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It is hoped that this report will be an important and relevant source of information on the status and development of R&D activities in Malaysia and will present the scenario of Malaysian R&D. This report will serve as an information resource for policy makers in their planning for the future of Malaysia's R&D and scientific and technological development.

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