

COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

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A High-level Special Event celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the adoption of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries

Intervention Notes:

Malaysia has the pleasure to congratulate the FAO on the 25th Anniversary of the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF). This milestone manifests a new benchmark on the FAO's tireless efforts in ensuring the promotion and implementation of the CCRF.

Malaysia joins others in pledging our support to the 2021 COFI Declaration for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture for its acknowledgment to the fisheries and aquaculture sector's contribution in fighting poverty, hunger, and malnutrition, the sector's ability to prepare for and respond to changing climate and ocean conditions, and its commitment to sustainability. Malaysia is also looking forward to more in-depth discussions on the implementation of this Declaration at the COFI platform, including the possibilities for capacity building and technical assistance from the FAO.

Malaysia, therefore, supports the endorsement of this Declaration.