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Note verbale dated 20 March 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and has the honour to refer to the obligations of Member States to provide a midterm report on the implementation of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), adopted on 22 December 2017, within 15 months of the date of adoption of the resolution.

In this regard, the midterm report of Malaysia on the implementation of the resolution is hereby attached (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 20 March 2019 from the
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the Chair of the Committee**

**Midterm report of Malaysia on the implementation of
Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#)**

1. Introduction

In paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), adopted on 22 December 2017, the Security Council decided that Member States should provide a midterm report, by 15 months from the date of adoption of the resolution, of all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in a Member State's jurisdiction that were repatriated over the 12-month period starting from the date of adoption of the resolution, including an explanation of why less than half of such nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea were repatriated, if applicable. The present report describes the status of nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in Malaysia.

2. Legislative framework

The Immigration Act 1959/63 governs the movement of persons in and out of Malaysia. Under section 7 of the Act, only citizens of Malaysia have an automatic right of entry into Malaysia. Under section 6 of the Act, unless exempted by an order made under section 55, all persons other than a citizen of Malaysia must be issued a valid entry permit before they are allowed entry.

Malaysia imposes a visa requirement on all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who wish to enter Malaysia.

Low-skilled and unskilled foreign labourers in Malaysia are only permitted to work in a number of sectors and must come from a set of approved source countries. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is not an approved source country.

3. Status of nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in Malaysia

As previously reported in the national report of Malaysia on the implementation of Security Council resolutions [2321 \(2016\)](#), [2371 \(2017\)](#) and [2375 \(2017\)](#) dated 2 May 2018, on the basis of the records of employment of the Department of Labour, there are no nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea currently employed in Malaysia.

The Department of Labour will continue to conduct statutory inspections of workplaces to ensure that this policy is adhered to.
