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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**CHINA – US TRADE WAR**

The ongoing trade war between the People's Republic of China and the United States is detrimental to the interests of all nations, more so in the case of smaller economies.

Rather than taking a unilateral position on this, we look forward to a positive and constructive outcome when the world's two largest economies return to the negotiating table in early October.

At the same time, Malaysia must continue to strengthen its relationship with her ASEAN partners and pursue synergistic collaboration with both China and the US.

We believe working within such a multilateral framework is the best way going forward for the benefit of all.

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