

**High Commission of India
Kuala Lumpur**

Press Release

**Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Collaboration
between ICWA, New Delhi and ISIS, Malaysia**

Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs, (ICWA), Amb (Ms) Vijay Thakur Singh and Chairman, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia Prof Dr. Mohd Faiz Abdullah, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on collaboration between ICWA and ISIS Malaysia on 8 August 2023, on the sidelines of the 58th CSCAP (Steering Committee Meeting in Kuala Lumpur).

2. The MoU would serve as a basis for strengthening collaboration between ICWA, New Delhi and ISIS Malaysia, particularly when India and Malaysia are marking the completion of 65 years of diplomatic relations and working towards implementation of Enhanced Strategic Partnership. The MoU will provide a fresh impetus to the cooperation between the two premier institutions of international relations and strategic studies from India and Malaysia, besides providing an opportunity to identify new areas of collaboration based on the contemporary realities.

3. Amb (Ms) Vijay Thakur Singh is participating in the 58th CSCAP (Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific) Steering Committee Meeting organised by ISIS, Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur on 8 August 2023. She will also be attending at the 36th Asia-Pacific Roundtable organized by ISIS Malaysia.

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