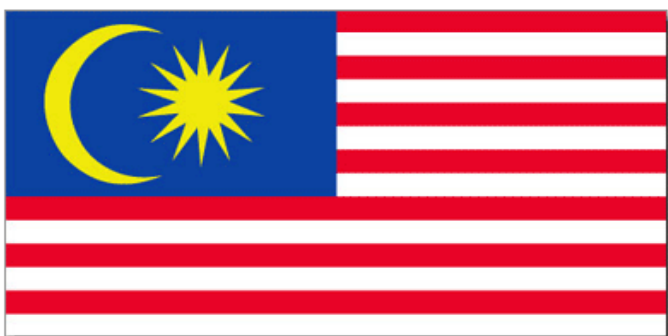


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LAUNCHING OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, 2016-2020



The Foreign Minister with Deputy Foreign Minister and Secretary General of MFA, Malaysia

The Honourable Dato' Sri Anifah Aman, Minister of Foreign Affairs launched the Strategic Plan 2016-2020 on 9 December. The Strategic Plan is a blueprint for charting the future direction of Malaysia's foreign policy in the lead up to 2020 and also will be pivotal for MFA in meeting the expectations to enhance

Malaysia's standing in the world as a constructive partner and in enhancing its capacity to engage effectively on a wide range of priority issues, while navigating through the ever changing landscape of international relations.

EMBASSY-MTCP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA NERETVA RIVER RAFTING, 12 SEPTEMBER, KONJIC



Embassy-MTCP Alumni Association of BiH Neretva River Rafting

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Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister of BiH Meeting of MTCP-Alumni Association

Embassy of Malaysia together with the newly established MTCP Alumni Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) jointly organized a one day rafting event along the Neretva river in Konjic, an hour drive from Sarajevo on 12 September.

The event is the first joint activity between the Embassy and the MTCP Alumni Association since its establishment last June. The four-hour event has further strengthened the bond of friendship between members of the MTCP Alumni Association of BiH and staff of the Embassy.

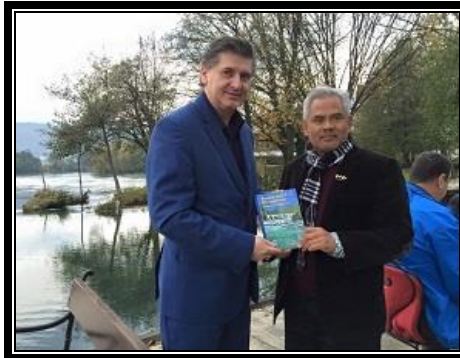
CELEBRATION OF THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS



Ambassador at the Launching of Sustainable Development Goals

H.E. Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman, attended the '70th Anniversary of the United Nations (UN) and Launch of Sustainable Development Goals' on 23 October in Sarajevo. The event was organized by the UN Team in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

VISIT TO UNA NATIONAL PARK, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Mr Amarildo Mulic, Director of UNA National Park presented book on the National Park to Ambassador of Malaysia

H.E. Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman met with Mr Amarildo Mulic, Director of Una National Park on 28 October. Ambassador was given a tour and briefing on the National Park that houses 170 herbs, 30 types of fish and captivating waterfalls and cascades.

2015 COUNCIL OF EUROPE EXCHANGE ON THE RELIGIOUS DIMENSION OF INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

H.E. Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman and Minister Counsellor, Mr Loh Seck Tiong attended the 2015 Council of Europe Exchange on the Religious Dimension of Intercultural Dialogue organized by the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees from 2-3 November in Sarajevo. The theme of the Conference was 'Building inclusive societies together'.

Notable speakers at the Conference were the President of the Jewish Community in BiH, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the

Council of Europe, Minister of Interior of the Austria, Grand Mufti of the Islamic Community of BiH and Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

VISIT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENCY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO MALAYSIA



H.E. Dragan Covic, Chairman of Presidency of BiH at the 11th WIEF in Kuala Lumpur

H.E. Mr. Dragan Covic, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina was on official visit to Malaysia from 2 to 5 November to attend the 11th World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF) in Kuala Lumpur. The visit was at the invitation of the Honourable Dato' Sri Najib Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia.

VISIT BY ZAKAT COLLECTION CENTRE, ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS COUNCIL, FEDERAL TERRITORY



Ambassador with Zakat Delegation

H.E. Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman, received a Courtesy Call from a delegation from Zakat Collection Centre, Federal Territory Islamic Religious Council (PPZ-MAIWE) on 11 November.

The delegation headed by H.E. Datuk Haji Che Mat Che Ali, Chairman of Zakat Collection Centre was in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 11-13 November to attend the Zakat Seminar organized by the Islamic Community, BiH.

SREBRENICA INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE, 11-12 NOVEMBER 2015, SREBRENICA CULTURAL CENTER

Minister Counsellor, Loh Seck Tiong attended the Srebrenica Investment Development Conference on 11 November hosted by the Mayor of Srebrenica.

The conference aimed to launch and revive socio-economic development in Srebrenica after the Bosnian war.

Main participants at the Conference were donors and investors and the largest delegation from Serbia.

VISIT TO SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE, SARAJEVO



Ambassador being briefed by SOS Children's Village personnel

H.E. Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman, visited the SOS Children's Village in Sarajevo on 17 November. The visit was at the invitation of the Director of the Organization.

SOS Children Village was founded in 1996 to provide aid to children and young people whose lives are without parental care. The organization also offers counselling programme to overcome post conflict trauma and help to foster a better living family.

Ambassador was given a tour around the village and briefed on the Organization's charity projects.

DINNER TO WELCOME NEW AMBASSADORS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

H.E. Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman hosted a dinner on 4th November to welcome new Ambassadors of Japan and Montenegro. Other guests present were Ambassadors of Indonesia, Pakistan, Ambassador-designate of

Bosnia and Herzegovina to Malaysia.

COURTESY CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER OF HERZEGOVINA-NERETVA CANTON



Ambassador with Prime Minister Nevenko Herceg

H.E. Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman paid a courtesy call on H.E. visit to Mr. Nevenko Herceg, Prime Minister of Herzegovina-Neretva Canton at his office in Mostar on 23 November. The two discussed ways and means to enhance bilateral cooperation between Malaysia and Herzegovina-Neretva Canton.

NATIONAL DAY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (BiH)



Orchestra performance for the National Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman, attended a reception to celebrate the National Day of BiH on 23 November at the Presidency Building, Sarajevo.

DINNER BY MINISTER COUNSELLOR

Minister Counsellor Mr. Loh Seck Tiong hosted dinner in honour of diplomats and their spouses from China, and Indonesia as well as senior representatives from the private sector on 25 November. The dinner is part of the Embassy's get-together activities to exchange views on current issues.

2015 DIPLOMATIC WINTER BAZAAR (DWB)



Perwakilan Members at the Malaysian Booth,

Embassy of Malaysia with the coordination of Ladies Association of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (PERWAKILAN), Sarajevo took part at the 2015 Diplomatic Winter Bazaar. The charity event was held on 5 December at Skenderija Hall, Sarajevo.

A variety of popular Malaysian food curry puff, fried rice, fried noodles, corn pudding, *roti jala*, *teh tarik* and white coffee were put on sale at the bazaar.

The Embassy donated proceeds of the sale to the charity fund through the DWB Organising Committee of 2015.

AMBASSADOR MET WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Ambassador with H.E Crnadak, Foreign Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman had an introductory meeting with H.E. Mr. Igor Crnadak, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 15 December.

During the meeting, they discussed bilateral and multilateral matters of mutual interests.

The two expressed satisfaction with the current state of warm and cordial relations and hope the visit by H.E. Mr. Dragan Covic, Chairman of the Presidency of BiH to Malaysia last November to attend the 11th World Islamic Economic Forum will further encourage more exchange of visits at the higher level in the future.

MTCP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Committee member of MTCP Alumni Association, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The MTCP Alumni Association Committee had its year end meeting at the Embassy on 5 December to discuss programs for 2016. A number of activities for 2016 has been planned. These included sports and community-based activities within and outside Sarajevo.

Minister Counsellor and Adviser of MTCP Alumni Association, Mr Loh Seck Tiong in his closing remarks thanked the new Committee members for their time and efforts in organizing the Association activities in 2016.

The Adviser reiterated the Embassy's support to the Association's upcoming activities that will be organized this year.

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UPCOMING HOLIDAYS**1. Chinese New Year**

8 – 9 February

2. Independence Day BiH

1 March

3. Good Friday

25 March

4. Labour Day

1 May

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