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# Malaysia committed to promoting world peace

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Malaysia will work closely with all members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and promote four approaches to help keep world peace.

Foreign Ministry Deputy Secretary-General (multilateral affairs) Datuk Ho May Yong said Malaysia, as a member of UNSC, is committed to advocating for a vision of peace and moderation as well as promoting mediation as an approach to peaceful conflict resolution.

Malaysia also wants to promote enhancing peacekeeping operations and peace building through technical support for countries emerging from conflicts as well as to encourage continued discussion on reforming UNSC, Ho said in her speech at UN's 69th anniversary celebrations

held at the National Library, here, yesterday.

Malaysia recently won a seat as a non-permanent member of the UNSC and will serve from Jan 1, 2015 to Dec 31, 2016.

Under the UN Charter, the UNSC has primary responsibility for maintaining international peace and security.

UN resident coordinator Michelle Gyles McDonnough said the non-permanent member seat "is a very important space, place and responsibility that Malaysia has taken on".

She noted Malaysia had already contributed to the UN by sending its first peacekeepers barely three years after gaining independence.

"And here we are, many years later, having the benefit of over 20,000 Malaysians who have contributed to keeping the peace around the world," she said.