The opening ceremony also considered as the first class session of the course was held physically and the remaining class sessions will be conducted online until 7 December 2023. The ceremony was attended by 25 selected Junior Diplomatic and Malaysian Government Officers and they will participate in a total of 32 online teaching hours course.

As the training arm of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Centre for Languages and Cultural Diplomacy of IDFR regularly runs the foreign language courses on an annual basis. This Korean language course in collaboration with the Korean Education Centre will be the first in IDFR's history for such a course to be conducted by the Institute. The programme is tailored to equip the participants with the necessary skills to fulfil their requirements while socializing or working in any Korean environment.

The ceremony was officiated by the Director General of IDFR, Dato' Syed Mohamad Bakri Syed Abd. Rahman and the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, H.E. Yeo Seung-bae. The ceremony was also graced by the presence of senior officials, officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, IDFR, KECMY and other Ministries.

Both sides expressed hope that this collaboration and future cooperation in language and exchanges of cultural activities will enhance further the ongoing close bilateral relations between Malaysia and the Republic of Korea. The 3 months programs is expected to benefit 25 participants from various ministries and agencies which are potential to establish future cooperation with their counterparts in the Republic of Korea.

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