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PAC'S WEEKLY MEDIA STATEMENT

Proceeding on the Management of Property Development of Langkawi Development Authority (LADA)

1. As mentioned before, the PAC today has conducted a proceeding on the Management of Property Development of Langkawi Development Authority (LADA), which was extracted from the Auditor General's Report 2022: The Activity of Federal Ministries/ Departments and Statutory Bodies. The witnesses present before the PAC were as follows:

- i) **Datuk Johan Mahmood Merican**, Secretary General of Treasury (KSP) Ministry of Finance (MOF);
- ii) **Datuk Dr. Shahrazat binti Haji Ahmad**, Deputy Secretary General of Treasury (Investment), MOF; and
- iii) **Encik Wan Kamarul Faisal bin Wan Kamardin**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Planning and Development) LADA.

PAC's Title and Date of Proceedings

2. Following the tabling of the Auditor General's Report 2022 by the Auditor General, Datuk Wan Suraya Wan Radzi, on 22 November 2023, the PAC has decided to start its proceedings on issues other than Management of LADA such as:

- i) Integrated Foreign Workers Management System (ePPAx) and Foreign Workers Centralised Management System (FWCMS) on 5 December 2023;
- ii) Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) – UiTM Holdings Sdn. Bhd on 6 December 2023;

- iii) Special Audit of Forest Management and Environmental Impact on 12 December 2023;
- iv) Management of the Paddy Planting Programme on 13 December 2023;
- v) National Flood Forecast and Warning Programme in 2024; and
- vi) Management of Upgrading and Rebuilding of Dilapidated Buildings in Schools in 2024.

Proceedings on Training Fund Management and the Effectiveness of the HRD Corp. Training Programme

3. I would like to inform the PAC will conduct a proceeding on the Training Fund Management and the Effectiveness of the HRD Corp. Training Programme on 6 December 2023. The witnesses for this proceeding will be Board Members of HRD Corp., Dato' Raiha Azni Abd Rahman and Dato' Palaniappan Joseph.

4. The PAC has conducted 5 proceedings with witnesses including Datuk Wira Shahul Dawood, Chief Executive of HRD Corp., YB Tuan V. Sivakumar, Minister of Human Resources and Board Members of HRD Corp. for the 2022 session.

The Number of PAC Proceedings and Report for the Third Meeting of the Second Session of the 15th Parliament

5. The PAC has conducted 9 proceedings and tabled 4 reports throughout the Third Meeting of the Second Session of the 15th Parliament as follows:

- i. Progress Report on the Second-Generation Patrol Ship Construction Project – Littoral Combatant Ship (LCS) for the Royal Malaysian Navy under the Ministry of Defence (MINDEF) for the Period of June 2023 to September 2023 (DR. 13/2023) on 14 November 2023;
- ii. Report on COVID-19 Outbreak Management: Expired Vaccines, Unusable Ventilators and Surplus of Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) under the Ministry of Health (KKM) (DR. 11/2023) on 30 October 2023;

- iii. Report on the Social Obligation Receipt and Payment of the National Rice and Paddy Industry Management Concession Agreement under the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (KPKM) (DR. 7/2023) on 11 October 2023; and
- iv. Progress Report on the Second-Generation Patrol Ship Construction Project - Littoral Combatant Ship (LCS) for the Royal Malaysian Navy under the Ministry of Defense (MINDEF) for the Period of October 2022 to May 2023 (DR. 6/2023) on 9 October 2023.

6. The PAC will conduct proceedings to get the feedbacks on the action taken by the Ministries on the recommendations made. This is for the PAC to table a report that includes all the follow-up measures taken by the Ministry on the recommendations made by the PAC.

7. The PAC plans to conduct these proceedings in January and present the feedback reports in the first meeting of the third session of the Dewan Rakyat which starts in February 2024.

8. This committee also intends to complete all 7 topics extracted from LKAN in 2022 before the first meeting of the third session of the Dewan Rakyat begins.

Others

9. Lastly, the PAC is satisfied with the cooperation given by all the witnesses involved in the various proceedings by the PAC throughout the third meeting. I would like to thank everyone and the highest appreciation for them.

Thank you.

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