

## AMBASSADOR'S FOREWORD

Welcome to our second edition of our triannual newsletter. We bring you the news on events and activities undertaken by the Embassy of Malaysia in Ankara, MATRADE and Tourism Malaysia in Istanbul from September to December 2016. I do hope you enjoy reading this issue.

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# HEAD OF MISSION'S DIARY



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HOME BASED STAFF IN  
MALAWAKIL ANKARA



*H.E Abd Razak Abdul Wahab and  
H.E President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan*

## Malaysian Ambassador Presents His Credentials to President Erdoğan

H.E. Abd Razak Bin Abdul Wahab, Ambassador of Malaysia presented his letter of credence to H.E. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan at the reception at the Presidential Complex, 9 September 2016.



### Credentials Ceremony

Malaysian Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey HE Mr Abd Razak Abdul Wahab paid a visit to Anitkabir (the founder of modern Turkey Atatürk's Mausoleum) on Wednesday, 21 September 2016. Ambassador Abd Razak laid a wreath at Atatürk's Mausoleum and was accompanied by his wife, Mrs Nor Asimah Petah and officials of the Malaysian Embassy in Ankara. Following the wreath-laying and the observance of one minute's silence, the Ambassador signed the Book of Honour and visited the Atatürk Museum



### Official Ceremony of Laying Wreath at the Ataturk's Mausoleum and visit to the Museum, Anitkabir, Ankara



## MEETING/CONFERENCE

26<sup>TH</sup> UPU CONGRESS IN ISTANBUL

### Malaysia Wins Seat In Universal Postal Union's Council Of Administration



KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 5 (Bernama) – Malaysia on Wednesday was elected to the Council of Administration (CA) in the Universal Postal Union (UPU), the main decision-making body of the United Nation's specialised agency responsible for the development and cooperation of international postal service.

Malaysia won the seat at the 26th UPU Congress which is now held in Istanbul, Turkey from Oct 1 to 7.

Communications and Multimedia Deputy Minister Datuk Jailani Johari is currently in Turkey attending the congress.

Jailani, who is also Malaysia's Head of Delegation to the Istanbul UPU Congress, said the win reflects UPU's recognition of our leadership, contribution and expertise to guarantee the free flow of communication and goods across the globe over a single postal territory and fulfilling the global e-commerce promise.

He said Malaysia was elected among 40 out of 147 countries lobbying for the seat.

"As an elected member of CA, Malaysia will continue to play an active role in ensuring continued reform of the UPU and deliver strategy and programmes under the Istanbul Postal Strategy for the 2017-2020 period," Jailani said in a statement to Bernama here, tonight.

Malaysia is a member of the UPU since Sept 17, 1958, which is an international organisation headquartered in Berne, Switzerland.

The Malaysian delegation in Istanbul, comprised the Malaysian Ambassador to Turkey, senior officials from the Ministry of Communications and Multimedia, the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission and Pos Malaysia Berhad.

"Malaysia is pleased with the outcomes of the 26th UPU Congress, as major decisions have been adopted to accelerate the United Nation Sustainable Development Agenda.

"It will give great impact to the citizens of the world through a new funding model of the Quality of Service Fund...it allows the UPU to promote common development programmes for the improvement of e-commerce and seamless global postal supply chain capabilities," he said.

The adoption of the Istanbul Postal Strategy would guide the next four-year programmes of the UPU guided by the principle of Inclusion, Innovation and Integration, Jailani said.

Pos Malaysia as the designated postal operator of Malaysia, has received a Gold Award for the Express Mail Service Performance and A Star certification for the quality management of international mail operations in the UPU, he said.

-- BERNAMA

*H.E Abd Razak Abdul Wahab and YB Dato' Haji Jailani Johari, Deputy Minister of Communication and Multimedia Malaysia attended the 26<sup>th</sup> UPU Congress in Istanbul, 1-7 October 2016*



## MEETING/CONFERENCE

### 32<sup>ND</sup> COMCEC IN ISTANBUL

*The Malaysian Delegation to the Senior Officials Meeting and the Ministerial Working Session of the 32<sup>nd</sup> of the COMCEC was led by H.E Abd Razak Abdul Wahab, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of Turkey. The Malaysian delegation included representatives from MATRADE Istanbul and SME Bank. Malaysia has been elected as the new Vice Chairman of the Bureau of the COMCEC to represent Asian region (replacing Indonesia) and to assume the post at the 33<sup>rd</sup> of the Follow-Up Committee of the COMCEC in Ankara from 10-11 May 2017.*



## Engagement with Malaysian Community

### HARI SUKAN NEGARA

Malawakil Ankara telah mengadakan Sambutan Hari Sukan Negara (HSN) 2016 pada hari Ahad, 2 Oktober 2016. Sambutan HSN ini telah diadakan secara serentak di dua buah bandar besar di Turki iaitu di Ankara dan Istanbul. Sambutan HSN di Istanbul telah dihoskan oleh YBhg. Dato' Lokman Hakim Ali, Ketua Setiausaha Kementerian Belia dan Sukan Malaysia.



## DIALOGUE SESSION

Dialogue Session between Dato' Shahlan Ismail, Director of Strategic Planning Division, Prime Minister's Office (PMO) with Malaysian Students in Ankara at the Official Residence of Malaysian Ambassador to Rep. of Turkey, HE Abd Razak Abdul Wahab, 31 October 2016



## COURTESY VISIT

### VISIT BY TURKISH EXPORTERS ASSEMBLY (TIM)

*H.E. Abd Razak Abdul Wahab, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of Turkey received Ms Melek Ari (left) and Mr. Onur Yay from Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM) on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Embassy of Malaysia in Ankara*



### COURTESY VISIT BY MTCP ALUMNI PRESIDENT

*H.E. Abd Razak Abdul Wahab, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of Turkey received Mr. Fatih M. Sahin, MTCP Alumni President at Embassy of Malaysia in Ankara on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016*



### VISIT BY EIK ENGINEERING SERVICES SDN. BHD

*H.E. Abd Razak Abdul Wahab, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of Turkey received Mr. Harianto Saleh and Mr Mike Low from EIK Engineering Services Sdn. Bhd. on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 at Embassy of Malaysia in Ankara*



### DELEGATION FROM NUR MUHAMMAD RESTAURANT

*H.E. Abd Razak Bin Abdul Wahab, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of Turkey received a delegation from Nur Muhammad Restaurant, Istanbul at Embassy of Malaysia in Ankara on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016*



## COURTESY VISIT



*H.E Abd Razak Abdul Wahab (tengah) dan Setiausaha Pertama - Cik Rafidawati Ahmad (kiri) bersama delegasi daripada Kelantan Darul Naim (YAKIN)*

### DELEGATION FROM YAKIN FOUNDATION, 22 SEPTEMBER 2016 IN EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA

*H.E. Abd Razak Bin Abdul Wahab, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of Turkey received a delegation from Kelantan Darul Naim Foundation (YAKIN);*

*1- Mohamad Sufian Jaafar, Penolong Pengarah Biasiswa & Bantuan YAKIN*

*2- Tengku Amirul Azim Tengku Azmi, Penolong Pengarah Hal Ehwal Pelajar YAKIN*

*3- Mohd Khairil Hazmie Yusof, Setiausaha Sekretariat Pengajian Tinggi Luar Negara*

### VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, MALAYSIA

*H.E. Abd Razak Abdul Wahab, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of Turkey received, YBhg. Dato' Shahlan Ismail, Director of Strategic Planning Division, Prime Minister's Office (PMO) and delegation at the Embassy of Malaysia in Ankara on 28 October 2016*



**SOCIAL EVENTS****ASEAN ANKARA FAMILY DAY**

*Malaysian Embassy in Ankara participated in the ASEAN ANKARA Family Day hosted by the Indonesian Embassy in Ankara at the Indonesian Residence, 2016, 15 October 2016*



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