PERDANA INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION CHAMPION FOUNDATION (PIACCF)

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General Conference and the General Meeting of the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA) held at the United Nations Office in Vienna had adopted a proposal:

- The setting up of the International Anti-Corruption Champion Fund Foundation with the objective;

- To provide support to officials of anti-corruption agencies targeted or exposed to threats against their lives, safety and their dignity for reason of their commitment in investigation and enforcement actions against corruption.

- The Foundation that was earlier named in honour of the Prime Minister of Malaysia Tun Dr Mahathir Mohammad is now known as Perdana International Anti-Corruption Champion Foundation (PIACCF).
Over the years the UNODC had raised the problem concerning the increasing numbers of serious cases of intimidation and retribution against officials of Anti-Corruption the Agencies in their line of duties that had happened in many jurisdictions. Some were subjected to terror attacks against them, while others were threatened with death. These terror and threats were made against them because of ongoing investigation work that they have had put in their utmost commitment. In these cases there were no doubts that the hostile actions with the aggravating threats and terror attacks were triggered because of the integrity to their professionalism that they had put in their respective investigation work.
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• Malaysian Government - First Contributor - Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the Prime Minister of Malaysia announced a contribution in the amount of RM500,000.00 to the fund of the foundation during the inauguration of the Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani International Anti-Corruption Excellent Champion Award 2018 held in Putrajaya Malaysia.

• The Emir of Qatar - Second Contributor - generous donation in the amount of QR1,000,000.00.

• The Foundation will continue the effort to encourage members of IAACA and non-state entities including private and commercial organisations to contribute to the fund of the foundation.
“Intensifying International Collective Action Against Corruption Without Fear or Favour”
OBJECTIVE

Fostering an international collective support base to practitioners and associated parties in the global fight against corruption by mitigating threats of retribution and intimidation against anti-corruption practitioners by way of providing necessary assistance and support.
VICTIM

Definition of a “victim” relevant for consideration for the purpose of assistance to be derived from this foundation:

1. Head or Official of ACA was a “victim” for having suffered injury with a permanent physical loss of sight / physical handicap;

2. Head or Official of ACA became a “victim” after having been threatened with injury/ death, that he had been a target to be killed, in that a safer re-location had become imminent for his safety; and

3. Head or Official of ACA had become a “victim” for having suffered a politically motivated and malicious allegation that would amount to a threat against him/her with a consequence of illegal detention and threats to his safety and freedom.
1st Known Victim: The Late Anthony Kevin Morais

Deputy Public Prosecutor of the Attorney General’s Chambers. He graduated with Bachelor of Laws – LLB (Hons) in 1984 at the University of London and in 1985 obtained a Degree of Utter Barrister (Law) at the Gray’s Inn, London. He obtained a Masters in Prosecutions from the University of Wollongong in 2008.

Attached to the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) as a Senior Federal Counsel from 2004 till 2015.

Mr. Anthony Kevin Morais died tragic death in 2016.
Mr. Anthony Kevin Morais was tragically abducted and murdered between 4-16 September 2015.

Mr Kevin Morais had almost 30 years in the public service. He was a very highly motivated and committed Officer. He is well respected and admired by his colleague for his professionalism and high commitment towards his work.
Mr Novel Baswedan was born in Semerang Jawa Tengah on 22 Jun 1977. He was an Investigator with The Corruption Eradication Commission KPK, Indonesia.

Graduated from Indonesia Police Academy in 1998. Later, was appointed as the Commissioner at Bengkulu Police Force.

In 2007 he was appointed as an Investigator with the KPK. Highly motivated investigator who had against all odds managed to unravel some of the most complex corruption cases within the elite level in Indonesia.
11 April 2019 Mr Novel Baswedan was attacked in the early hour of the morning by an individual with an acid that had caused a permanent injury to his eye.

The acid attack that was committed against him was due to a series of highly sensitive cases that he was put to task and especially those that involve high levels politicians and Senior Police Officials in Indonesia.

Over two years have passed and there is no report about the arrest of the perpetrator thus far. Mr. Novel has even predicted the police’s failure to disclose the case on the acid attack against him.
Official Launching of the Perdana International Anti-Corruption Champion Fund (PIACCF) by the Prime Minister of Malaysia will be held in Putrajaya, Malaysia

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