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## **Malaysia's Participation in the Voice of Global South Summit 2.0**

India hosted the second edition of Voice of Global South Summit (**VOGSS**) on 17 November 2023, in virtual format with the theme, "Together, for Everyone's Growth, With Everyone's Trust". The first Voice of Global South Summit on 12-13 January 2023 with the theme, Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose to focus on international attention on the priorities and challenges of the developing world. Voice of the Global South Summit is the initiative by India to strengthen the voice of Global South during its G20 Presidency with the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (The World is One Family). During India's G20 Presidency, African Union became a permanent member of the grouping thereby galvanizing concrete G20 actions for the Global South.

Malaysia participated in both the editions of the Voice of the Global South Summit. The first edition, held in January 2023, saw the participation of Leaders and Ministers from 125 countries of the Global South. The Hon'ble Minister for Investment, trade and Industry (MITI), YB Senator Tengku Datuk Seri Utama Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz of Malaysia had participated in the inaugural Summit in the Commerce Ministers' Session chaired by Hon'ble Minister for Commerce & Industry of India H.E. Mr. Piyush Goyal.

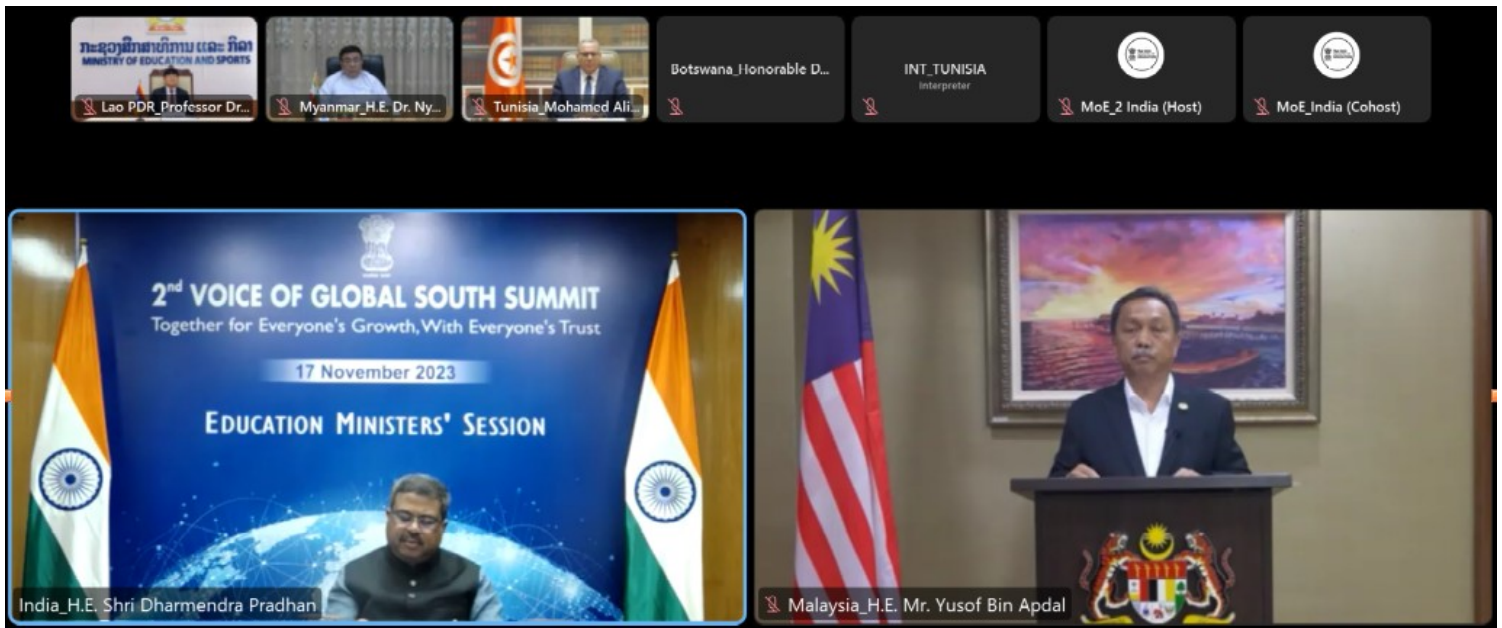
In the Voice of the Global South Summit 2.0 held on 17 November 2023 with the theme, "Together, for Everyone's Growth, With Everyone's Trust" was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, H.E. Narendra Modi. Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) and Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia participated in both Commerce & Education Sessions in the Summit hosted by India.

Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Higher Education, YB Yusof bin Apdal took part in the Education Ministers' Session of 2<sup>nd</sup> Voice of Global South Summit. The session was chaired by H.E. Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship of India. The agenda of the Education Ministers' Session of the Summit was focused on the theme, "Making Human Resources Future Ready". Hon'ble Deputy Minister YB Yusof bin Apdal highlighted the need for creating a strategic work force with adequate skills to meet the demands of future industry. Higher Education collaboration including skilling and TVET plays an increasingly important role in India-Malaysia Enhanced Strategic Partnership.

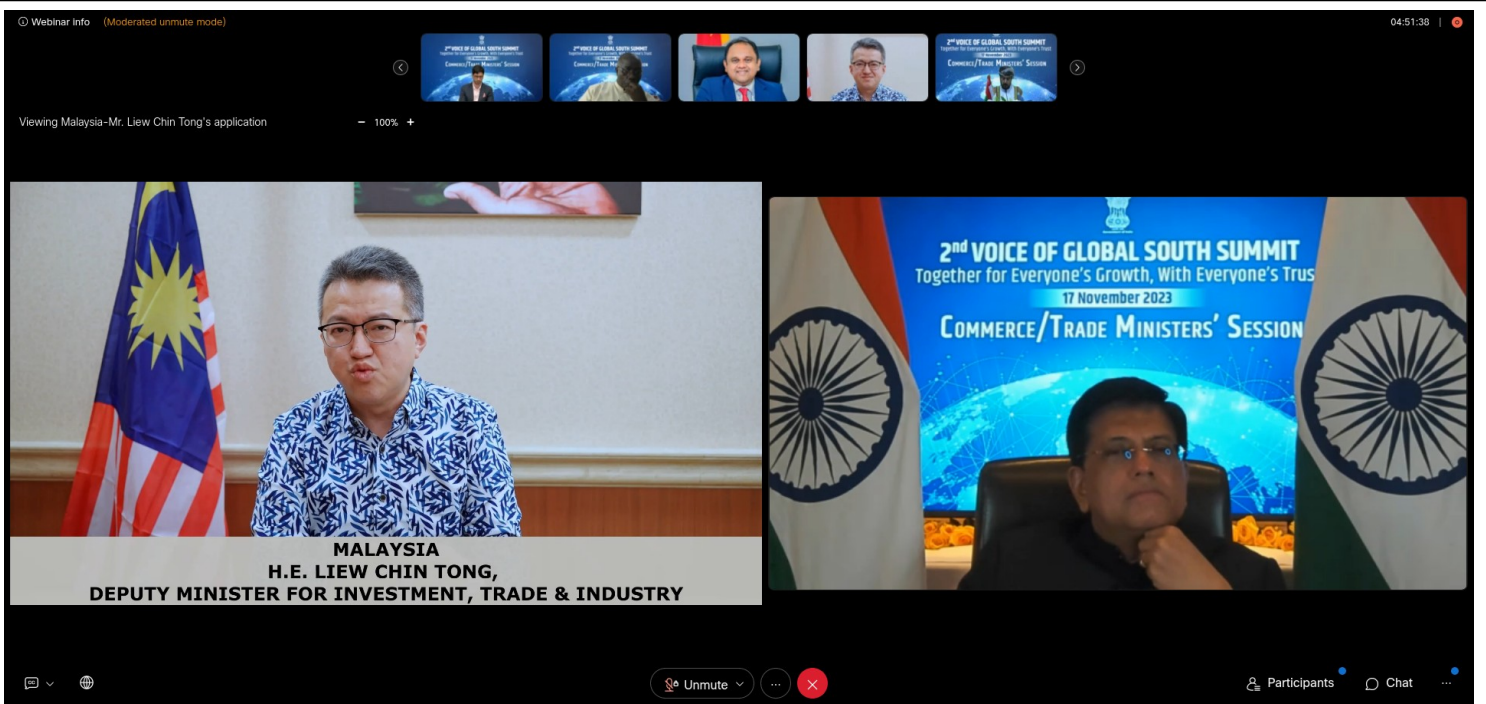
Hon'ble Deputy Minister for Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI), YB Liew Chin Tong took part in the Commerce Ministers' Session of 2<sup>nd</sup> Voice of Global South Summit. The session was chaired by H.E. Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry of India. The agenda of the Commerce/Trade Ministers' Session of the Summit was focused on the theme, "Global South and Resilient Supply Chains". Hon'ble Deputy Minister YB Liew Chin Tong spoke about emphasis laid by the New Industrial Master Plan of Malaysia on stronger and efficient supply chains for industry, trade & investment. Expanding Trade & investment ties are an important pillar of India-Malaysia Enhanced Strategic Partnership.

Throughout its G20 Presidency, India has worked to ensure that the concerns of the Global South receive due cognizance and that the priorities of the Global South were duly factored in finding solutions to the most pressing global challenges. The 2<sup>nd</sup> VOGSS focused on sharing with countries of the Global South the key outcomes achieved in various G20 meetings over the course of India's Presidency. Further, the Summit served as a platform to discuss ways to sustain the momentum generated towards the common aspiration of a more inclusive, representative and progressive world order.

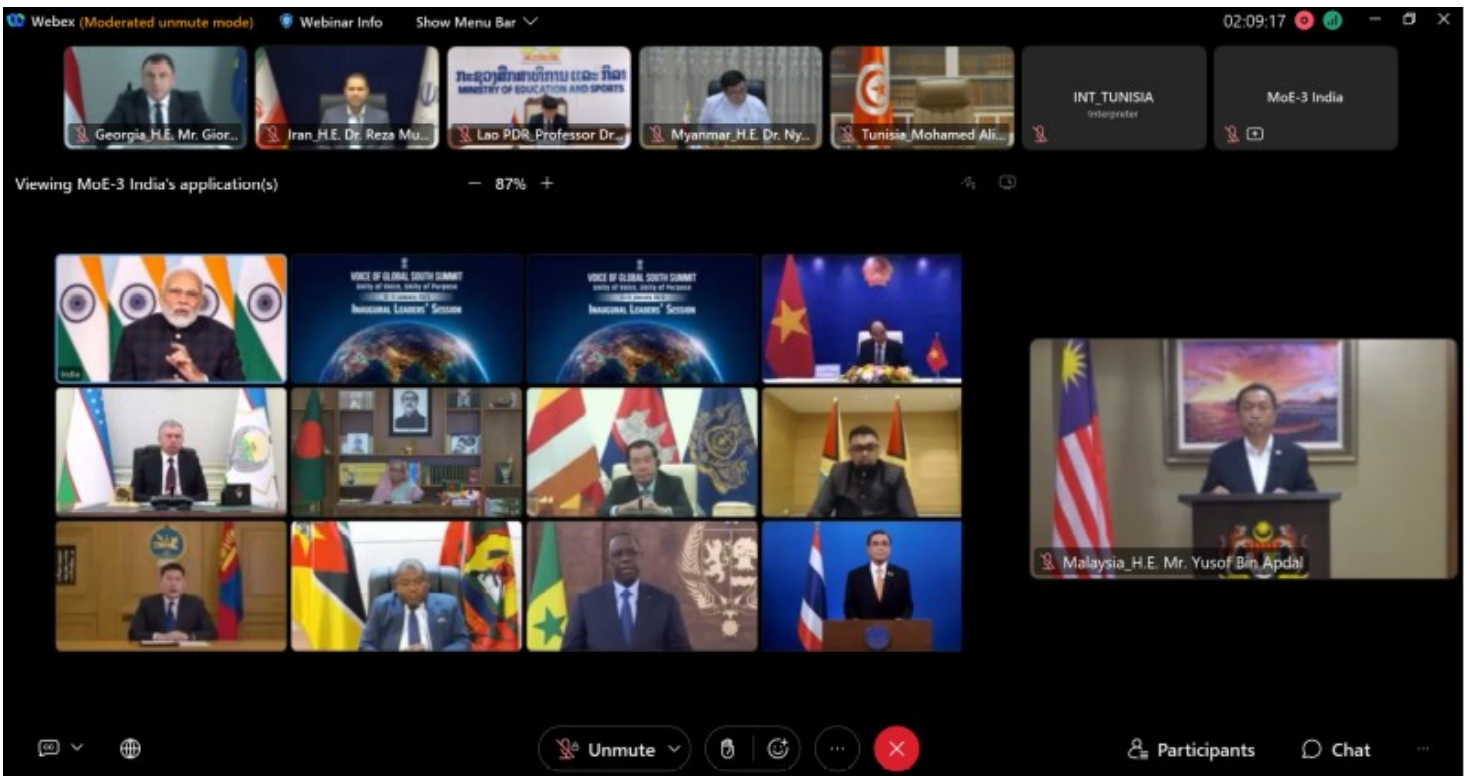
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Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Higher Education of Malaysia, YB Yusof bin Apdal delivering his remarks during the Education Ministers' Session of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Voice of Global South Summit chaired by H.E. Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship of India.



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Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, H.E.Narendra Modi, inaugurated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Voice of Global South Summit joined by leaders of various countries.