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## National Sports Day 2015- Mumbai, State of Maharashtra



When India celebrated its National Sports Day on 29 August, dedication was to an achievement made by its national during the Olympic winning gold medal. When Malaysia celebrate its National Sports Day, its dedicated to every Malaysian around the world to be better, healthier and united as ONE.



## International Cultural Show



An International Cultural Show called 'Festival of Nation' organized by the INDUS was held on the 14th October 2015 at the Kilachan House. In this event, a variety of performance were presented by representing countries such as Malaysia, United Kingdom, Japan, Argentina, Italy and India.

Malaysia was represented by Mrs. Masdiana Mohamad, President of PERWAKILAN Mumbai along with friends of Malaysia including the spouse of Singaporean Consul General. The theme for Malaysia called 'Unity in

Diversity' is consist of a brief explanation on the traditional dresses and followed by a JOGET dance performance.

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## Gandhi Peace Prize Award

State of Maharashtra: Noted Indian scholar Dr M A Patankar, who has done pioneering work in social activities in India and several other countries, was today awarded the Gandhi Peace Prize award.

Dr M A Patankar received the award from the Governor of the State of Maharashtra, Ch Vidyasagar Rao during the Gandhi Peace Award ceremony held last week which was attended by invitees from all over India. This award was presented to acknowledge the work of individuals making big efforts for the betterment of the people. Dr M A Patankar held a reception on 16 October 2015 to celebrate the occasion. The event was attended by members of parliament of the Lok Sabha, politician, diplomats and scholars.

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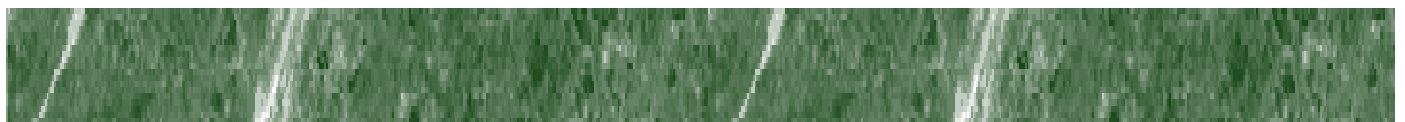


## Working Visit by MPOB to Mumbai

On 20 October 2015, MPOB delegation made a working visit to Mumbai to finalise the premise agreement that have been identified by MPOB, The signing ceremony of agreement between MPOB and RUPA InfoTech and Infrastructure Pvt Ltd was held at RUPA Solitaire Building, Mumbai. State of Maharashtra. The signing ceremony was witnessed by the Consul General. After the signing ceremony a short briefing and tour of the premises was done before adjourning for lunch.



On 21 October 2015, a meeting was held between MPOB and Malaysian agencies at MATRADE office. The meeting is basically to update on the progress made by MPOB and the status on when the office to be up and running'. The Consulate look forward to a productive and wonderful partnership with MPOB.



## Dinner hosted by Mr. Yoshiaki Ito, Consul General of Japan



On 23 Oct 2015 the Consul General of Japan Mr. Yoshiaki Ito hosted a working dinner at his residence. The dinner is to honor the Secretary of Tourism & Cultural Affairs, Government of Maharashtra, Mrs. Valsa Nair Singh. Attending the dinner were Consul General from Malaysia, Brazil, German, Afghanistan and Bangladesh.

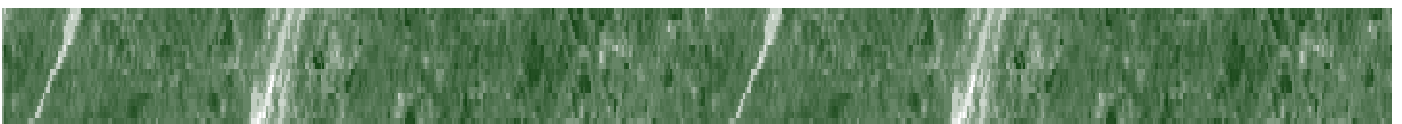
Among subject matter discuss was how to improve tourism cooperation between State of Maharashtra and individuals countries as well as getting some updates on what are the measures taken by the states to boost the tourism industry particularly in Mumbai.

## Official Visit by the Hon. Dato' Seri Utama S. Samy Vellu

The Hon. Dato' Seri Utama S.Samy Vellu on 17 November 2015 embarked on one-day visit to State of Maharashtra where he held a meeting with Honourable Chief Minister for investment opportunities in the state. He was accompanied by Mr. Eldeen Husaini Mohd Hashim Consul General, officials from Prime Minister office.

It was a constructive meeting, conducted in a cordial atmosphere. Specifically when the honourable Chief Minister pledged that the State of Maharashtra supported the ...proposal and agree to work closely with Malaysia in conducting the various projects in not only in State of Maharashtra but also other states for the benefit of mutual interest.

During the visit, The Hon. Dato' Seri Utama also had a discussion with Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop on how to further promote and help boost up the bilateral cooperation between Malaysia and India from a business perspective.





## Coffee session with Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop, Deputy Chairman of Khazanah



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## Gala Dinner Bollywood Night

Bollywood, Mumbai, 20 November 2015: All Malaysian Consulates Head of Departments in Mumbai attended a Gala Dinner (Bollywood Night) hosted by YBhg. Dato' Haji Che Pee Samudrin, Accountant General of Malaysia on the side lines of 2015 Censof Global Conference. The heads of senior officials auditors and accountant from various government and agencies gathered at the Taj Land Ends Hotel, Mumbai for a dinner hosted by AG.



## 26/11 Remembering Heroes tribute concert

Gateway of India, Consul General attended the 26 / 11 Remembering Our Heroes tribute concert organized by Hon Con Dilip Mehta (who was a witness during the attack in 2008). The musical performance was tribute by Shillong Chamber Choir, bollywood star Bomen Irani and Luke Kenny.



## Briefing Meeting organized by MATRADE for Malaysian Companies



In Mumbai today, Consul Trade section Mr. Mazlan Harun lead a Meeting held at Four Season Hotel. The meeting was to explain to the Malaysian Companies on the opportunities doing business in India. The meeting was successful attended by around 8 - 10 Malaysian companies.



## Happy Birthday



The Office celebrated the Birthday Party for July till December born. The Office would like to wish Happy Birthday to Deepak, Anjum, Pratik, Sandeep, Puru and Pranav. Happy Birthday!!!!!!



# The Malaysian Ladies Association Mumbai

## Coffee Morning

Perwakilan Mumbai monthly coffee morning were held on Friday, 16th Oct 2015 hosted by Puan Noor Hafidzah Badrudin at her residence.

During this session, we had a small birthday celebration of our members for month of July & Sept. We also had a chance to feast our eyes with beautiful tableware/dinnerware, table cloths and bedding stuff brought by our guests.

Puan Masdiana (Chairperson of Perwakilan Mumbai) took the opportunity to highlight about the upcoming programs in next few months. We were served with the famous Kelantan delicacies, Nasi Kerabu by the host & various kind of desserts.



## Surprise Birthday Party for Chairperson



## A Visit to the Al Islam Female Orphanage



28 November 2015, A visit to the Al Islam Female Orphanage Centre organised to mingle around with the children and deliver a small token of donation from all the Perwakilan Ladies. The Centre has around 180 children who are between the age of 3 1/2 to 18 years who come from various backgrounds. It was such a memorable visit for us to be given the opportunity to be with those under privileged kids and see for ourselves their living condition. Thank you so much to all the Ladies of Perwakilan for your generous contributions. Jazakallah.

