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Press Release:

AMEC'S DEMOCRACY & TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE EARNS ACCREDITATION FROM BRITISH ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – The Asia Middle East Center for Research and Dialogue (AMEC) is delighted to announce that its Democracy & Transparency Initiative has been accredited by the British Electoral Commission. This prestigious recognition marks the first time a Malaysian think tank has been authorized to observe British elections, underscoring the global significance and growing influence of AMEC's work in promoting democratic values.

AMEC, based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is honored to be trusted by the UK for this important role. This invitation highlights the UK's recognition of AMEC's expertise and commitment to democracy, transparency, and fair governance. It speaks volumes about the respect and confidence placed in Malaysian institutions to contribute to international electoral processes.

Leading this high-profile mission is Mr. Muad Mohamad Zaki, Director of the Democracy & Transparency Initiative. Mr. Zaki is a notable Maldivian political figure who has played a pivotal role in establishing democracy in the Maldives. His impressive credentials include advanced studies in International Relations & Security in the UK and serving as the youngest head of relations for the Maldivian Democratic Party to the UK & EU. Mr. Zaki is accompanied by Mr. Ahmed Farih Mohamed, a distinguished Maldivian diplomat

and entrepreneur. Their extensive experience and expertise in international relations will elevate AMEC's contributions on the global stage and enhance the understanding of democratic practices and cultural nuances.

AMEC's election observation team has arrived in the UK and is prepared to provide insights and analysis on the upcoming British Parliamentary Elections on July 4th. This initiative not only reflects AMEC's unwavering dedication to promoting democratic values worldwide but also places Malaysia on the map as a key player in global electoral processes. The accreditation by the British Electoral Commission is a testament to AMEC's capability and commitment to operating at the highest levels of international electoral observation, bringing pride to Malaysia and showcasing its potential in the realm of global diplomacy and governance.

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The Asia Middle East Center for Research and Dialogue (AMEC) is a think tank based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, specializing in political and international relations research. AMEC is dedicated to fostering democratic values, transparency, and international cooperation through rigorous research, advocacy, and capacity-building initiatives.