Mr. President,

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. A whole-of-nation approach with inclusive decision-making and follow-through processes is crucial in bringing the SDG goals to a common agenda, where no one will be left behind. In Malaysia, the SDG Council chaired by the Prime Minister, with participation by the public and private sector, civil society organisations and academicians, represents the highest governing body to steer the way forward in SDG implementation.
2. We remain steadfast in **strengthening policy coherence** between national development policies (including sectoral policies) and with broader objectives of the SDG. The Mid-term Review of the Twelfth Malaysia Plan (2021-2025) with the theme of ‘Malaysia MADANI: Sustainable, Prosperous, High-Income’ highlights strengthening sustainability, building prosperous society and achieving high-income nation by end of 2025.

3. With respect to SDG data and indicators, Malaysia has established the SDG Dashboard since 2016 and to date, 79% of the data is available to be tracked and we will continue to **ensure robustness** and time-tested **data collection systems** to be properly in place.

4. Malaysia has recently embarked on PADU, a centralised database hub, which will act as a national database of socioeconomic information for every household in the country. Capitalising **digital technology and harnessing innovation** to address development gaps will enable intelligent decision-making process for instance on the disbursement of targeted subsidy which will benefit the vulnerable and the underserved population.

5. Initiative on **Sustainable energy** with six energy transition levers focusing on energy efficiency, renewable energy, hydrogen, bioenergy, green mobility and CCUS is currently under implementation and helps to reduce 32% GHG emission from energy sector. It will spur green growth and bring Investments of more than RM25 billion with potential creation of 23,000 jobs by 2050.
6. **Sustainable Water Resource Management** will focus on improving water resources governance, addressing water pollution and water security. A holistic policy on water will be introduced, in line with the Water Sector Transformation Agenda 2040, anchoring on the source-to-source approach and other policy options including the circular economy and green economy, in promoting the use of water resources sustainably and efficiently.

7. In conclusion, Malaysia supports continued cooperation and **partnerships** that foster multi-stakeholder collaborations, within the region, sub-regional and globally including through South-South and triangular cooperation, which can facilitate the co-creation of solutions, exchange of best practices, capacity building and technical support.

8. With that, I thank you, Mr President.