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Media Statement by Member of Parliament for Kluang, Wong Shu Qi on 17th January, 2021 (Sunday) in Kluang:

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