



PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MALAYSIA
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Excellency,

I have the honour to extend an invitation to you to a luncheon on the occasion of the visit of the Honourable First Lady and Wife of the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Datin Paduka Seri Rosmah Mansor, to New York.

The luncheon will take place at the Diplomat Ballroom, Millennium UN Plaza Hotel, on 2 March 2012, as a side event of the 56th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). During the luncheon, the First Lady will deliver a keynote address entitled "Economic Empowerment of Rural Women in Malaysia", which will touch on Malaysia's success stories and sharing of best practices and lessons learned that would help to further enhance the role and status of rural women worldwide. A choir performance and fashion show by PERMATA Children from Malaysia will also take place during the luncheon.

In this regard, we would be truly honoured to have you as our guest to this event. For purpose of planning and taking into consideration the many side events that would take place during the 56th Session on the Commission on the Status of Women and due to limited seats at the venue, I would appreciate very much if you could confirm your attendance to this luncheon to Ms. Michelle Lizardo (telephone number: 212-986 6310 ext. 229 or e-mail: mmlizardo_74@yahoo.com) by **30 January 2012**. We will extend an invitation card once we receive confirmation of your attendance.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Hussein Haniff
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of Malaysia

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Deputy Secretary General
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