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High Commissioner of Malaysia pays courtesy visit to Deputy Speaker

High Commissioner of Malaysia Westmoreland Edward Palon paid a courtesy visit to the Deputy Speaker Claudette Buttigieg.

After welcoming the new Malaysian High Commissioner, Deputy Speaker Buttigieg referred to the cordial bilateral relations that exist between Malta and Malaysia.

The deputy speaker and High Commissioner Palon highlighted that Malta and Malaysia were both Commonwealth countries and recalled the CHOGM meetings held in Malaysia in 1989 and in Malta in 2005 and 2015.

The two dignitaries discussed issues of mutual interest, including the digital economy, tourism and shipping. The deputy speaker mentioned the legislation enacted with regard to blockchain and noted that all the Maltese laws could be found online.

The relations of Malaysia with the European Union also featured in the discussion.

High Commissioner Westmoreland Edward Palon was accompanied by Karunanithi Ranoo, Second Secretary, High Commission of Malaysia in Rome, and Nazzareno Vassallo, Honorary Consul of Malaysia in Malta.