



# YALLA MALEZIA

EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA IN AMMAN, JORDAN

## Marhaba!

This e-newsletter offers a snippet of the active engagements within, between and among the Malaysian Embassy, Malaysian community residing in Jordan and international community at large. The Embassy's priorities shall continue to protecting the well-being of 637 Malaysian citizens including the students, promoting Malaysia in key areas such as education, tourism and healthcare; as well as pursuing opportunities for greater bilateral cooperation between Malaysia and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in areas of mutual benefits.



## Highlights:

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# BILATERAL COOPERATION

MEETINGS AND INCOMING VISITS

## COURTESY CALL ON H.E. OMAR RAZZAZ, PRIME MINISTER OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN



On 6 February 2020, H.E. Datuk Jilid Kuminding made a courtesy call on H.E. Prime Minister Omar Razzaz. Both discussed and exchanged views on bilateral ties between Malaysia and Jordan as well as ways to promote cooperation in the fields of higher education, investment, tourism and defence. While discussing the issue of Middle East Peace Plan, Jordan commended Malaysia's unwavering support for Palestine and agreed for a unified voice among Muslim leaders.

During the call, H.E. Datuk Jilid Kuminding handed over the invitation letter from YB Minister of Defence addressed to the Prime Minister in his capacity as the Minister of Defence of Jordan, to attend the Defence Services Asia (DSA) and National Security Asia (NATSEC Asia) which was scheduled to take place from 20 to 23 April 2020 at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC), Kuala Lumpur.



## MEETING WITH H.E. YAHIA AL-SOUD, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF PALESTINE (JORDANIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE)



H.E. Datuk Jilid Kuminding had a meeting with H.E. Yahia Al-Soud, Chairman of the Committee of Palestine (Jordanian House of Representatives) on 28 January 2020. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the working visit by the delegation from Jordanian House of Representatives to Malaysia from 5 to 10 February 2020, to attend the 3rd Conference of the League of Parliamentarians for Al-Quds which was hosted by Malaysia on 8-9 February 2020 in Kuala Lumpur.



# BILATERAL COOPERATION

MEETINGS AND INCOMING VISITS

## COURTESY CALL BY JAWATANKUASA PEMBANGUNAN INSAN, DAKWAH & PENERANGAN NEGERI TERENGGANU



On 13 February 2020, H.E. Datuk Jilid Kuminding a received a delegation led by YB Mohd Nor bin Hamzah, Chairman of Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Insan, Dakwah & Penerangan Kerajaan Negeri Terengganu. The delegation briefed their purpose of visit to Jordan which includes meeting with Mufti of Jordan and working visit to Markaz Muhafazhah Al Quran.



## MEETING WITH MAJLIS AMANAH RAKYAT (MARA) OFFICE BASED IN EGYPT



On 16 February 2020, H.E. Datuk Jilid Kuminding had a meeting with a delegation led by Mr. Abdullah Bin Samsudin, Director of Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) Office (based in Egypt). Among others, both discussed matters pertaining to the welfare of MARA students in Jordan, outcomes of meeting with Yarmouk University and future programme for their sponsored students in Jordan.

## VISIT BY UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA (UPM) STUDENTS



A group of Malaysian students from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) visited the Embassy on 26 February 2020. They collaborated with Al Bayt University for their 'Putra Arabiy Mobility Programme' at Al Bayt University. During the visit, the Embassy held a briefing on the roles and functions of Embassy.



## MALAWAKIL AMMAN'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM MEETING



The first meeting of Malawakil's Emergency Response Team was held on 27 March 2020. The said meeting was chaired by H.E. Datuk Jilid Kuminding and attended by all Home Based Staff (HBS). The meeting discussed the latest developments of COVID-19 situation in Jordan, its implications to Malaysians residing in the country and Embassy's contingency plan.

Jordan is among the countries that implemented stringent measures including nationwide lockdown and comprehensive curfew to curb the spread of COVID-19.



The second meeting was held on 13 April 2020 to discuss various issues including challenges during lockdown, consular assistance for Malaysians stranded in Jordan, repatriation planning, as well as administrative matters. Due to the implementation of lockdown and closure of Jordan's airports, more than 20 Malaysian tourists and students who finished their studies in Jordan stranded in the country. The Embassy and Education Malaysia Jordan (EMJ) communicated with them regularly and made a series of consular visits.

# EDUCATION MALAYSIA JORDAN (EMJ) ACTIVITIES

## PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES



JoSCHOOL WORKSHOP,  
16 January 2020



Agents Networking Briefing between  
3 Jordan Recruitment Agents and  
4 Malaysian Universities,  
17 January 2020



Discussion with Representative from  
Libyan Community to promote  
Malaysian HEIs to Libyan students,  
23 January 2020

## ENGAGEMENT WITH UNIVERSITIES



Meeting with Director of International  
Students Affairs and Director of  
Scholarship, MOHE Jordan  
6 February 2020



Visit to Yarmouk University,  
13 February 2020



Discussion with University of Jordan,  
13 February 2020



Courtesy Call on President The World  
Islamic Science & Education University  
(WISE),  
10 March 2020



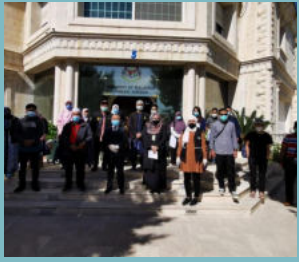
Visit to Applied Science University  
(ASU) and Ibn Haytham Hospital,  
2 June 2020



Meeting with Yarmouk University,  
28 June 2020

# CONSULAR ASSISTANCE

## REPATRIATION FLIGHT (JORDAN)



**Wisma Putra** 12 May · 🌐

Pasukan Petindak Kecemasan Malawakil Amman, Jordan telah memudahkan urusan membawa pulang 19 orang rakyat Malaysia yang terkandas di negara tersebut dengan menaiki penerbangan AirAsia. Mengambil kira hubungan rapat di antara Malaysia dan Thailand, Kerajaan Malaysia telah membantu membawa pulang 13 orang rakyat Thailand yang terkandas di Jordan menaiki penerbangan tersebut. Kesemua mereka telah selamat tiba di Malaysia awal pagi tadi. Terima kasih Malawakil Amman dan Air Asia di atas kerjasama yang diberikan.

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تعبيراً عن امتناننا للشراكة الدائمة ما بين الهيئة الخيرية الأردنية الهاشمية والسفارة الماليزية تم اليوم توديع الطلبة الماليزيين العائدين لبلادهم وتقديم حقيبة صحية متمنين لهم رحلة آمنة. نشكر فارمسي ون على تبرعهم بالحقائب الصحية.

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On 11 May 2020, the Embassy facilitated the arrangement to bring back 19 Malaysians and 13 Thai national stranded in Jordan, via a chartered flight. Prior to their departure, Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization (JHCO) handed over the hygiene packs including face mask, sanitizer etc to all Malaysian passengers, donated by Pharmacy One. The flight operated by AirAsiaX from Amman transited in Goa en route to Kuala Lumpur. 276 Malaysians stranded in India boarded the flight.

**WISMA PUTRA**  
 RAKYAT MALAYSIA YANG TERKANDAS DI LUAR NEGARA

Atas dasar hubungan erat di antara **MALAYSIA & PALESTIN**  
 Kementerian Luar Negeri dengan kerjasama agensi-agensi berkaitan sedang menyelaraskan bentuk bantuan atau sumbangan yang boleh dihulurkan kepada saudara-saudara kita di Palestin.

YB DATO' KAMARUDIN JAFFAR  
 Menteri Kanan (Kementerian Luar Negeri)  
 16 April 2020

The same flight brought Malaysia's contribution to Palestine comprising of 1 million face masks, 500,000 rubber gloves and 500 face shields. Upon arrival in Jordan, the Embassy coordinated with Jordanian Government to bring the items to Palestine via Jordan-Palestine border (Allenby Bridge). The aid was handed over to Palestinian Ministry of Health in Ramallah on 13 May 2020. The supplies came at the right time as countries around the world including Palestine are battling the pandemic.

**Hishammuddin Hussein** 11 May · 🌐

Susulan perbincangan antara YAB Perdana Menteri Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin dengan Presiden Palestin, TYT Mahmoud Abbas; semalam Malaysia telah hantar sumbangan peralatan perubatan kepada Palestin melalui Jordan menggunakan pesawat khas Air Asia. Peralatan ini termasuklah 1 juta unit face masks, 500,000 unit rubber gloves dan 500 unit face shields. Moga sumbangan dari Malaysia ini sedikit sebanyak membantu rakyat Palestin perangi #COVID19. InsyAllah.

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# CONSULAR ASSISTANCE

## REPATRIATION FLIGHT (IRAQ)

The Embassy negotiated with the Iraqi Government to allow Malaysian nationals in Iraq to return home via special flight (Iraqi Airways). Due to COVID-19 situation in Iraq, the international airports across Iraq are closed until further notice. From March to June 2020, the Embassy facilitated the repatriation process of 25 Malaysians stranded in Iraq due to termination of employment.



**Wisma Putra** @MalaysiaMFA

The fruitful discussion with the Iraqi Government paved the way for the Embassy of Malaysia in Jordan to assist 15 Malaysians for their return flight via Iraqi Airways special flight earlier today. Thank you & well done @MYEmbAmman!

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**Wisma Putra** 12 Apr ·

Hasil kerjasama dan rundingan bersama Kementerian Luar Negeri Iraq, Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Amman, Jordan telah berjaya memudahcara urusan membawa pulang 15 orang rakyat Malaysia yang terkandas di Iraq untuk pulang ke tanah air dengan menaiki Penerbangan Khas Iraqi Airways. Penerbangan tersebut telah tiba di KLIA pagi tadi. Terima kasih kepada semua yang terlibat.

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**KEMENTERIAN LUAR NEGERI MALAYSIA**

**SIARAN AKHBAR**

UNTUK SIARAN SERTA MERTA

**KEPULANGAN 15 ORANG RAKYAT MALAYSIA DARI IRAQ**

Kementerian Luar Negeri memaklumkan seramai 15 orang rakyat Malaysia yang bekerja di Iraq telah selamat tiba di Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Kuala Lumpur (KLIA) pada hari ini, sekitar jam 9.35 pagi. Kepulangan mereka melalui penerbangan komersial Iraqi Airways IA 455 dari Baghdad ke Kuala Lumpur telah dibiayai secara persendirian.

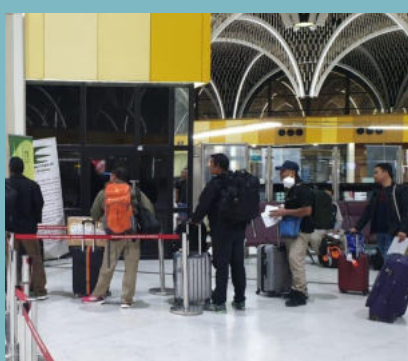
Dalam perkara ini, Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Jordan telah memudahcarakan urusan kepulangan rakyat Malaysia dengan kerjasama Kementerian Luar Negeri Iraq sehingga mereka selamat kembali ke tanah air. Kesemua rakyat Malaysia ini akan menjalani proses saringan kesihatan di KLIA serta perlu menjalani proses kuarantin selama 14 hari sebagaimana yang telah ditetapkan oleh Kerajaan Malaysia.

Kementerian Luar Negeri melalui Perwakilan-Perwakilan Malaysia di seberang laut akan terus berusaha memastikan kebajikan rakyat Malaysia yang terkandas di luar negara terpelihara dan akan mengambil tindakan sewajarnya untuk membolehkan mereka kembali ke tanah air dengan selamat. Saya menasihatkan agar rakyat Malaysia yang masih terkesan dengan pandemik COVID-19 di luar negara untuk terus tabah dan kekal bertenang dalam menghadapi situasi ini.

**DATO' KAMARUDIN JAFFAR**  
**TIMBALAN MENTERI LUAR NEGERI**  
**PENGERUSI PASUKAN PETUGAS COVID-19 KEMENTERIAN LUAR NEGERI**

12 April 2020

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# CONSULAR ASSISTANCE

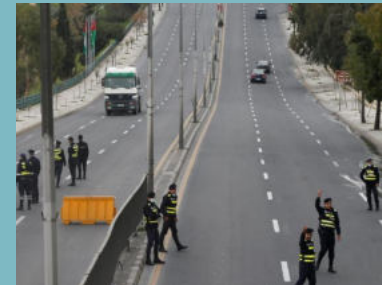
CONTRIBUTION TO MALAYSIANS IN JORDAN

## COVID-19 SITUATION IN JORDAN

Jordan is one of the countries that implemented strictest lockdown in the world. Right after the first cases became known in mid March 2020, the Jordanian Government imposed drastic measures including declaration of state of emergency and mandatory nationwide curfew.

After the Defence Order activated by Jordanian Prime Minister, the military forces took over and military tanks were placed at the main streets. At the beginning of lockdown, every places are closed including government offices, schools, universities, pharmacies and supermarkets. Jordan has gradually eased lockdown, starting the end of May 2020.

Due to strict measures implemented by Jordanian Government, COVID-19 situation in the country is generally under control compared to other Middle East countries. As of 5 August 2020, Jordan recorded 1,224 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 11 deaths.



## EMBASSY'S CONTRIBUTIONS



Due to limited access to necessity goods and restriction of movement during the first phase of lockdown, the Embassy visited Malaysian students in Amman, Irbid, Mafraq and Mu'tah to hand over contribution items such as rice, sugar, salt, cooking oil, flour, eggs etc to Malaysian community in Jordan.



# OUTREACH PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME WITH MALAYSIAN COMMUNITY

As part of the outreach programme, the Embassy organised a video conference with Majlis Perwakilan Mahasiswa Malaysia Jordan (MPMMJ) was held on 25 May 2020. Students representatives from Amman, Irbid, Mafraq and Mu'tah briefed their situation during the lockdown period.



Although Jordan imposed comprehensive curfew on the first Eid Al.Fitr, the Embassy held a small gathering with Malaysians in Jordan to celebrate Eid on 25 May 2020, with limited number of attendees.



## PROGRAM MENDAMPINGI RAKYAT MALAYSIA (PMRM)



On 27 June 2020, the Embassy facilitated arrangement for a Wedding Ceremony of two Malaysian students in Jordan. The ceremony was attended by 50 Malaysians in Jordan.



# OUTREACH PROGRAMME

ENGAGEMENT WITH STUDENTS



Gathering Session at EMJ's Office,  
26 January 2020



QFESTIVAL dan Masjlis Anugerah  
Mumtazin  
SE-JORDAN,  
15 February 2020



AGM MPMMJ  
6 March 2020



AGM Annual Grand Dinner,  
27 February 2020



Festival Ramadhan dan Aidilfitri  
(FIRASY)  
27 May 2020



'PRISMA Beraya AKSARA ,  
7 June 2020



SARA Open House,  
11 June 2020



Appreciation Ceremony by Johor  
Students' Association of Jordan,  
25 June 2020



Discussion with MPMMJ on  
Convocation Ceremony  
28 June 2020

# EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



ASEAN COMMITTEE IN AMMAN (ACA)

## ASEAN COMMITTEE IN AMMAN (ACA) MEETING

6 FEBRUARY 2020

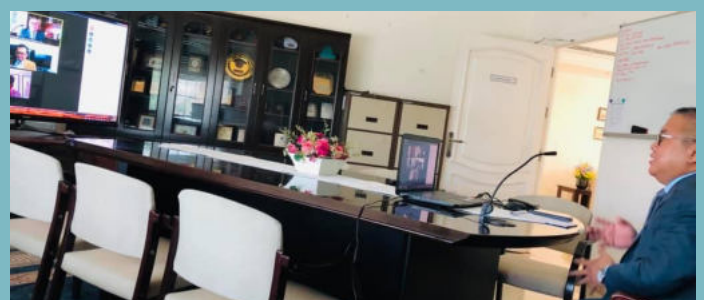
On 6 February 2020, H.E. Datuk Jilid Kuminding attended the ASEAN Committee in Amman (ACA) Meeting chaired by H.E. Haji Mahadi Maidin, Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam to Jordan. Among others, the Committee discussed proposed activities for 2020, regional issues etc. Brunei Ambassador officially handed over the ACA Chairmanship to H.E. Mr. Andy Rachmianto, Ambassador of Indonesia. The members of Working Group of ACA were also in attendance.



## ACA VIRTUAL MEETING

21 MAY 2020

H.E. Datuk Jilid Kuminding joined the ASEAN Committee in Amman (ACA) Virtual Meeting chaired by H.E. Andy Rachmianto, Ambassador of Indonesia to Jordan, on 21 May 2020. The Committee discussed and exchanged information on several matters including developments of COVID-19 situation in Jordan.



# EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

PERWAKILAN AMMAN: LADIES ASSOCIATION OF THE EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA IN AMMAN, JORDAN



Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan PERWAKILAN Amman, 10 February 2020



ASEAN Ladies Circle in Amman (ACA) Meeting, 20 February 2020



Special Screening of 'Parasite' film hosted by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, 26 February 2020



Coffee Morning hosted by Mrs. Zakiah Wahab, 27 February 2020



Annual Grand Dinner PPMA, 28 February 2020



Birthday Celebration, 5 March 2020



Eid Al Fitr Celebration, 25 May 2020



Trip to Jordan EcoPark, 19-20 June 2020

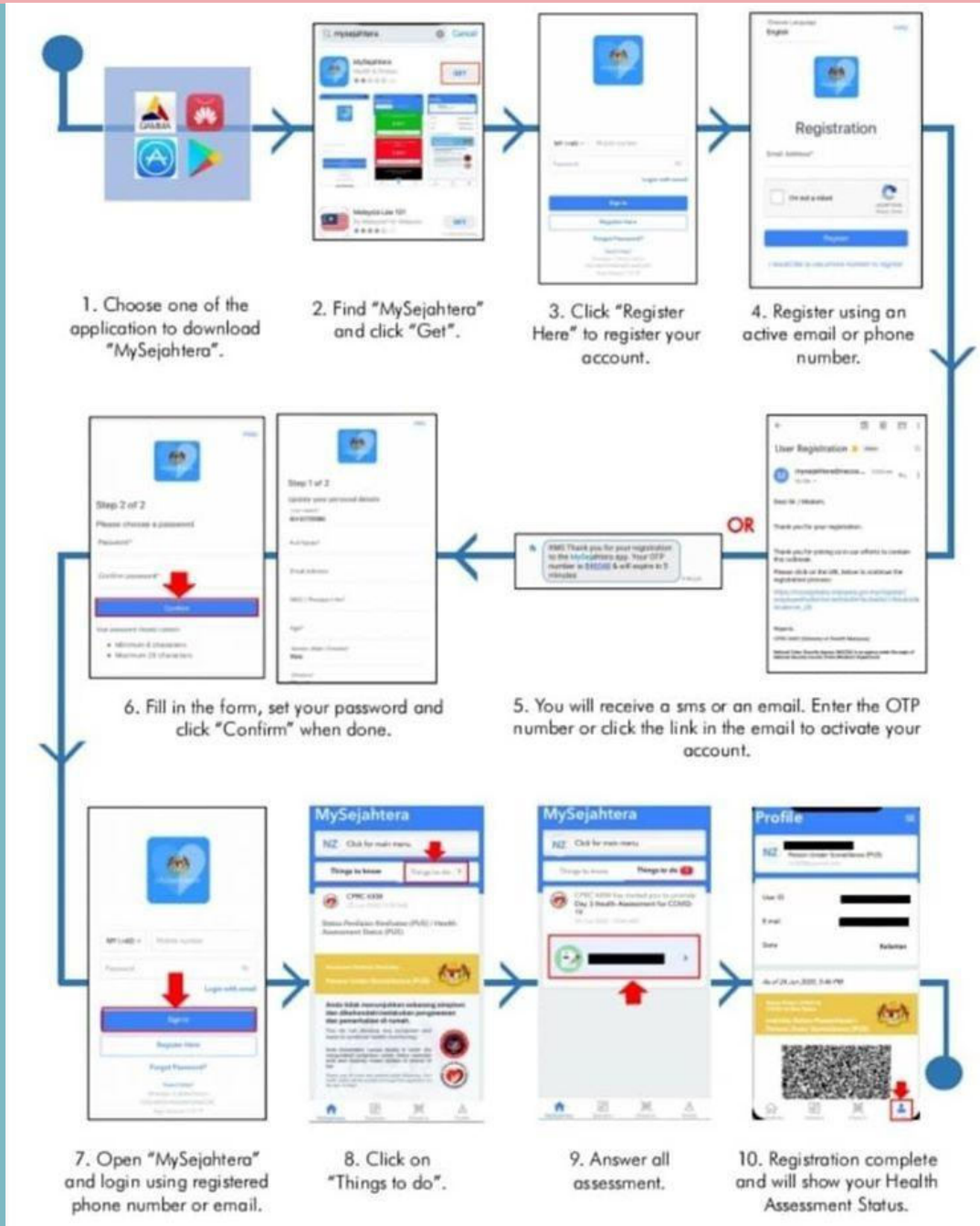


Wedding Ceremony, 27 June 2020



Visit to Mrs Azlin's house, 28 June 2020

# MYSEJAHTERA GUIDELINES FOR ALL RETURNING MALAYSIANS AND NON-MALAYSIANS



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