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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Your Excellency Mr. Secretary General,

**NORTHERN CORRIDOR IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY (NCIA) COMMITMENT TOWARDS
UN GLOBAL COMPACT**

We respectfully refer to the above-mentioned matter.

2. We are pleased to confirm that Northern Corridor Implementation Authority (NCIA), a Malaysian statutory body which is tasked to spearhead socio-economic development in the Northern Corridor Economic Region (NCER) in Malaysia, fully supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we hereby wish to express our sincere desire and intent to support the Global Compact in advancing these principles and shall endeavour to make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the public at large.

3. In furtherance, we also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through several key initiatives, for instance, policy discourse, sustainability initiatives and awareness promotion.

4. We recognise that the key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of the “Communication on Engagement (COE)” document that describes our organisation’s efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact organisation. As we fully support public accountability and transparency, we are committed to report on the progress of our initiatives within two years of joining the Global Compact and thereafter biennially according to the Global Compact COE policy.

5. We hope that this submission is accepted favourably and should you require more details or further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: haris@ncer.com.my or my officer Mr. Hasri A Hasan at +6017-4864649 / email: hasri@ncer.com.my.

Thank you.

“BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA”

Yours sincerely,



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