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CONCLAVE ON TRUSTED AND RESPONSIBLE AI: INDIA-MALAYSIA PERSPECTIVES

KUALA LUMPUR, 21 January 2026 - The High Commission of India in Kuala Lumpur today held an official pre-summit event for the global **AI Impact Summit** scheduled for 19-20 February 2026 in New Delhi. The event underscored how the upcoming AI Impact Summit is signifying a historic global shift, bringing the global AI governance series to the **Global South** for the first time and positions AI as a foundational enabler of **national development, digital public infrastructure, and inclusive growth,** moving beyond vision-setting towards execution.

The event also highlighted the efforts underway in the bilateral space between India and Malaysia in embedding AI Cooperation through the unique platform of Malaysia-India Digital Council which brings together government and industry to advance cooperation.

H.E. Mr. B.N. Reddy, High Commissioner of India to Malaysia, underscored India's evolution in the sector: "India is no longer just using AI; we are building it for the world, pivoting from a consumer of technology to a primary architect of the AI era. Driven by the **IndiaAI Mission,** we have deployed over **38,000 GPUs** to provide affordable, high-performance compute to a burgeoning ecosystem".

The event also included a detailed presentation on the AI Impact Summit by Dr. Vivekanand T.S, First Secretary (Commerce & Economic) in the High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur followed by a special screening of an official video on the Summit.

This was immediately followed by the Malaysia-India Conclave on Trusted and Responsible AI featuring three distinct panel sessions:
• **Panel I: Operationalising Trusted and Responsible AI** - Experts discussed moving from policy intent to institutional deployment across infrastructure, platforms, and governance layers.
• **Panel II: Translating AI Capabilities into Impact** - This session explored converting AI potential into measurable economic, industrial, and societal benefits.
• **Panel III: Responsible AI at Population Scale** - Participants examined lessons from India's large-scale implementations to ensure fairness and accountability in diverse, multi-ethnic societies.

Mr. Sam Majid, CEO of the National AI Office (NAIO), articulated Malaysia's strategic vision: "For Malaysia, AI Nation 2030 is our delivery framework to align policy, industry, and talent for the Intelligent Age. We are building capability in partnership with the global ecosystem to produce trusted, 'Made by Malaysia' solutions that are safe to deploy and ready to scale. Trust is our differentiator, allowing us to grow the economy without eroding humanity".

Mr. Mike Yeh, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Microsoft Asia, commented on the regional significance: "As India convenes the Global AI Impact Summit, the time is right to focus on turning technological progress into real-world impact that advances shared development goals across the **Global South**. ASEAN–India cooperation, with Malaysia as a key partner, offers a strong model of **South–South collaboration** to bridge the North–South AI adoption gap".

Mr. Alex Liew, Chairman of PIKOM, the National Tech Association of Malaysia, expressed his hope that this event will strengthen bilateral cooperation between Malaysia and India on AI governance, safety testing, and responsible deployment. He felt that the event was particularly pertinent as it brought together policymakers, industry leaders, and experts to discuss AI's transformative potential and address its challenges.

Distinguished participants included **Mr. Madhav Narayanan, CEO of IIT Madras Global,** an institution at the forefront of pioneering tech efforts and home to the Centre for Responsible AI. Additionally, the conclave featured **Mr. Amlan Mohanty,** a Senior Fellow at **NITI Aayog,** who has been instrumental in drafting India's AI governance guidelines.

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