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## FAREWELL LUNCH FOR AMBASSADOR OF CHAD

HE Bereksi Laksaci hosted a farewell luncheon in honor of the departing Chadian Ambassador at the historical hotel in Algiers. It was attended by other diplomatic colleagues and senior officials of the Foreign Affairs. As a tradition, both the host and the

outgoing Ambassador exchanged speeches on the state of bilateral relations including the aspiration and achievement made thus far in strengthening and bringing the relations to a higher plane. The outgoing Chadian Ambassador received a memento in the form of

a plaque at the end of the lunch.



## CALL ON DIRECTOR FOR MULTILATERAL TRADE AFFAIRS

A meeting was held with the Director of the Multilateral Affairs of the Algerian MFA. It provided the opportunity for both sides to be appraised on the progress of Algeria's accession to the World Trade Organization and Malaysia's signing of the TPPA recently.



## MEETING WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ASIA OCEANIA

A meeting was held at the request of the DG of Asia and Oceania of the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It provided the avenue for both sides i.e. Malaysia and Algeria to exchange views on the current issues and in promoting further the bilateral relations.

Apart from renewing the acquaintances, such occasion has fostered better and closer relations between the Embassy and the Ministry's officials.



## STUDENTS IN ALGERIA



Five Malaysian students studying at a madrasah in Aflou, Laghouat travelled to Algiers and met the Embassy officials. They were briefed on the visa requirement for foreigner and the need for resident permit for a stay in the country later. The meeting allowed the Embassy officials to get some ideas regarding their welfare and living conditions as well as about their school. Later the students joined the Malaysians in Algiers for a get together and treated with sumptuous home cooked foods.

## FAREWELL & WELCOME DINNER

Ambassador of Malaysia hosted a farewell dinner for the outgoing Indian Ambassador and his wife while welcoming the new Ambassadors of Indonesia and Pakistan respectively who recently arrived in Algiers. We wish them all the best with the newly found adventures as the Indian Ambassador is reaching his retirement in June.



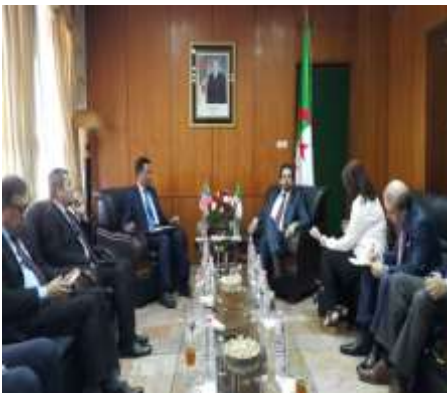
## PROGRAM BERSAMA RAKYAT MALAYSIA



Malaysians took part in the PMRM recently. It strengthens the bond of friendship with fellow Malaysians and the local community as well while keeping each other abreast with the current affairs.



## WORKING VISIT OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF HIGHER EDUCATION



The Secretary General of the Ministry of Higher Education of Malaysia led a 4-member team to

Algiers aimed at identifying further possible areas of



cooperation between universities of the two countries. These include to assist

Algeria in modelling after Malaysia Accreditation Agency, increasing student mobility and teaching staff as well.





## PETRONAS IN ALGERIA

Petronas Vice President for International Production and two of his officials visited the Embassy and held discussion on the development in the oil and gas while reviewing the business environment. Their visit to Algiers would allow them to renew acquaintances with the officials of the Algerian National Oil Company—SONATRACH and ALNAFT, the regulator of the Industry.

## COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

YB Minister of Higher Education, Dato' Sri Idris Jusoh and delegation made a working visit to Algeria in May 2016. It was aimed at strengthening the existing bilateral cooperation in the field of Higher Education.



The visit was part of initiative in promoting further Malaysia as a favorite destination for foreign students, including the Algerian students who wish to pursue their tertiary education in Malaysia.



## MTCP ALUMNI DINNER



MTCP Alumni Dinner and Iftar was held recently at the Embassy together with Malaysian community in Algiers. It was also attended by few of the local journalists and representative of television station. Apart from renewing acquaintances, it could serve as a good platform to network and exchange information. It also provided the opportunity for them to sample and taste the Malaysian culinary delights and teh tarik as well as karpap.



## PROMOTING WIEF

Secretary General of WIEF, Tan Sri Ahmad Fuzi Razak was in Algiers recently to promote the 12th WIEF scheduled in Jakarta in early August 2016. During his call on the Algerian Minister of Industry and Mines, he highlighted the opportunities available through the participation in forum. Hence he encouraged for Algerian business community to take the advantage of the Forum by participating in the Forum.

