

WELCOMING REMARKS

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Assalamualaikum dan Salam Sejahtera,

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(And now, allow me to deliver my speech in English)

Ladies and gentleman,

Malaysia ratified the UNFCCC in July 1994. In response to obligations under the convention, Malaysia submitted the Initial Communication (INC) on Green House Gas Inventory to the UNFCCC Secretariat in July 2000 on which the 1994 baseline data was used in the initial reporting. With the support of UNDP/GEF, Malaysia is currently preparing her Second National Communication (NC2) for base year 2000. The Department of Environment had been entrusted as the lead agency for preparation of GHG inventory in the waste sector which includes waste from landfills, industrial waste water and sewerage. This project is due to be completed by end of 2009.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Today's workshop is part of the project activity to obtain further input and feedback from relevant parties to further improve the data obtained by the Waste Sub Working Group. Through this workshop, it is hoped that all participants will actively participate and put forward suggestions so that we can establish an inventory data of GHGs emissions that are representatives of country's

emission from sources such as landfills, sewerage and industrial waste water. This workshop will also provide an opportunity for all fellow participants to exchange information particularly relating to current issues on global warming such as flooding or more relevant to our country is the flash floods, sea level rise, land loss and changes in maritime storms and at the same time contributing our collective efforts in minimising its impact at the national and international level.

Ladies and gentlemen,

May I at this juncture take this opportunity to record our deep appreciation and thanks to all parties who have made great effort and contributions towards successfully organizing this workshop.

Thank You