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## UNIVERSITI MALAYA PROPOSES VIETNAM-MALAYA CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY AND CULTURE DURING HISTORIC VISIT BY H.E. TO LAM

Universiti Malaya had the distinct honour of welcoming His Excellency To Lam, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, last Friday. This momentous visit underscores the deep-rooted friendship and shared aspirations between Malaysia and Vietnam, as well as our mutual commitment to advancing education, innovation, and regional development.

The highlight of the visit was His Excellency's insightful Public Lecture, which reflected on the Malaysia-Vietnam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and emphasized the importance of collaboration in key sectors such as education, trade, and technology. His Excellency also expressed admiration for Universiti Malaya's achievements, citing its pivotal role in nurturing leaders and advancing research that impacts the ASEAN region.

During discussions with His Excellency and the Vietnamese delegation, Universiti Malaya proposed the establishment of the Vietnam-Malaya Centre for Economic Sustainability and Culture. This initiative aims to foster collaboration across 14 critical areas, including sustainable development, food security, digital economy, and renewable energy.

Universiti Malaya remains committed to enhancing bilateral ties through impactful research, academic exchanges, and initiatives that benefit both nations. This historic visit further solidifies our role as a bridge for knowledge and progress, contributing to peace, stability, and prosperity in ASEAN and beyond.

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