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The 15<sup>th</sup> China Yiwu International Commodities Fair (“Yiwu Fair”) 2009 was held from October 21 – 25 at Yiwu International Expo Centre, Yiwu, China.

Yiwu Fair has been held for 15 successive years since 1995. It is held in Yiwu, Zhejiang Province in October every year. Yiwu Fair, with an exhibition area of 240,408 square meters and more than 5,000 international standard exhibition booths, has become one of the largest commodities fairs in China. It is the third largest trade exhibition sponsored by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce, ranking only next to the China Import and Export Fair in Guangzhou and the East China Fair in Shanghai.

Our Chairman Dato’ Abdul Majid and board adviser, Dr. Ler Cheng Chye were proudly invited to be the guest of honor for the 15<sup>th</sup> Yiwu Fair. The Malaysian delegation organized by IBDC Malaysia took the opportunity to hold meetings with Yiwu city’s senior governmental officials including Ms Monica Huang, the Vice-Director of Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Yiwu Municipal People’s Government to explore the huge business opportunities available in Yiwu – the largest international commodities city in China.

第 15 届中国义乌国际小商品博览会（简称“义博会”）于 10 月 21 日至 25 日在中国义乌国际博览中心成功举行。

创办于 1995 年，从 2002 年开始升格为由国家商务部参与主办的国际性展会。到目前为止，已成功举办 15 届。义博会拥有 24 万平方米的展馆项目总面积和超过 5 千个的国际标准展位，是国内由商务部举办的继广交会、华交会后的第三大展会。

我司主席拿督马吉德和董事局顾问吕清才博士很荣幸被邀请为第 15 届义博会的荣誉嘉宾。由马来西亚 IBDC 安排组团参加义博会的马来西亚代表团员也与义乌市人民政府高级官员包括外事与侨务办公室副主任黄晓梅小姐举行会谈并探讨义乌- 中国最大的国际小商品城，带来给马来西亚企业家宏大的贸易商机。



Meeting with Yiwu Qiaoban Ms Huang



Group photo with Yiwu Qiaoban Mr. Len Lee



Yiwu Fair Opening Ceremony, on the right is Ms Feng Xue