

Embassy of Malaysia in Caracas



Courtesy Call on Minister of Agriculture and Land of Venezuela

On 28 January 2015, Ambassador Mahinder Singh made a courtesy call on H.E. Jose Luis Berroteran, Minister of Agriculture and Land of the Bolivarian People's Republic of Venezuela. The purpose was to exchange views on enhancement of bilateral cooperation in the agricultural sector. The proposed areas of collaboration include the oil palm sector, animal feed processing and agricultural development.

Minister Berroteran had visited Malaysia in 2004 where he had the opportunity to visit oil palm plantations and appreciate the various palm-oil-based products. Venezuela was keen to acquire oil palm seedlings from Malaysia to increase the acreage of oil palm in the country.



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OFFICIAL VISIT OF CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Tan Sri Dr. Ali Hamsa, Chief Secretary of the Government of Malaysia undertook an official visit to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago from 25 to 27 February 2015. He was accompanied by Ambassador Mahinder Singh, Ambassador of Malaysia based in Caracas as well as two senior officials from the Chief Secretary's Office.

During the visit, Tan Sri delivered a speech entitled "Malaysia's National and Public Service Transformation Agenda". Besides that, he paid courtesy calls on the Hon. Prime Minister and the Minister of Public Administration of Trinidad and Tobago. Tan Sri also was given an opportunity to visit the Pitch Lake, a natural phenomenon found in the southern part of Trinidad.



Tan Sri KSN delivering a speech on the Malaysian Public Service Transformation Agenda to the civil servants of Trinidad and Tobago at the Public Services Academy.

Courtesy Call by Tan Sri KSN on the Hon. Carolyn Seepersad-Bachan, Minister of Public Administration.



INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF CARACAS, 21-24 MAY

2015



Opening Ceremony of the International Fair of Caracas.



The Embassy staff preparing Roti Canai to be distributed to visitors.

The Embassy of Malaysia participated at the International Fair of Caracas which was co-organized by the Mayor of Caracas and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Venezuela. The 4-day event was held between 21 to 24 May 2015 at Diego Ibarra Square and participated by about 20 other diplomatic missions in Caracas.

The Embassy set up a booth to promote Malaysia through food demonstration and the distribution of brochures on tourism. The staff from the embassy demonstrated by making the famous roti canai, Malaysian fried noodles and jemput-jemput pisang which were offered to the visitors. The public gave positive comments on the authentic food and the opportunity to taste Malaysian food.



Mr. Xoan Noya, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs for Asia, Middle-East and Oceania greeted by H.E. Ambassador Mahinder Singh at the Malaysian booth.

GRAND DIPLOMATIC BAZAAR KERMESSE, 6 JUNE 2015, CARACAS



The Grand Diplomatic Bazaar of Caracas was held at the Convention Centre of Eurobuilding Hotel on 6 June 2015. The annual event took place from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and there were about 60 booths from various countries and organi-

sations that took part in the Bazaar.

The Embassy of Malaysia was involved in selling Malaysian food i.e. curry puffs, spring rolls and *roti canai*. Besides that, the Embassy offered Malaysian batik and handicrafts from Malaysia for sale to the public at reasonable prices. The proceeds from the participation at this annual bazaar was channelled to different charity organisations in Venezuela through the Diplomatic Ladies Association (ADD).



The local-recruited staff from the Embassy making the famous Malaysian food - *Roti Canai*.

FUTSAL TOURNAMENT, 28 JUNE 2015

The Embassy of Malaysia was one of the nine teams invited and participated in the Futsal Tournament organized by the Embassy of Japan in Caracas. During the tournament, the Embassy qualified into the final but lost 1-0 to the Japanese team. This was the first involvement of the Malaysian side in any futsal tournament in Caracas.



Tigre Malayo FC beaten a Venezuelan team during the semi-final match on penalties after a 2-2 draw.



The Grand Final - Japan crowned Champions after a narrow 1-0 win over Malaysia in the final.

**VISIT TO THE MOTHER THERESA
HOME IN VARGAS STATE,
15 MAY 2015**

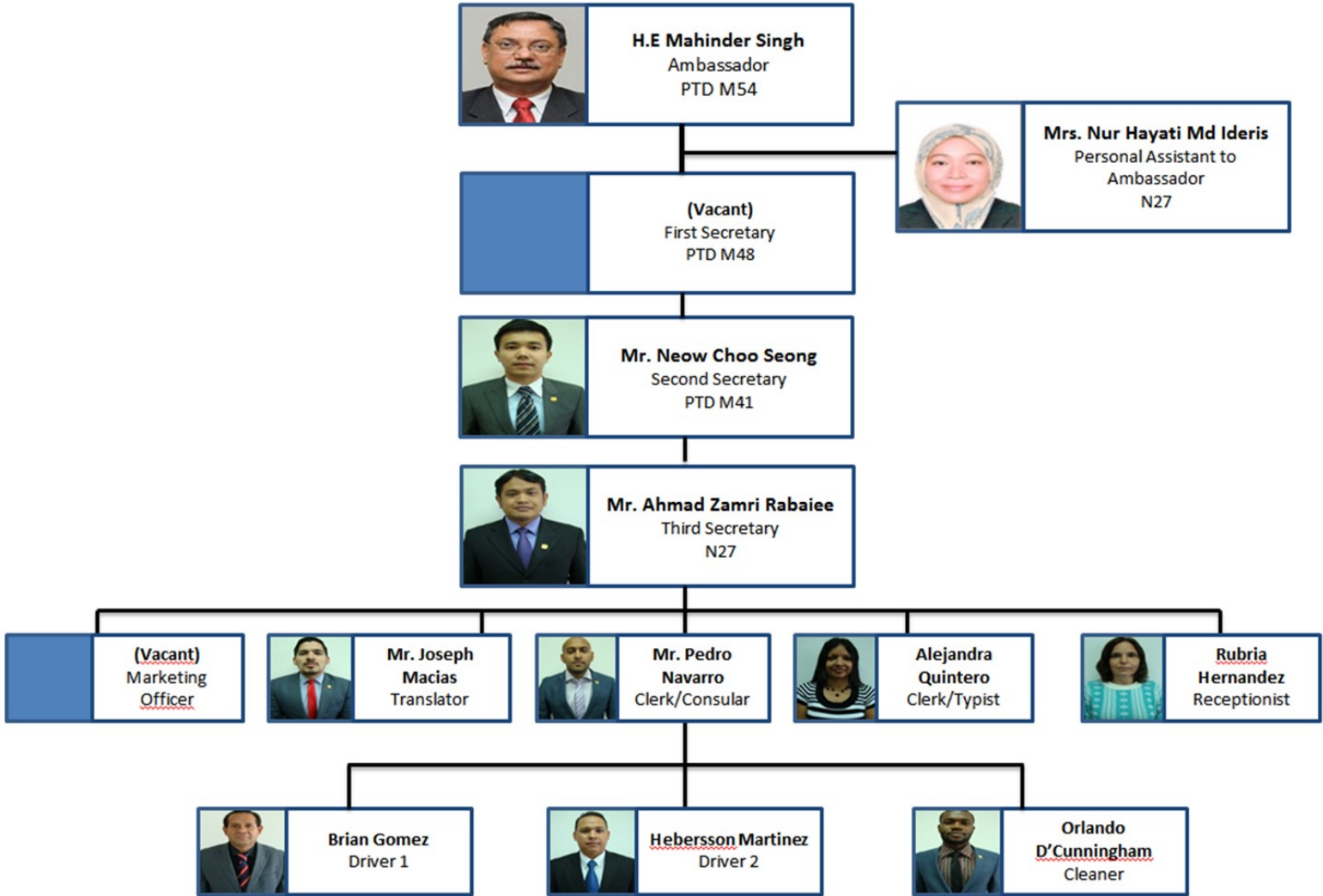


Perwakilan Caracas headed by Madam Jagdeep Kaur made a visit to the Mother Theresa Home in Catia La Mar, Vargas State on 15 May 2015.

During the visit, Perwakilan Caracas contributed some basic items for the severely disabled children sheltered at this home. The items included some food and cereals, infant powdered milk and diapers for the children. Some Indian food was prepared for the nuns, many of whom originate from India.



ORGANISATION CHART



Public Holidays	Date	Day
Eid al-Fitr	17 July	Friday
Simon Bolivar's Birthday	24 July	Friday
National Day of Malaysia	31 August	Monday
Malaysia Day	16 September	Wednesday
Eid al-Adha	24 September	Thursday
Deepavali	10 November	Tuesday
Prophet Muhammad's Birthday	24 December	Thursday
Christmas	25 December	Friday
New Year Eve	31 December	Thursday