

COLOMBO

1/2020



Eid-Mubarak

COVID-19

SRI LANKA AND

MALDIVES



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Message from the High Commissioner



Salam Sejahtera.

I am very pleased that we have so far managed to overcome the challenges for the first half of year 2020 particularly the Covid-19 pandemic. The High Commission is grateful that so far, no Malaysians in Sri Lanka were reported to be positive Covid-19. We are hopeful that this will remain so.

Despite these challenges, the High Commission stands ready to extends its cooperation in working towards enhancing further the close relations between Malaysia and Sri Lanka.

We are also hopeful that the situation would soon return to normal on the second half of the year 2020.

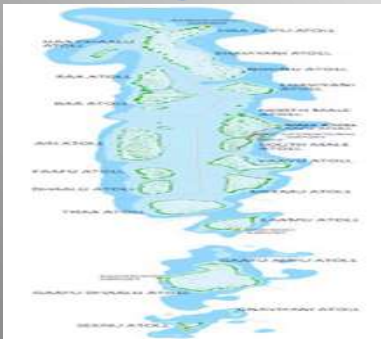
MALAYSIA-SRI LANKA BILATERAL RELATIONS



Malaysia and Sri Lanka continue to maintain its cordial and warm bilateral relations including working closely in the multilateral fora such as the United Nations, Non-Aligned Movement, Commonwealth, Colombo Plan and the ASEAN Regional Forum. Bilateral cooperation has been strong and close, particularly in areas such as trade and investment, finance, defence, education, culture, tourism, technical cooperation and human resource development.

Malaysian businesses continue to express their interest in doing business in Sri Lanka.

MALAYSIA-MALDIVES BILATERAL RELATIONS



Malaysia and Maldives maintain its cordial and friendly bilateral relations including working closely in the multilateral fora such as the United Nations, Non-Aligned Movement, Colombo Plan and Asia-Pacific Group on Money Laundering. Bilateral cooperation is multifaceted which includes areas such as trade and investment, culture, tourism, education, technical cooperation and human resource development.

COVID-19 IN SRI LANKA

Total Case: 2617

Total Deaths: 11

(as of 13 July 2020)

COVID-19 IN MALDIVES

Total Case: 2731

Total Deaths: 13

(as of 13 July 2020)

END OF THE YEAR GATHERING MW COLOMBO



Mw Colombo's end of the year gathering was held as an appreciation to all staff for all their hardwork focusing on reaching the Mission's goals.

30 DECEMBER 2019
INDIAN SUMMER, COLOMBO 7

AGM Malaysians Association in Sri Lanka



13 JANUARY 2020
Colombo Swimming Club

PRESIDENT:

ROZI LAXANA

VICE PRESIDENT:

USHARANI

TREASURER:

G. RAVINDRAN

SECRETARY:

CAROL LOPEZ

EXCO COMMITTEE:

HEMA ABEYASINGHE



Malaysia's Visa Coordination Meeting

28 January 2020
HIGH COMM CHANCERY



Visa Coordination Meeting was held on 28 January 2020 between Mw Colombo, One Stop Centre and UKSB to discuss 2019 achievements and coordination of issuance of Visa Malaysia for 2020.

Chinese New Year 2020

10 FEBRUARY 2020
HIGH COMM CHANCERY



HE Tan Yang Thai hosted Chinese New Year celebration with Malaysia's business partners.



Rumah Malaysia Site-Visit

FEBRUARY 2020



The renovation work on the roof of Rumah Malaysia was successfully completed in 2019. HE Tan Yang Thai visited Rumah Malaysia to inspect on the progress of the

MASL CHINESE NEW YEAR 2020

15 FEBRUARY 2020



Malaysians Association in Sri Lanka hosted Chinese New Year Celebration at the Chinese Dragon Café in Colombo. The National Architect Badminton Team was in town and had the opportunity to join the event.



ASEAN HOMES MET WITH SRI LANKA FOREIGN MINISTER

12 FEBRUARY 2020
MFA SRI LANKA



HE Tan Yang Thai and his ASEAN counterpart in Sri Lanka had the opportunity to meet with HE Dinesh Gunawardena, Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka. The meeting mainly focused on future cooperation to enhance bilateral trade between ASEAN Member States and Sri Lanka.

Malaysia's Week Meeting with Matrade and Business Council

13 FEBRUARY 2020
HIGH COMM CHANCERY



High Commission met with the representatives of MATRADE, MIDA and Sri Lanka's Business Partners to discuss on the joint effort to host Malaysia Week 2020. The objective of Malaysia Week is to introduce Malaysian cultures and products to the Sri Lankan public.

COURTESY CALL BY HIGH COMMISSIONER OF PAKISTAN



13 FEBRUARY 2020
HIGH COMM CHANCERY

2nd PAKISTAN LIFESTYLE EXHIBITION



A wonderful exhibition of top quality of Pakistani products in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

ALUMNI MTCP SRI LANKA



The President and Committee Members of Alumni MTCP Sri Lanka presented HE High Commissioner their planning for 2020. HE Tan Yang Thai requested the Alumni to be more active this year.

11 FEBRUARY 2020
HIGH COMM CHANCERY

DONATION TO DEZOYSA WOMEN HOSPITAL BY ALUMNI MTCP



Alumni MTCP Sri Lanka and the High Commission handover tokens of appreciation to De Zoysa Women Hospital for their efforts as front liners during Covid-19

OTHER VISITS 14 FEBRUARY 2020



Malaysia's Architect Badminton Team in Sri Lanka



Visit by Dr. Mohammad Ismath Ramzy,
Senior Lecturer, Department of Educa-
tional Foundation and Humanities.

University of Malaya.

22 February 2020



Way-forward Rumah Malaysia

26 February 2020

PERWAKILAN ACTIVITIES



PERWAKILAN Malawakil Colombo hosted several activities on first half of 2020, as following:

- i. PERWAKILAN Meeting 1/2020**
- ii. Annual General Meeting , 21 January 2020**
- iii. Kelas Bimbingan Rakyat Malaysia, 1 February 2020**



COVID-19 -STRANDED MALAYSIAN IN SRI LANKA



**The High Commission
assisted 94 stranded
Malaysians in Sri Lanka to
return to Malaysia on 22
March 2020 and 18 April
2020.**



**MALAYSIANS IN SRI LANKA ARE
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GENDER, IC, PASSPORT NUM-
BER,
CONTACT NUMBER AND LOCA-
TION TO
mwcolombo@kln.gov.my**



COVID-19 - STRANDED MALAYSIAN IN MALDIVES



The High Commission assisted 102 stranded Malaysians in Sri Lanka to return to Malaysia on 28 March 2020, 7 April 2020 and 18 May 2020.



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Thank you. STHUTI!

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