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Celebrating Unity and Diversity on Malaysia's 67th National Day (31st August) and 61st Malaysia Day (16th September)

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Sabah Council of Churches extends its warmest greetings and heartfelt wishes to all Malaysians as we celebrate the 67th National Day on 31st August 2024 and 61st Malaysia Day on 16th September 2024. These significant occasions are a time for reflection on our shared journey as a nation, rooted in the values of unity, diversity, and mutual respect.

Malaysia is a nation blessed with a rich tapestry of cultures, religions, and ethnicities. Our diversity is not just our strength; it is the essence of our national identity. As we commemorate these milestones, we are reminded of the importance of upholding the principles of harmony and inclusiveness that have guided us through decades of progress and development.

Sabah Council of Churches wishes to emphasise the vital role that religious communities play in fostering peace and understanding within our society. In a world where differences can often lead to division, it is our collective responsibility to ensure that these differences are celebrated as the foundation of a peaceful and united Malaysia.

On this auspicious occasion, we also honour the courage, dedication, and resilience of our forefathers who laid the groundwork for the Malaysia we know today. Their vision of a united nation, where all citizens are treated with dignity and respect, remains our guiding light as we navigate the challenges of the present and the future of our nation building.

As we look to the future, the Sabah Council of Churches reaffirms its commitment to working alongside all Malaysians to build a nation where every individual, regardless of race, religion, or background, can thrive and contribute to the common good. It is our prayer that all Malaysians continue to nurture the bonds of friendship and solidarity that bind us together, ensuring that Malaysia remains a beacon of unity in diversity.

This year, as we celebrate Malaysia's 67th National Day and 61st Malaysia Day, let us renew our pledge to uphold the values of peace, justice, and unity. May our beloved nation continue to prosper, and may we always stand together, united in our diversity.

Selamat Hari Kebangsaan dan Selamat Hari Malaysia!
God bless Malaysia.

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