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Happy New Year Wishes

My heartiest New Year wishes to all Malaysians in Poland, I wish the New Year brings you and your family happiness, peace and prosperity. Wishing you a joyous 2020.

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The New Year was welcomed warmly with many celebrations in Poland. Year 2020 was welcomed with high prospects for economic growth for Poland and Malaysia as potential investments and business opportunities looked promising. Many new initiatives were mooted by both Malaysian investors and Polish businesses. Malaysia became an attractive touristic destination among Polish travelers and with new direct connectivity by Qatar Airways to Langkawi and Penang, the number of tourist arrivals had increased.

Malaysia went through political changes with a new government. YAB Tan Sri Dato' Haji Muhyiddin bin Haji Mohd. Yassin was sworn in as the 8th Prime Minister of Malaysia by His Majesty DYMM Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di - Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah on 1 March 2020.

The world also witnessed the spread of the current COVID-19 pandemic and the declaration of medical emergency globally.

On 15 March 2020, Poland implemented a nationwide lockdown that was announced by the Prime Minister of Poland. With the pandemic spreading widely we witnessed the implementation of social distancing and non-essential movement limitations. Malaysia also announced the restricted movement control order on 16 March 2020 to contain the spread of the Coronavirus in Malaysia.

In 2020, we will have to work hard and think creatively to build a world that offers health, happiness, hope and economic prosperity to all people everywhere with many new challenges in the first quarter of the year. The occurrence of Coronavirus pandemic has severely slowed down the global economy. Now, the main global challenge is to contain the spread of the Coronavirus, stay safe and to bring back the economy on track again.

So, with that, I'd like to wish you all to stay safe by limiting your movements out of home only for essential needs.

Thank you.

*Chitra Devi Ramiah
Ambassador*

Message from the Ambassador

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MALAYSIA'S NEW PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER



YAB PRIME MINISTER

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Y.B. FOREIGN MINISTER



Y.B. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

On 10 March 2020, Y.B. Dato' Seri Hishammuddin bin Tun Hussein and Y.B. Dato' Kamarudin bin Jaffar have been appointed as the new Foreign Minister and Deputy Foreign Minister of Malaysia respectively to helm the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia.

In this regards, H.E. Amb. Chitra Devi Ramiah and all other members of the Embassy of Malaysia in Warsaw, Poland would like to take this opportunity to express their heartiest congratulations on the appointment of YAB Tan Sri Dato' Haji Muhyiddin bin Haji Mohd. Yassin, Y.B. Dato' Seri Hishammuddin bin Tun Hussein and Y.B. Dato' Kamarudin bin Jaffar.

B2B NETWORKING SEMINAR ORGANIZED BY MALAYSIA TOURISM PROMOTION BOARD AT RAFFLES EUROPEJSKI, KROKOWSKIE PRZEDMIESCIE 13, 10 MARCH 2020

H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah delivered her opening remarks at the B2B Networking Seminar organised by the Malaysia Tourism Office based in Frankfurt, Germany. She expressed her concerns about the pandemic of Covid-19 and how it would impact the tourism industry. She praised the efforts made by Tourism Malaysia in Frankfurt for organising the event and hoped that more Polish people would consider Malaysia as a main travel destination.



The B2B Networking Seminar was held at Raffles Europejski Hotel in Warsaw to promote tourism arrival in Malaysia. There were four (4) tour operators from Malaysia, Asia Overland Services, Berjaya Hotel and Resorts, Borneo Adventure and Mega Water Sports Jetski Tour and they had presented their tourism products during the occasion. Three participants of the event was honoured by winning lucky draw raffles with prizes comprising of sponsored flight tickets and accommodation in Malaysia besides other participants winning tourism promotional gifts.

DEMARCHE ON MH17 AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON 10 MARCH 2020

H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah attended the Demarche on MH17 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of the Republic of Poland led by the Ambassador of Netherland. On 9 March 2020, the criminal proceedings against four suspects for their role in the downing of Malaysian Airlines flight MH17 commenced and hence the Embassy of Netherland in the Republic of Warsaw had headed the Demarche on MH17 in Poland. The Demarche was also attended by the Australian, Belgian and Ukrainian Ambassadors in which a joint statement was submitted to the Polish MFA and was endorsed by the MFA on 8 March 2020.

PRESENTATION ON WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC LIFE BY HER MAJESTY MARGARETA, CUSTODIAN OF THE ROMANIAN CROWN AT PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE COMMUNITY, 5 MARCH 2020

In conjunction with International Women's Day 2020, the Permanent Secretariat of the Community of Democracies (CoD) together with the CoD Presidency of Romania hosted the event on "Women's Empowerment and Participation in Public Life" with a keynote address presented by Her Majesty Margareta, Custodian of the Romanian Crown.



During her presentation, Her Majesty Margareta emphasized the importance of both political and economic empowerment of women especially in the public sphere. H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah attended the said event along with other Women Ambassador in Poland, civil society and local media representatives.

COFFEE SESSION WITH MS. WANDA NOWICKA – CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES AND OF THE PARLIAMENTARY WOMEN'S RIGHTS GROUP PRESENTED A TALK ON GENDER ISSUES IN POLAND ON 2 MARCH 2020

H.E. Amb. Chitra Devi Ramiah attended a coffee session hosted by H.E. Leslie Scanlon, Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Poland in the presence of Ms. Wanda Nowicka, Deputy of Sejm of the Republic of Poland. Ms. Wanda Nowicka is a Polish politician who is also an active activist in the field of women's rights and health, especially sexual and reproductive rights. She was invited to share her experience in empowering women in conjunction with the celebration of International Women's Day in March every year. Ms. Wanda Nowicka presented a talk on Gender Issues in Poland and the coffee session gave the opportunity for the Lady Ambassadors to share their experiences on gender issues in their own countries.



OPENING OF THE PHOTO EXHIBITION ENTITLED 'A PORTRAIT OF DIVERSITY AND RELIGIOUS HARMONY' ORGANIZED BY THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, 26 FEBRUARY 2020

In conjunction with the 65 years of diplomatic relationship between Indonesia and Poland, the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Poland organised a photo exhibition entitled "Indonesia: A Portrait of Diversity and Religious Harmony".



The Embassy of Malaysia in Warsaw was invited for the opening of the photo exhibition. H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah and Ms. Nur Atikah Anuar attended the opening ceremony officiated by Indonesian Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, H.E. Madam Siti Nugraha Mauludiah with the presence of the Director of Asia and the Pacific at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Grzegorz Kowal.

LECTURE ON THE DEAL OF THE CENTURY; A PLAN TO LIQUIDATE THE PALESTINE QUESTION, BY AMBASSADOR DR. OMAR AWADALLAH, 21 FEBRUARY 2020



The Embassy of the State of Palestine to the Republic of Poland in cooperation with Collegium Civitas, Unit of Cultural Safety organised a lecture on The Deal of the Century: A Plan to Liquidate the Palestine Question on 21 February 2020. The lecture was delivered by H.E. Ambassador Dr. Omar Awadallah, Deputy Assistant Minister for Multilateral Affairs and the Head of United Nations and its Specialized Agencies Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the State of Palestine. Ms. Nur Atikah Anuar represented the Embassy of Malaysia in the lecture.

OFFICIAL DINNER TO BID FAREWELL TO H.E. MR. SHAFQAT ALI KHAN, AMBASSADOR OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN ORGANIZED BY EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, 18 FEBRUARY 2020

H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah and her spouse, Mr. Rasli Earnest Sanmugam attended a farewell dinner hosted by H.E. Mr. Liu Guangyuan, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Poland.



The dinner was held to bid farewell to H.E. Mr. Shafqat Ali Khan, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Republic of Poland ending his term in Poland on 6 March 2020. H.E. Mr. Shafqat Ali Khan will continue his tour of duty as Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Russian Federation.

LUNCHEON HOSTED BY H.E. MRS. DAPHNE BERGSMA, AMBASSADOR OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, 16 JANUARY 2020

H.E. Mrs. Daphne Bergsma, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands hosted a networking luncheon to discuss on 'Gender and Diplomacy' at her residence on 16 January 2020. During the networking luncheon, H.E Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah shared Malaysia's policy on women empowerment and the increasing number of Woman Ambassadors and female diplomats at various grades serving in the Ministry and abroad. It was an interesting session with fruitful discussion where everyone shared on their country's policy on the involvement of women in diplomacy.

EXHIBITION ACROSS THE CULTURES IN THE LAND OF FANTASY MY HARAJUKU BY LILY & MASA, 13 FEBRUARY 2020

The Second Secretary of the Embassy of Malaysia, Ms Nur Atikah Anuar attended the opening of exhibition entitled 'Across The Cultures in the Land of Fantasy My Harajuku by Lily & Masa' hosted by The Director of Asia and Pacific Museum at the Asia and Pacific Museum. Harajuku is the customary name of an area in the special district of Shibuya in Tokyo.



Harajuku does not exist on maps to denote an area in Japan as it appears solely as the name of a railway station. The high level of recognition received worldwide on the term Harajuku is due to the original alternative culture that strongly reverberates in fashion and music in this area after WWII. The photographs that were displayed during the exhibition were taken during Klaudia Lily Adamowicz's fieldwork concerning the culture of Harajuku both in Japan and Poland. Klaudia is a PhD candidate at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland and a researcher of Japanese pop culture. She is also an author of the book 'Image of man in visual kei' and co-author of 'Faces of kawaii'.

RISK & TRENDS 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY POLITYKA INSIGHT, 3 FEBRUARY 2020

The Risks & Trends is an annual high-level conference organised by Polityka Insight that convenes in Warsaw at the beginning of every year. In 2020, the conference was held on 3 February 2020 at the Intercontinental Hotel. 300 leading business representatives, policy makers, diplomats and experts gathered in a one day talk on global business, European market forecast, risks to the economy and political scenario in 2020 besides other highlights. The Embassy of Malaysia in Warsaw was represented by H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah and Second Secretary, Ms Nur Atikah Anuar. The conference gave the opportunity to acquire information on several issues with regards to Poland's economic strength, the speculation on the upcoming Polish Presidential election in May 2020, Brexit's impact on Poland and several other current global issues.

LUNCHEON IN CELEBRATION OF CHINESE NEW YEAR 2020, 9 FEBRUARY 2020

The Embassy of Malaysia hosted an Open House Luncheon with the Malaysian diaspora in Poland on 9 February 2020 to celebrate Chinese New Year. The luncheon was hosted at Rumah Malaysia mainly with the Chinese Malaysians in Poland who celebrated Chinese New Year this year. A total of 46 Malaysians ranging from expatriates and students attended the Open House Luncheon. Everyone was happy with the home-cooked meal prepared by Ahli PERWAKILAN MW Warsaw.



NEW YEAR'S MEETING OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH AMBASSADORS OF THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION, 31 JANUARY 2020



The New Year Luncheon Meeting between the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, H.E. Mr. Jacek Czaputowicz and all heads of mission representing the Asia Pacific countries was held on 31 January 2020. The Embassy of Malaysia in Warsaw was represented by H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah and Ms Nur Atikah Anuar.

During the gathering, the Foreign Minister mentioned that the gathering was hosted at the Asia and Pacific museum as the venue has collections of artefacts of culture from the Asia Pacific region. It showed Polish genuine appreciation of the local culture and tradition of all countries from Asia Pacific. He shared that Asia Pacific has become Poland's important foreign policy focus economically and politically. With the policy of liberal economy which is to fairly compete with everyone in the market, Poland's priority is focused on expanding her investment and cooperation in the region.

Minister Czaputowicz also touched on Poland's role as a member of 17+1 and recalled that improving and promoting business and investment interrelations between Central European and East Asian countries is one of the main objectives of the 17+1 initiative.



The Foreign Minister stressed that the Asia-Pacific region will remain as one of the priorities of Polish foreign policy in its global dimension. The recent expansion of a direct LOT airline's direct flight connection between Warsaw to Singapore, Sri Lanka, New Delhi, new opening in China and current discussion with Vietnam was mentioned. He cited few countries such as Japan, Korea, Indonesia and India whereby Poland is actively engaging them economically. The Foreign Minister also informed that Poland played its part in the security and safety of Asia Pacific. This includes promoting peace in Afghanistan and promoting the Warsaw Process.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION OF MARSHAL OF THE SENATE, MR. TOMASZ GRODZKI WITH THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, 28 JANUARY 2020

H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah attended the New Year reception hosted by the Marshal of the Senate, Mr. Tomasz Grodzki on 28 January 2020. During the reception, the Marshal stated that the current 10th term of the Senate is a parliamentary chamber whose position in the Polish socio-political system was elected last autumn. Poles decided to form a democratic majority in the Senate, opposite to the majority ruling in the Sejm. He was of the view that such electoral decision was a clear indication and commitment for the Senate to play a stronger balancing role of its citizen's interest. The Marshal of the Senate announced that in order to properly implement the task entrusted by the voters, senators of the 10th term will structure the positions of the Chamber in individual matters on the basis of broad public consultations on top of their own senatorial reflection.

NEW YEAR DINNER RECEPTION OF THE MAYOR OF WARSAW, RAFAL TRZASKOWSKI, 22 JANUARY 2020

The New Year Dinner Reception hosted by the Mayor of Warsaw, H.E. Mr. Rafal Trzaskowski started with a 20-minute opening remark. During his remarks, Mr. Trzaskowski informed that 4 June 2020 will be the 29th Anniversary of the 1991 local government election. Currently, he and his team are pursuing centralisation in Warsaw as he believes that the prerogative of local government is attached to the maturity of the government in a democracy. He remarked that the Council of Warsaw City has good working relations and engagement with other cities globally. Its main focus is to strengthen relationship with all the European Union cities as it strongly believes that cities are the focal point of decision making in the world.



In December 2019, the Council of Warsaw City had signed a free city agreement with Budapest, Bratislava and Prague to strengthen cooperation between the capitals of the Visegrad Four countries by working hand-in-hand to address issues such as climate protection, housing policy, aging population and social policy. The Embassy of Malaysia in Warsaw was represented by H.E Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah and Ms. Nur Atikah Anuar.

NEW YEAR LUNCH RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. MR. JAN KRZYSZTOF ARDANOWSKI, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF POLAND ON 22 JANUARY 2020

H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah and Ms. Nur Atikah Anuar attended the New Year Lunch reception hosted by H.E. Mr. Jan Krzysztof Ardanowski, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Poland. During his opening remarks, the Minister stated that Poland's export of food products amounted to EUR 30 billion in 2019. Poland is actively promoting Polish food worldwide and his Ministry is responsible for the import and export of food products. Hence, he welcomed all potential collaborations between Poland and other countries especially items related to agro-food sector. During the reception, the Ministry also took the opportunity to introduce and exhibit Polish food from across the country to all the diplomatic corps.



DIPLOMATIC OPENING OF THE YEAR 2020 RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 16 JANUARY 2020

The Diplomatic Opening of the Year 2020 Reception hosted by the President of the Polish Chamber of Commerce was held on 16 January 2020 at the Olympic Center in Warsaw. The Embassy of Malaysia was represented by H.E. Amb. Chitra Devi Ramiah and Ms. Nur Atikah Anuar. In addition, Mr. Jude Bryan Dass, the Trade Commissioner from MATRADE office in Warsaw was also present at the event. It was a grand event where Polish Ministers, Government officials, local and international businessmen as well as the diplomatic corps in Poland attended the event. The event was important for economic and trade development of Malaysia in Poland. During the event, the Embassy managed to enhance networking and establish new contacts with the business community in Poland.



FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR OUTGOING AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN TO THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, H.E. MR. SHAFQAT ALI KHAN, 26 FEBRUARY 2020



H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah attended a farewell luncheon meeting hosted by Mr. Marcin Przydacz, Undersecretary of State in Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland to bid farewell to outgoing Ambassador of Pakistan to the Republic of Poland, H.E. Mr. Shafqat Ali Khan upon completing his tour of duty in Poland.

The luncheon meeting was also attended by Mr. Grzegorz Kowal, the Director of Asia and the Pacific at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Ms. Agnieszka Szczepaniak, Deputy Director of Diplomatic Protocol and officials of the Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland.

The other Ambassadors in attendance were H.E. Mr. Tahsin Tunçüğdül, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey and H.E. Mr. Liu Guangyuan, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China. Mr. Naeem Sabir Khan, Deputy Head of Mission from the Embassy of Pakistan in the Republic of Poland also attended the luncheon meeting.

AMBASSADOR'S ENGAGEMENT

MEETING WITH MR. MARCIN KOWALSKI, PROTEGO SECURITY SP. Z.O.O. AT EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA, 6 MARCH 2020

The representative from Protego Security Company was invited to the Embassy to sign an agreement to indicate its acceptance to provide security guard services for the Embassy. During the meeting, H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah briefed on the level of service expected by the Embassy.



MEETING WITH MR. MICHAL WOJCIK, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AT MINISTRY OF MARITIME ECONOMY AND INLAND NAVIGATION, 4 MARCH 2020

The meeting with Mr. Michal Wojcik, Director of Department of International Cooperation at Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation was held to discuss on the preparation for the Working visit of TYT Governor and Chief Minister of the State of Malacca. H.E. Amb. Chitra Devi Ramiah and Ms. Nur Atikah Anuar attended the meeting. The senior officials at the Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation assured their readiness to welcome and host the high level visit. However, the meeting also envisaged that with the rapid increase of Coronavirus cases in Poland and in Malaysia there may be a possibility that the visit could be postponed to a later date. The meeting at the Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation established a closer working relation between the officials of the Embassy and the Ministry.



MEETING WITH H.E. MR. ANDRZEJ BRUSKIEWICZ, HONORARY CONSUL OF MALAWI, 12 FEBRUARY 2020

H.E. Mr. Andrzej Bruskiwicz, Honorary Consul of Malawi paid a courtesy call on H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah on 12 February 2020. The objective of the discussion was to promote potential businesses in Poland as Malaysia has resources that could be further tapped by the local Polish and Malaysian businessmen.



COURTESY CALL BY THE NEW AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND TO THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, 11 FEBRUARY 2020

On 11 February 2020, H.E. Mr. Chettaphan Maksamphan, the new Ambassador-Designate of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Republic of Poland paid a courtesy call on H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah. The new Ambassador-Designate was accompanied by other diplomats from the Thai Embassy namely Mr. Tohpong Smiti, Ms. Phanomkwan Devahastin Na Ayudhaya and Mr. Thum Niemskul.



MEETING WITH MR. KRZYSZTOF DOBROWOLSKI, DIRECTOR OF ASIA-PACIFIC DEPARTMENT, 6 FEBRUARY 2020

The meeting was made on the request of the Embassy of Malaysia in Warsaw, Poland in preparation for the upcoming semi-official visit by the State Governor and Chief Minister of Malacca which was scheduled for 17-19 Mac 2020. The meeting took place at the Asia Pacific Department, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland. The Embassy was represented by H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah and Ms Nur Atikah Anuar while the representatives from the Asia Pacific Department were Mr. Krzysztof Dobrowolski, Deputy Director at the Asia Pacific Department and Mr. Małek Dominik, Minister Counsellor at the Asia Pacific Department.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, 15 JANUARY 2020

The President of the Republic of Poland, H.E. Mr. Andrzej Duda organised a New Year Reception with all Heads of Diplomatic Missions on 15 January 2020 at the Presidential Palace. The Embassy of Malaysia was represented by H.E. Amb. Chitra Devi Ramiah and spouse of Ambassador Mr. Rasli Sanmugam.

In his opening remarks, President Duda expressed his wish to develop close and partnership-based relations with all countries. He envisaged three (3) main tasks facing Polish authorities in the next couple of years including to have more active involvement in cooperation aimed at preventing the scenario of negative development of the global economic situation; to look for global partners for Poland while preserving its active role in Europe; and the development of the Polish soft power to boost the positive image of the Republic of Poland across the world.

Towards the end of his remarks, he thanked everyone and looked forward to another year of working together. H.E. Mr. Andrzej Duda requested all Ambassadors to convey his best New Year`s wishes to their capitals.



NEW YEAR MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, H.E. MR. JACEK CZAPUTOWICZ AND WOMEN AMBASSADORS ON 13 JANUARY 2020

Foreign Minister of Poland, H.E. Mr Jacek Czaputowicz hosted a New Year meeting with Women Ambassadors in Warsaw on 13 January 2020 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. An interactive discussion was held in relation to the bilateral importance of each country of the representing Ambassadors. A total of 17 Women Ambassadors attended the meeting including H.E Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah.



During this meeting H.E. Mr Jacek Czaputowicz briefed on several key issues of importance to Poland pertaining to human rights particularly, women and leadership, women's role, empowerment of women and political process of women among others. The Minister highlighted Poland's active participation and role to strengthen the international system of protection of vulnerable groups, primarily girls in the context of sexual violence and people with disabilities among others. The meeting gave an opportunity for the Women Ambassadors to personally interact with the Minister.

POST 12TH SHOM BAZAAR COFFEE MORNING SESSION, 7 JANUARY 2020

The International Charity Bazaar which is organized annually by the Association of Spouses of Heads of Missions (SHOM) in Warsaw had hosted the 12th SHOM Bazaar on 8 December 2019. The Bazaar was inaugurated by the First Lady of Poland, Mrs. Agata Kornhauser-Duda who is the patron of the SHOM Charity Bazaar. The Post 12th SHOM Bazaar Coffee Morning session was held on 7 January 2020 at the Marriot Hotel, Warsaw. During the coffee session, the total collection from the 12th SHOM Bazaar was announced and was donated to a few charity organisations in Poland that were identified by the First Lady.

The sales proceeds from the 12th SHOM Bazaar totalled PLN 596,242.51, inclusive of the Embassy of Malaysia's contribution of PLN2500 mainly from sales of "Teh Tarik", briyani rice and Malaysian made skincare products which carries the brand named Tanamera.

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

MEETING BETWEEN H.E. AMBASSADOR AND EMIRATES AIRLINES GENERAL MANAGER IN POLAND, 27 FEBRUARY 2020



Meeting with Mr. Maciej Pyrka, Emirates Airlines General Manager in Poland was held on 27 February 2020 at the Embassy. During the meeting, Mr. Maciej Pyrka shared that Emirates will be opening new routes and destinations in Malaysia during the meeting. He expressed his hope and readiness to extend cooperation to promote tourism activities between both countries.

COURTESY VISIT FROM EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM MALAYSIA, 11 FEBRUARY 2020



On 11 February 2020, Ms Nur Atikah Anuar received courtesy visit by four (4) exchange students from UniKLBUSINESS School who will be here for 3 months on an exchange programme with one of the local university in Warsaw, Poland.

ASEAN

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2020 CELEBRATION ORGANIZED BY ASIA PACIFIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF VISTULA UNIVERSITY

H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi Ramiah was invited as one of the panel speaker during the event organised by the Asia Pacific Students Association of the Vistula University in conjunction with the International Women's Day 2020 celebration. H.E. Amb. Chitra Devi Ramiah delivered an address on Women Empowerment in Malaysia in which she shared Malaysia's initiatives on empowering Malaysian women since independence. She also encouraged all female students in the university to work hard to achieve their dreams and to have a successful career in their future.



The event was held in conjunction with the International Women's Day and the Malaysian students of Vistula University were happy for the opportunity to engage personally with H.E. Ambassador after the event.



WELCOMING DINNER FOR NEW ASEAN AMBASSADORS HOSTED BY H.E. MRS. SITI NUGRAHA MAULUDIAH, AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, 11 FEBRUARY 2020

H.E. Ambassador Chitra Devi and spouse, Mr Rasli Sanmugam attended the welcoming dinner for new ASEAN Ambassadors hosted by H.E. Mrs. Siti Nugraha Mauludiah, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Republic of Poland. The dinner was a get together event and an introductory for the ASEAN Ambassadors who just joined the diplomatic community in Poland. H.E. Mrs. Siti Nugraha Mauludiah hosted the dinner as the current chairperson of the ASEAN Working Committee (AWC). During the dinner, H.E. Mrs. Siti Nugraha Mauludiah also mentioned about handing the Chairmanship of AWC to Malaysia in the near future as Indonesia is about to finish its term as the current chairman of AWC.

PERWAKILAN

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2020 CELEBRATION, 8 MARCH 2020



In conjunction with International Women Day Celebration 2020, Perwakilan Warsaw has been gracious to host a simple luncheon and distributed a rose to each female officers in the Embassy of Warsaw, Poland. The event was held as a sign of appreciation to all female officers in the Embassy.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2020/2021

PERWAKILAN Warsaw held the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2020/2021 on 12 February 2020 at the Embassy of Malaysia in Warsaw. The meeting began with a speech by PERWAKILAN Warsaw's President H.E. Mrs. Chitra Devi Ramiah. The meeting presented reports on activities conducted throughout the year 2019 and the financial report for 2019 which was approved.

PERWAKILAN WARSAW COMMITTEE 2020

President : H.E. Amb. Chitra Devi Ramiah
Secretary : Ms. Nur Atikah Anuar
Treasurer : Mrs. Ismida Ismail Mokhtar



HIGH TEA WITH PERWAKILAN MEMBERS AT BRISTOL HOTEL, WARSAW,
19 FEBRUARY 2020

CONSULAR INFORMATION



COVID-19 ALERT

Malaysians abroad are advised to immediately register with the nearest Malaysian Embassy

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Email your particulars

**NAME, GENDER, IC/PASSPORT NUMBER,
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