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**COURTESY CALL ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
BY THE DEPUTY DEFENCE MINISTER**

Deputy Defence Minister Mr. Liew Chin Tong called on the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Korea, Her Excellency Kang Kyung Wha, who was in Malaysia for an official visit. Also present was His Excellency Toh Kyung-hwan, Korean Ambassador to Malaysia.

Mr. Liew and H.E. Kang discussed a wide range of topics of mutual interest to both our countries, including on future defence cooperation and other regional security issues of concern.

Mr. Liew is pleased to hear about Korea's new emphasis on its relations with Southeast Asia under President Moon Jae-In's New Southern Policy. Mr. Liew expressed his wish to see middle powers like Korea do more on the world stage, and for Malaysia to learn from and collaborate with Korea, be it on managing democratization, institutional reform, education or security.

H.E. Kang's visit has certainly added great impetus to our already strong bilateral relations. The Malaysian Government looks forward to the planned visit by President Moon to Malaysia next year.

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