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Consul-Appointment

MALAYSIA APPOINTS HONORARY CONSUL IN BALI

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NUSA DUA, Bali, Feb 4 (Bernama) -- Successful Indonesian businessman, Feisol Hashim, has been appointed Malaysian honorary consul in Bali.

He will help promote Malaysia's image and interest in this world renowned-resort island.

Malaysian-born Feisol, 60, received his appointment letter signed by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong from Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar here today.

Syed Hamid is attending a two-day Regional Ministerial Meeting on Counter Terrorism which began here today.

Also present at the ceremony were Deputy Secretary General II of the Foreign Ministry Datuk Hsu King Bee and Malaysia's Ambassador to Indonesia, Datuk Hamidon Ali.

Feisal, who is a nephew of former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, was born in Bandar Baru, Kedah and emigrated to Indonesia in 1977 and subsequently obtained Indonesian citizenship.

Syed Hamid said Feisol, was the first honorary consul appointed by Malaysia in Indonesia.

Besides, the Malaysian Embassy in Jakarta, Malaysia has a consulate General in Medan, capital of North Sumatra province and a Consulate in Pekan Baru, Riau province on Sumatra Island, and also a Consulate in Pontianak, capital of West Kalimantan province.

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