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## **Position Paper**

Malaysia's stance on the effects of drug decriminalization on drug abuse is based on a prevention, treatment, and law enforcement. While drug decriminalization is a topic of ongoing global debate, we prioritize evidence-based strategies and multidisciplinary efforts to address the complex challenges associated with drug abuse. We are also aware that human trafficking is a global problem and we ready to do our best to find a solution.

Malaysia is considered a major transit point for the illicit drug trade. In 2022, approximately 29 thousand people were detained for various drug crimes. In Malaysia, murder, drug trafficking, terrorism, kidnapping and firearm possession are among the crimes punishable by death. Malaysia is set to decriminalise the possession of small amounts of illicit drugs in a reform aimed at reducing the prison population. Our Minister of the Interior said the following about this issue: "For individuals caught with a small amount of drugs, whether for possession or use, this act should not be considered an ordinary drug-related offence."

In conclusion, Malaysia understands that drug abuse and human trafficking are serious problems. We believe that we can solve these problems in several ways. Firstly, we can educate the public, especially young people, about the impact of drug use on physical and mental health. We also can increase access to affordable and effective drug treatment services. We can support rehabilitation programs for both drug addicts and victims of trafficking. Lastly, we can engage with neighboring countries to tackle human trafficking. Malaysia stands ready to work closely with all member states and the UNODC to achieve our common goal of a safer and more secure world. Bersekutu Bertambah Mutu, which means unity is strength.