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MOSCOW: Russia has agreed to continue cooperating with Malaysia to build the country’s capacity in nuclear energy development, covering institutional, human capital, technical, commercial and legal aspects, Deputy Prime Minister Fadillah Yusof said.

Fadillah, who is also the Energy Transition and Water Transformation Minister, said Russia’s extensive experience in nuclear energy should be considered as Malaysia looks to enhance its future energy

security.

Speaking at a press conference after concluding his four-day working visit to Russia, he said one of the main objectives of the trip was to strengthen energy cooperation between the two countries.

In addition to existing cooperation in coal imports, Fadillah said he and Russian Deputy Prime Minister Alexey Overchuk also discussed the potential for collaboration in the field of nuclear energy.

“Russia possesses advanced technology

in the peaceful use of nuclear energy. The country’s experience in nuclear energy technology could support Malaysia’s aspirations under the National Energy Transition Roadmap,” said Fadillah.

He also held a meeting on Friday with Russian state nuclear firm Rosatom’s director general Alexey Likhachev, during which discussions covered technical and operational matters, including legal frameworks, technology transfer and workforce training.