

**STATEMENT BY
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THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE

1. Malaysia is seriously concerned over the escalation of conflict in Ukraine, and strongly urges all concerned parties to immediately take steps to de-escalate and prevent loss of lives and devastation.

2. At this critical juncture, every effort should be redoubled to seek a peaceful and amicable solution to the conflict through dialogue and negotiation based on international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

3. Malaysia will continue to support such efforts in the interest of maintaining regional and international peace and security, as well as promoting greater prosperity.

4. The United Nations Security Council must carry out its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security.

5. The Embassy of Malaysia in Kyiv is currently undertaking evacuation of remaining 8 Malaysian nationals and 2 of their foreign dependents from Kyiv. Thirteen of our nationals had already left Ukraine in the past weeks.

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