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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh
 Salam Persahabatan Malaysia-Indonesia

2020 is a promising year for bilateral relations between Malaysia-Indonesia. From the multi-faceted activities and engagements undertaken in 2019 (May to Dec), ranging from the high-level visits to the inaugural “Misi Promosi Malaysia”, I consider 2020 a follow-up year to realize all those initiatives and translate them into beneficial outcomes for the two countries.

However, the first quarter of the year had witnessed an unprecedented challenges to all of us. The Covid-19 outbreak was made the worse ahead of us. We are too affected by this pandemic in many ways, and still remain committed to build the already strong and good relationship with Indonesia. Our focus and strength in this trying times are rendered to assists Malaysians in need.

We pray for Allah Subhanahu Wata’ala for this pandemic to subside and certainly look forward to return to normalcy soon. Nevertheless, let us be wary, and not let our guard down.

Datuk Zainal Abidin Bakar

Highlights of 2019



Highlights of Quarterly Newsletter



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Kunjungan hormat oleh TYT Datuk Zainal Abidin Bakar, Duta Besar Malaysia ke Republik Indonesia ke atas Yth. Drs. Suhardi Alius, Kepala Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Terorisme (BNPT), pada 29 Januari 2020. [#malaysiaindonesia](#) [#sahabatselamanya](#) [#diplomasiserumpun](#) [#diplomasiPertahanan](#)



Kedutaan Besar Malaysia, Jakarta telah mengadakan Program Silaturahmi antara Majlis Dakwah Negara (MDN), Malaysia yang diketuai oleh YBhg. Profesor Emeritus Dato' Dr Mahmood Zuhrif Ab Majid, Pengerusi MDN bersama beberapa tokoh dan pemimpin Organisasi Kemasyarakatan (Ormas) Islam di Indonesia seperti Muhammadiyah, Nahdlatul Ulama (NU), Majlis Ulama Indonesia (MUI), Himpunan Mahasiswa Islam (HMI) dan lain-lain. . Acara tersebut diadakan di Kedutaan pada Isnin, 10 Februari 2020. Acara silaturahmi tersebut berlangsung meriah dan penuh keakraban serta kemesraan persaudaraan Malaysia-Indonesia. . [#malaysiaindonesia](#) [#sahabatselamanya](#) [#diplomasiserumpun](#) [#ummahnusantara](#) [#ulamaumara](#) [#kerjasamaislam](#) [#silaturrahmibersama](#)



TYT Datuk Zainal Abidin Bakar menerima kunjungan hormat dari DPP Badan Komunikasi Pemuda Remaja Masjid Indonesia pada hari ini. [#silaturrahmi](#) [#MalaysiaIndonesia](#) [#sahabatselamanya](#) [#diplomasiserumpun](#)



Kunjungan Hormat oleh Bapak Harjawan Balaningrath, Ketua Yayasan Hadir Untuk Negeri, Kementerian Badan Usaha Milik Negara (BUMN) ke atas TYT Datuk Zainal Abidin Bakar pada 4 Februari 2020. Antara perkara yang dibincangkan mengenai pembangunan projek sekolah di Sigi, Sulawesi Tengah dengan kerjasama Agensi Pengurusan Bencana Negara Malaysia (NADMA) . Projek ini dibangunkan hasil sumbangan dana daripada Syarikat Astro/Maxis Malaysia. [#malaysiaindonesia](#) [#sahabatselamanya](#) [#diplomasiserumpun](#)



Kunjungan Hormat TYT Duta Besar serta Majlis Makan Tengahari bersama Yth Bapak Andi Sudirman Sulaiman, Wakil Gubernur Sulawesi Selatan (Sulsel) pada 3 Mac 2020. TYT Duta Besar dan delegasi Kedutaan disambut dengan penuh kemesraan dan persaudaraan serumpun oleh Pemerintah Provinsi Sulawesi Selatan. Kedua-dua pihak membincangkan pelbagai potensi kerjasama baru dalam bidang investasi, perdagangan, pendidikan dan pelancongan. Pemerintah Sulawesi Selatan mengalu-alukan penglibatan syarikat Malaysia dalam pembangunan Sulsel selain mengharapkan konektivitas antara kedua-dua negara dapat dimantapkan lagi. [#diplomasiserumpun](#) [#malaysiaindonesia](#) [#sahabatselamanya](#) [#malaysiaSulsel](#) [#trulyasiamalaysia](#) [#provinsisulsel](#)



His Excellency Datuk Zainal Abidin Bakar, Ambassador of Malaysia to RI officially launched the Malaysia Healthcare Expo 2020 at the Atrium Forum, Kelapa Gading Mall on 6 February 2020. Malaysia has always been the preferred destination for healthcare travellers from Indonesia due to our world-class quality and affordability, ease of access, and excellent end-to-end care.

News links:

1. <https://www.beritasatu.com/galeri-foto/30829-malaysia-healthcare-expo-2020.html>
2. <https://rmco.id/lihat-foto/internasional/27718/malaysia-healthcare-expo-2020>
3. <https://tirto.id/malaysia-healthcare-expo-2020-exji>



His Excellency Datuk Zainal Abidin Bakar, Ambassador of Malaysia to RI launched the opening of Business Matching event entitled Matta Travel Exchange (MTEX) in Makassar on 4 March 2020. The event was part of “Misi Promosi Malaysia” series in Indonesia. Makassar, South Sulawesi Province was the sixth mission after Central Java, Aceh, North Sumatra, Riau and East Kalimantan. The focus of “Misi Promosi Malaysia” is to tap the full potential of collaborations between Malaysia and the respective provinces in the field of trade and investment, tourism and education. The Embassy will continue to support any initiatives that foster “economic diplomacy” between the two countries.

News links:

1. <http://online24jam.com/2020/03/04/140671/ke-makassar-duta-besar-promosikan-malaysia-di-sulawesi-selatan/>
2. <https://makassar.antaranews.com/berita/167446/matta-perkenalkan-destinasi-wisata-malaysia-di-makassar>
3. <https://makassar.terkini.id/kunjungan-ke-makassar-dubes-malaysia-untuk-indonesia-promosikan-potensi-wisata/>



The Embassy has participated in “the 70th Indonesian Immigration Service Day” from 18-19 January 2020 at Gedung BRI Tanah Abang. Agencies such as Education Malaysia, Tourism Malaysia and MATRADE also participated during the event.



The representatives of the Embassy attended the ground breaking ceremony of the construction of school in Sigi Regency, Central Sulawesi on 11 February 2020. The project is funded by ASTRO / Maxis worth RM 5 million.



His Excellency Datuk Zainal Abidin Bakar, Ambassador of Malaysia to RI met with Malaysian diaspora in Makassar, South Sulawesi on 3 March, 2020. Around 130 Malaysians in Makassar, whom majority are students, attended the event. This event provided a timely opportunity for Malaysians to meet and interact with the Ambassador directly, as part of Embassy's outreach programme. In this respect, the Embassy encourages all Malaysians who reside in various provinces to register with the Embassy to receive regular updates. For registration, please go to <https://goo.gl/ixYVfy>.



The Embassy wishes to convey our utmost appreciation to our former Honorary Consuls of Malaysia in Bali and Makassar who had assisted us tremendously. They are distinguished citizens of Indonesia and their services and contributions have brought the two countries closer. His Excellency Datuk Zainal Abidin Bakar, Ambassador of Malaysia to RI took the opportunity to meet and presented appreciation letters on behalf of the Government of Malaysia.

Terima kasih, Matur Suskma dan Tarima Kasi'



Bapak Feisol Hashim
2004-2015 (Bali)



Bapak Tjokorda
2016-2018 (Bali)



Bapak Halim Kalla
2015-2019 (Makassar)

MALAYSIA- INDONESIA : THEN AND NOW



State Visit by Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong VII Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mu'adzam Shah to the Republic of Indonesia on 21-26 August 1981. In the picture, His Majesty took the salute before inspecting the guards of honour at Halim Perdanakusuma Airport Jakarta



State Visit by Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong XVI Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah to the Republic of Indonesia, on 27-29 August 2020. His Majesty's late father undertook the State Visit to Indonesia last 39 years ago.



The Inaugural National Day Reception held at Jakarta hosted by the first CDA a.i Tan Sri Zaiton Ibrahim on 31 August 1957. Among the dignitaries known attended were the leaders of political parties, diplomatic corps and the Deputy Prime Minister II K.H. Idham Chalid. A month later, the first Ambassador of Malaysia to RI Tan Sri Senu Abdul Rahman was appointed and presented his credential to President Soekarno at Istana Merdeka.



The 63rd National Day Reception held at the Multipurpose Hall Embassy of Malaysia on 11 September 2019. This annual event provides the opportunity for the Embassy to apprise the attendees on the latest policy of the government and its way forward on forging closer bilateral relations with Indonesia.



Some of Embassy's activities and engagements in January and February prior to the worsening of **Covid-19** pandemic in Indonesia.





COVID-19 ALERT

Malaysians residing in Indonesia are advised to immediately register with the Malaysian Embassy in Jakarta

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<https://www.kln.gov.my/web/guest/malaysian-mission>

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Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Jakarta ingin sekali lagi memaklumkan bahawa frekuensi penerbangan komersil di antara Malaysia dan Indonesia (Jakarta – Kuala Lumpur dan Surabaya – Kuala Lumpur) adalah terhad. Rakyat Malaysia di Indonesia yang ingin pulang ke tanah air disarankan untuk mendapatkan tiket dengan segera dari syarikat penerbangan yang masih beroperasi. Setakat hari ini, jadual penerbangan adalah seperti di Lampiran.

Seperti yang telah diumumkan oleh Kerajaan Malaysia, mulai 3 April 2020 rakyat Malaysia yang pulang dari luar negara akan dikuarantin selama 14 hari. Sebaik tiba di pintu masuk negara, rakyat Malaysia akan menjalani saringan kesihatan dan seterusnya dibawa ke pusat kuarantin yang telah ditetapkan.

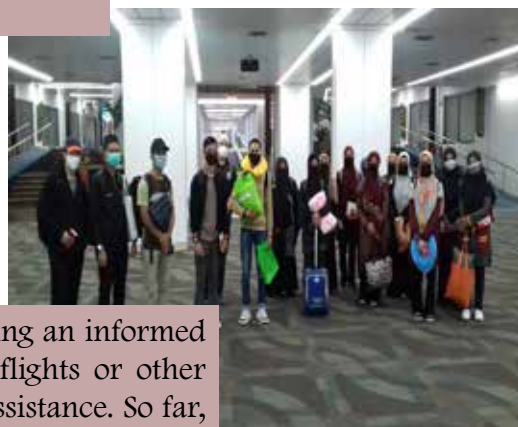
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Regular consular notices are being issued via Embassy’s social medias accounts including flight availability from Indonesia to Malaysia .

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The Embassy always maintains continuous interactions with Malaysian diaspora in Indonesia. We continue to contact them to check on their well-being, which remains our utmost priority.



The Embassy also is committed to guide Malaysians in making an informed decision to return to Malaysia using limited commercial flights or other alternatives available. We stand ready to render consular assistance. So far, the Embassy has managed to assist thousands of Malaysians, especially students to return to Malaysia safely.

