



MALAWAKIL MANAMA EID-UL-FITR 1441 / 2020 CELEBRATION

Muslims around the world celebrated Eid-ul Fitr this year in a new normal including us in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain. However, the celebration of Eid-ul Fitr on 24 May 2020 at Malaysia House was still full of happiness with lots of delicious special Raya dishes enjoyed by Embassy's staff and families only. It started with photo session, brunch and ended with *takbir* led by Ambassador Agus Salim bin Yusof. Prior to that, the Ambassador sent his Eid-ul Fitr message by email to all Malaysian Muslims in Bahrain.



On 28 May 2020, the fifth day of Syawal, the Embassy of Malaysia celebrated the Eid-ul Fitr with the Embassy's staff. Colorful Malaysian traditional wear of *batik*, *songket* and *baju melayu* were worn by all officers and staff. The gathering was also to celebrate birthdays of staff who were born in the month of May and June.



Courtesy Visit by New Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Kingdom of Bahrain

On 11 June 2020, Ambassador Agus Salim bin Yusof received in the Embassy, His Excellency Muhammad Nazrul Islam, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Kingdom of Bahrain. His Excellency Muhammad arrived in Bahrain in March 2020.

Prior to His Excellency's appointment as Bangladeshi Ambassador to the Kingdom, he was Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Bangladesh in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. His Excellency has a wide experience in the Middle East Region due to his previous appointments in Beirut and Baghdad.

During his visit to the Embassy, both ambassadors exchanged views on bilateral relations, experience in the region and local and regional developments.

His Excellency Muhammad has a son who studies at Monash University Malaysia.



Courtesy Visit by New Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Kingdom of Bahrain

On 25 June 2020, Ambassador Agus Salim bin Yusof received His Excellency Chung Hae Kwan, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Kingdom of Bahrain who arrived in early June.

Ambassador Chung Hae Kwan had been posted to Washington, Geneva and Guangzhou previously.

Both Ambassadors have planned for golfing, dining and karaoke post-Covid19.



Malaysians Flown Home

At the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain in cooperation with The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia and Gulf Air flown back 47 Bahrainis from Malaysia and four Malaysians from Bahrain. This effort was facilitated by both countries' embassies.

The Malaysians were on board Gulf Air special flight from Bahrain to Kuala Lumpur via Manila on 25 April 2020.



The four Malaysians arrived at KLIA



Bahraini embassy officials in Kuala Lumpur seeing off their fellow citizens at KLIA

Malaysia's Diplomatic Equipment Stockpile (MDES)

The Embassy received three batches of Malaysia's Diplomatic Equipment Stockpile (MDES) consisted of facemasks, gloves, thermometers, hand sanitizers and disinfectant cleaners. The supplies were distributed to Embassy's Staff and families. MDES was the brainchild of Dato' Seri Hishammuddin bin Tun Hussein, Foreign Affairs Minister.



Contribution of Facemasks by KAR Façade

The Embassy appreciates the contribution of 1,000 facemasks from KAR Façade, a Malaysian joint venture company in Bahrain, for the usage of the Embassy's staff.



Tribute to Mr. Hasan Janahi

A well-known Bahraini underwater photographer, Mr. Hasan Janahi passed away on 23 May 2020 while diving in Bahrain. The tragic incident happened near the Hayer Abu Luthaima area.

In 2018, he shot and produced an amazing video of underwater scenery at Sipadan Island, a world-renowned diving site in Malaysia. In December the same year, Mr. Hasan presented a photo of a clown fish which he shot at Sipadan to the Embassy (picture below).

Allahyarham is a staff of the Finance Ministry and an imam at a local mosque in Zinj.

Deepest condolences from the Embassy of Malaysia.



Allahyarham Hasan Janahi standing on the left of Ambassador

Courtesy Visit by Director for Middle East Operations, Serba Dinamik International Petroleum Services

On 20 April 2020, Ambassador Agus Salim received in the Embassy, Mr. Fabio Cariola, Director for Middle East Operations, Serba Dinamik International Petroleum Services Co. W.L.L., Bahrain. The company, a subsidiary of Serba Dinamik Holdings Bhd. Malaysia, is an international energy services group providing integrated engineering solutions to the oil and gas, petrochemical, power generation industries, water and wastewater and utilities.

Mr. Cariola, an Italian citizen, explained to the Ambassador on the operation of the company in Bahrain and Saudi Arabia where it provides pool of skilled engineers during the shutdown period for regular maintenance of oil & gas-related plants and power plants. Apart from that, he also raised the challenges faced amid the worldwide pandemic from the perspective of service providing company. The company was established in Bahrain in 2013 and Mr. Cariola has been heading the company since then.





LADIES ASSOCIATION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (PERWAKILAN) MANAMA CHAPTER

Distribution of *Bubur Lambuk* by PERWAKILAN to Nurses

The Ladies Association of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (PERWAKILAN) Manama Chapter had the opportunity to distribute *bubur lambuk* to Malaysian nurses who served at the Bahrain Defence Forces Hospital. This effort was done in conjunction with International Nurses Day celebrated worldwide on 12 May and the holy month of Ramadhan. The delicious *bubur lambuk* prepared by President of PERWAKILAN Manama, Mrs Norsyazwani Hamdan, were distributed to residential areas of the nurses in Rifa'. There are 32 Malaysian nurses working at the hospital.



Bubur lambuk distribution by PERWAKILAN Manama to nurses

Felicitation to Mrs Nazira Malik, Treasurer of PERWAKILAN Manama

PERWAKILAN Manama wishes Mrs Nazira Malik a year full of joy and happiness for her birthday on 4th June. A small celebration was held at Rumah Malaysia together with the birthdays of officer's children who were born in June.



STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY

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UN MEMBER STATES, NON-MEMBER OBSERVER STATE AND OBSERVER

TO THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S

**APPEAL FOR A GLOBAL
CEASEFIRE AMID THE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC***Initiative launched by**Bangladesh, Ecuador, Egypt, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Oman, Senegal, Slovenia and Sweden*

We strongly support the appeal by the United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres on 23 March 2020 for a global ceasefire. We are also encouraged by the growing support expressed by UN Member and Observer States, non-State actors, civil society networks and organizations, religious leaders and United Nations Messengers of Peace and Advocates for the Sustainable Development Goals.

We recognize that the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic has profoundly impacted all three pillars of the United Nations – peace and security, development, and human rights.

We express our deep concern for the continuation of hostilities in various parts of the world, particularly in the midst of the global health crisis, and their devastating impact on the most vulnerable – especially on women and children. We must muster all our efforts to save lives and alleviate social and economic devastation on our peoples.

We strongly believe that it is timely for diplomatic action and for all UN Member and Observer States to devote our collective effort in the common fight against the pandemic. We also reaffirm the importance of global unity and solidarity in confronting this scourge.

We are convinced that multilateralism, rule of law, dialogue and diplomacy for peace are fundamental in promoting and supporting efforts towards the peaceful settlement of disputes. We recognize the crucial role of women in efforts to build sustainable peace. The meaningful participation of youth is also instrumental.

We are mindful that a peaceful condition is indispensable to facilitate humanitarian access in fragile and conflict-affected situations. We believe that efforts to relieve human suffering and conflict resolution should go hand in hand in leading action to address the pandemic.

As we approach the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter, we call on all actors to do the utmost to respond to the Secretary-General's appeal.

We remain united in our shared humanity and in giving peace a chance.

New York, 22 June 2020

Requirements for Downloading and Activating *MySejahtera* Application by Returning Malaysians

In accordance with the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) newly arrived Malaysians are allowed to have 14-day quarantine at home. Ministry of Health will conduct Covid19 health screening and testing at the entrance and also check the *MySejahtera* application including the Health Declaration Form in this application for every passenger entering Malaysia.

As such, every Malaysian citizen who wishes to return to Malaysia should download and activate this application before boarding the flight to Malaysia. This application can be downloaded in Apple Apps, Google playstore and Huawei App gallery.

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Returning Malaysians and Non-Malaysians with entry permit

DOWNLOAD & ACTIVATE

MySejahtera

Prior to your arrival in MALAYSIA

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

Download on AppGallery

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Returning Malaysians are NO longer required to obtain/sign the Letter of Understanding (LoU) & Journey Permission from the Malaysian Missions

HOME QUARANTINE: EFFECTIVE 10 JUNE 2020

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THE EMBASSY'S STAR EMPLOYEE (APRIL – JUNE 2020)

Mrs. Doris Samson
Accounts Clerk

In service since 19 March 2005

Professional aim, "To contribute more to the Embassy in a productive way."



Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) 2020

Due to Covid-19 pandemic worldwide, the Government of Malaysia had to cancel most of the 26 courses offered to civil servants of Bahrain.



New Ministry's Social Media: Telegram

Wisma Putra has established an official Telegram channel aimed at disseminating various information and development of issues among Wisma Putra citizens and Malaysians abroad through <https://t.me/MOFAMalaysia>.



UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN MALAYSIA

17th Defence Services Asia (DSA2020)
24 – 27 August 2020

<http://www.dsaexhibition.com/>



Malaysia International Halal Showcase
(MIHAS 2020)

1 – 4 September 2020

<https://www.mihasc.com.my/>



Malaysian International Furniture Fair 2021
8 – 11 March 2021

<https://2021.miff.com.my/>



CONSULAR INFORMATION

- Malaysians residing in the Kingdom of Bahrain are highly encouraged to register with the Embassy of Malaysia in Manama. Registering with us will enable the Embassy to get in touch with Malaysians, especially during emergency situations.
- Requirements for visa application to Malaysia:
 1. Passport validity of at least six (6) months prior to departure.
 2. Passport should have at least two (2) empty pages facing each other.
 3. Two (2) passport size photographs.
 4. Copy of flight ticket booking **and** hotel booking/accommodation address in Malaysia.
 5. No objection letter from sponsor in Bahrain.
 6. Invitation from host in Malaysia **and** multiple ticket and reservation (for Multiple Entry Visa).
 7. Visa fees (please bring exact amount in cash)
 - a. Single Entry – BHD 5.000
 - b. Multiple Entry – BHD 10.000
 8. Three (3) months Bank Statement.
 9. Visa approval letter (for student).
 10. Copy of CPR.
 11. Application form available at:
<https://www.imi.gov.my/images/borang/Visa/Borang%20Permohonan%20Visa.pdf>

Note:

- i. Visa application process is three (3) working days.
- ii. The Embassy encouraged to apply for e-visa at:
<https://www.windowmalaysia.my/index>

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Working Days: Sunday-Thursday (7.30 am to 2.30pm)

Consular hours: Application 8am – 10.30am; Collection 11am – 1pm

