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VISITS/MEETINGS

COURTESY CALL BY THE SECURITY ADVISER OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND SECURITY, AZERBAIJAN AND CZECH REPUBLIC

On 14 January 2016, the Ambassador of Malaysia received a courtesy call by Mr. Ramesh Singh, the Security Adviser of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security, Azerbaijan and Czech Republic.



Mr Ramesh Singh arrived in Baku on 12 November 2015 to assume his duty as the Security Adviser. The Ambassador welcomed Mr Ramesh to Azerbaijan and also discussed on issues of common interest.

COURTESY CALL BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT DEPARTMENT, AZERSUN HOLDING. AZERSUN HOLDING REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



thousand tonnes a year.

On 28 January 2016, the Ambassador of Malaysia received a courtesy call by Afiq Safarov, Director of Public Relations and Business Development Support Department, Azersun Holding. Azersun Holding is a local company and started its activity in Azerbaijan in 1991 and turned into a leading company in the foodstuff, agriculture, packaging and paper industry, as well as in the retail trade market. Azersun Holding has been importing palm oil from Malaysia at a capacity of 40

The Ambassador welcomed Mr Afiq to the office and discussed on the means and ways to increase Malaysian products to the Azerbaijan and regional market.

WORKING VISIT OF YABHG. TUN ABDULLAH BADAWI TO BAKU, 6-11 MARCH 2016

The 5th Prime Minister of Malaysia, YABhg. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, made an official working visit to Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan from 6-11 March, 2016. He attended the 33rd Plenary Session of the Canadian InterAction Council (IAC) that was held from 8 – 9 March, 2016 in Baku. The sessions discussed on the current situation of the world, New Realities for Global Health Security, Iran and the New Middle East; and The Future of work in the 21st century: Jobs, Technology and Youth Employment were part of the attended meeting. The IAC meeting took place on the eve of the 4th Global Forum titled “Towards a Multipolar World”.

On the 10th of March YABhg Tun Abdullah Badawi attended the Opening Session of the 4th Global Forum which discussed the topics such as international security, regional threats on global economic challenges, climate change and energy policy, role of oil-producing countries,



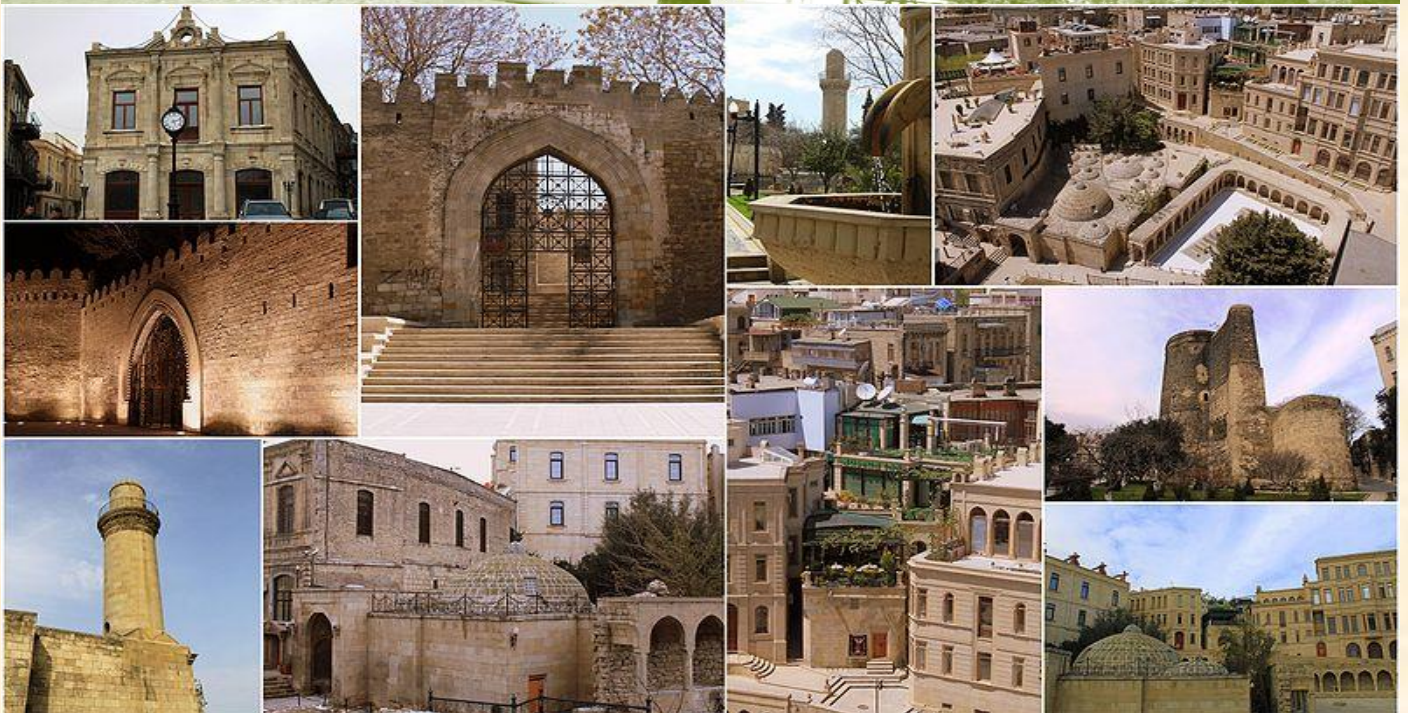
multiculturalism, inter-religious dialogue and mutual integration. The Forum were attended by former Heads of Government, officials, politicians and experts.

YABhg Tun Abdullah Badawi also made a visit to the newly established Embassy of Malaysia in Baku and was encouraged to see the new place. He also attended a reception held in his honour.

PLACES TO VISIT IN BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

ICHARISHAHAR – THE HEART OF BAKU A Living Monument from the Middle Ages

Old City or Inner City (Azerbaijani: İçəri Şəhər) is the historical core of Baku. In December 2000, the Old City of Baku, including the Palace of the Shirvanshahs and Maiden Tower, became the first location in Azerbaijan to be classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The Old City of Baku, also known as the Walled City of Baku, refers to the ancient Baku settlement. It is widely accepted that the Old City, including its Maiden Tower, date at least to the 12th century, with some researchers contending that construction dates as far back as the 7th century. Most of the walls and towers, strengthened after the Russian conquest in 1806, survived. This section is picturesque, with its maze of narrow alleys and ancient buildings: the cobbled streets past the Palace of the Shirvanshahs, two caravansaries, the baths and the Juma Mosque (which used to house the Azerbaijan National Carpet and Arts Museum but is now a mosque again). The old town core also has dozens of small mosques, often without any particular sign to distinguish them as such.





Opening hours

Tuesday-Sunday : 10:00-18:00

Monday : Closed

Entrance fee

AZN 2 (adult),

60 qepik (student)



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The diverse architecture of Icharishahar demonstrates the workmanship of skilled architects and craftsmen and takes us back in time to the past. Crowded market squares, bustling streets and large districts emerged in Icharishahar.

You can also find a range of restaurants in narrow lanes of Icharishahar where you can taste national meals and also enjoy cozy environment.

INFORMATION

CONSULAR INFORMATION

All Malaysians in Azerbaijan are encouraged to register with the Embassy of Malaysia in Baku. Forms can be obtained at the Embassy.

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