



JABATAN PERDANA MENTERI  
JABATAN PEGUAM NEGARA

# PRESS STATEMENT

## **GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. VS GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA**

The Government of Malaysia received a Request for Arbitration on 11 October 2023 from Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (“Goldman Sachs”). The dispute arises from allegations by Goldman Sachs of breaches by the Government of Malaysia, stemming from the Settlement Agreement entered into between Goldman Sachs, the Government of Malaysia, and 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) on 18 August 2020.

The Government of Malaysia denies all allegations contained in the Request for Arbitration, as it mischaracterises the conduct of the Government of Malaysia.

The Attorney General’s Chambers, on behalf of the Government of Malaysia, will prepare its response within the confines of the law and reiterates that the interest of the Malaysian people is paramount.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL’S CHAMBERS**

**12 OCTOBER 2023**