



HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA

WINDHOEK, REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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ABOUT US

Malaysia opened its Mission in Windhoek on 21 March 1996 to reciprocate the establishment of the High Commission of the Republic of Namibia in Kuala Lumpur in 1995. Namibia has only 4 resident Missions in the Asian region namely China, India, Japan and Malaysia. This year marks the 24th Anniversary of the establishment of the High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek.

OVERVIEW OF MALAYSIA-NAMIBIA BILATERAL RELATIONS

Bilateral relations between Malaysia and Namibia existed before 1990, and Malaysia had provided strong political support to Namibia during its struggle for independence. After Namibia's independence in 1990, the relations were further strengthened by the close political relations particularly in the context of South-South Cooperation.

Since the establishment of the diplomatic ties between Malaysia and Namibia in 1990, bilateral cooperation between both nations has progressed steadily. Economic cooperation and integration have been among the major areas in Malaysia-Namibia cooperation. Both countries also work closely at various multilateral fora.

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ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2020

COMMONWEALTH DAY, 9 MARCH 2020



His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, staff of the High Commission and members of PERWAKILAN Windhoek participated in the Commonwealth Day celebration at the Parliament Building, Windhoek on 9 March 2020. During the event, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim who is also the Deputy Dean of the Group of Commonwealth Missions in Windhoek presented the remarks on behalf of the group. The transcript of the remarks are as follows:

Mistress of Ceremony Ms. Lydia Kandetu, Secretary of the National Assembly,

Honourable Speaker of the National Assembly, Honourable Professor Peter H. Katjavivi

Honourable Christine//Hoebes Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation,

Honourable Members of Parliament,

Your Excellencies, Colleagues from the Commonwealth Missions,

Members of the Media,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good Morning,

On behalf of the High Commissioners of Botswana, Ghana, India, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, the United Kingdom and our latest member, Tanzania; I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide brief remarks in relation to our celebration today.

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

2. We gather here today to celebrate Commonwealth Day, an annual celebration observed by people all over the Commonwealth in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Americas, the Pacific and Europe.

3. We applaud the organizing committee for its hard work in putting together a good programme aimed at bringing greater awareness to the value of the Commonwealth. I would also like to thank the Government of the Republic of Namibia, particularly the Office of the Speaker of the National Assembly for the hard work put in to make this gathering possible. We also thank our host Ministry, MIRCO for the support in all our activities in this beautiful country.

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

4. The Commonwealth was formed to ensure that there would never be another occasion where any country, by virtue of its wealth, size, population or military might would colonize or enslave another. The organization was created with sixteen (16) core values and principles to include democracy, human rights, peace and security, tolerance, freedom of expression, good governance, gender equality and sustainable development. The Commonwealth Principles were established to recognize the sovereignty of each member nation and to enable each to have a full vote regardless of their size or economic status.

5. For this reason, the Commonwealth Group in the Republic of Namibia continues to work hand in hand with the Government of the Republic of Namibia to celebrate this day annually as a reminder of the fundamental values of democracy, individual liberty and freedom, equality and world peace.

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

6. The theme for the 2020 Commonwealth Day is 'Delivering a Common Future: Connecting, Innovating, Transforming'. The theme was chosen to reflect that all governments and people of our diverse family of 54 Commonwealth countries connect at many levels through extensive and deep-rooted networks of friendship and goodwill.

7. Together, the countries and people of the Commonwealth tackle climate change and its impacts. We work to find sustainable ways of using the natural resources of our planet, its land and ocean, so that our environment is protected.

8. Together, we work to build peace and harmony through social development.

9. Together, we encourage inclusive economic empowerment and fair trade so that all people, particularly women, young people and those in marginalised communities can share the fruits of progress and prosperity.

10. Together, we are delivering a common future by connecting, innovating and transforming our societies.

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentleman,

11. Today, we renew our commitment by acknowledging publicly and collectively the continuing aspirations of the Commonwealth to build on common traditions and uphold our shared values of democracy, inclusive development and respect for diversity.

12. It is my fervent hope that through our small gathering today we are able to convey greater understanding and appreciation of the values and principles of the Commonwealth Charter to the people surrounding us.

13. May we continue our networking, friendship and cooperation in various areas of mutual interest through our Commonwealth group here in Windhoek, the Republic of Namibia.

Happy Commonwealth Day!

Thank you.

SIGNING OF THE BOOK OF CONDOLENCE ON THE PASSING OF THE LATE JAVIER FELIPE RICARDO PÉREZ DE CUÉLLAR Y DE LA GUERRA, 11 MARCH 2020



His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, signed the book of condolence on the passing of the late Javier Felipe Ricardo Pérez de Cuéllar y de la Guerra, the fifth Secretary-General of the United Nations at the UN House, Windhoek.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE PRESIDENT OF NAMIBIA, 21 MARCH 2020



His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim attended the Inauguration Ceremony of H.E. Dr. Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia at the State House, Windhoek. The Vice President, Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia were also inaugurated at the same ceremony.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE TO MALAYSIANS IN NAMIBIA, ANGOLA, CONGO AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO



Dear Malaysians in Namibia, Angola, Congo and the Democratic Republic of Congo,

Greetings from the High Commission of Malaysia, Windhoek, Republic of Namibia. Although we are in a time of global health crisis, I wish you and your family in the very best of health.

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in unprecedented challenges for many people and countries in the world. In this regard, I encourage all of you to register your details with the High Commission to ensure relevant information from the Government of Malaysia could be communicated immediately. For your information, the High Commission will be operating as usual during this period and you may contact us should you require any assistance.

In view of the above, please be informed that at this point of time, there are no plans by the Government of Malaysia to repatriate/evacuate Malaysians in Namibia, Angola, Congo and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Therefore, please be prepared to stay in the respective countries for an extended period of time at your own expenses.

Finally, it is recommended that all of you refrain from non-essential movements, avoid large crowds, take all necessary precautions and adhere to the restrictions set by the local authorities.

Please stay safe and stay home whenever possible.

Best regards,

HISHAMUDDIN IBRAHIM
HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALAYSIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA (CONCURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO
REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, REPUBLIC OF CONGO AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO)

CONSULAR INFORMATION

Certificate of Good Conduct Application

Malaysian citizens or Namibian nationals who wish to obtain a Certificate of Good Conduct (CGC) from the Government of Malaysia may file their applications online using the link which has been made available at the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia (www.kln.gov.my). Successful applicants who wish to collect their certificates from the High Commission are kindly requested to contact the Consular Section of the High Commission between 9.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. on any working day by furnishing the following information:

- Full name;
- Passport number; and
- CGC reference number.

Applicants will be contacted by the High Commission once their certificates are ready for collection. A fee of RM20.00 (payable in equivalent Namibian Dollar) will be collected from the applicants at the time of collection.

Notary Services

Powers are conferred upon Diplomatic and Consular Officers of the High Commission to administer oaths or affirmation, take any affidavit or perform any notarial act which any notary public can do within Malaysia. Applications for any notary services must be made in person at Consular Section of the High Commission between 9.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. on any working days by producing the following:

- Original and photocopy of the documents that need to be administered/attested;
- Malaysian identity card (applicable to Malaysian citizens only);
- Passport;
- A fee of RM20.00 (payable in equivalent Namibian Dollar) per attestation.

Renunciation of Malaysian Citizenship Application

The Government of Malaysia does not recognise dual citizenship. Malaysian citizens who have acquired citizenship of any other country may file an application to renounce their Malaysian citizenship at the Consular Section of the High Commission between 9.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. on any working day by furnishing the following:

- An application form (obtainable from the High Commission);
- Two (2) recent passport-sized colour photographs;
- Malaysian passport;
- Malaysian identity card;
- Birth Certificate;
- Proof of acquiring the Namibian (or any other country) citizenship; and
- A fee of RM10.00 (payable in Namibian Dollar).

Translation Services

The High Commission does not offer any translation services. However, the High Commission, at its discretion, may provide an unofficial translation for the official documents issued by the Government of Malaysia upon request by the applicants. The translation services provided by the High Commission are only confined to the following:

- Translation of Malaysian identity card;
- Translation of Malaysian national driving licence;
- Translation of Malaysian birth certificate; and
- Translation of Malaysian marriage certificate.

Each translation will be subject to a fee of RM20.00 (payable in Namibian Dollar).

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For more information regarding other consular services provided by the High Commission, please visit http://www.kln.gov.my/web/nam_windhoek/home.

