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**GRADUATION CEREMONY - DIPLOMA IN DIPLOMACY 2022**  
**FRIDAY, 12 MAY 2023**

On 12 May 2023, the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) will host the Graduation Ceremony of the Diploma in Diplomacy (DiD) 2022 at a hotel in Kuala Lumpur.

Two new batches of young diplomats, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will receive the diplomas at the ceremony. These 42 diplomats, ranging in age from 26 to 41, would now be eligible for their first stint in one of Malaysia's 105 missions abroad.

The Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, the training arm of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, runs the Diploma in Diplomacy programme on an annual basis. The programme is tailored to equip new officers with the necessary skills to promote and defend Malaysia's national interest in the ever-evolving world of international relations.

This year's DiD graduates will receive their scrolls from the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, YBhg. Dato' Sri Amran Mohamed Zin. The black-tie graduation event will also be graced by senior officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Prime Minister's Department, lecturers, trainers and family members of the graduates.

One graduate from each cohort will receive the Foreign Minister's Award for Overall Best Student, the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Award for Outstanding Leadership, and the Director-General of IDFR's Award for Academic Achievement.

IDFR would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduates on their success.