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**AGENDA ITEM 4: GENERAL DEBATE ON NATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN POPULATION
MATTERS: "STRENGTHENING THE DEMOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE BASE FOR THE POST**

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Madam Chair,

Allow me to join other delegates before me in congratulating you for being elected as

5. Malaysia also has a comprehensive civil registration system. The National Registration Department is responsible for registration and issuance of birth and death certificates. Birth certificates is needed for utilization of maternal and child health services, school enrollment

application for personal identity card, and passport, and for many other identification purposes.

should be made available for planning purposes. Specific demographic and socio-economic research is clearly needed to enable programs to take into account the needs of their intended beneficiaries, especially women, the young, the aged, the disadvantaged, and other less