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"To put the world in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must cultivate our personal life; and to cultivate our personal life, we must first set our hearts right. "

- Confucius

CHUNBO GLOBAL COOKING



On 16 January 2016, the Embassy of Malaysia in Beijing, Beijing Chunbo Technology Co., Ltd. and Regal Plus (Beijing) Event Management Co., Ltd. jointly organized the “Chunbo Global Cooking Class: Taste of Malaysia.” The half a day event was held at the Embassy of Malaysia in Beijing.

During the cooking class, Datin Fairos Ishak, wife of the Ambassador of Malaysia to the People’s Republic of China demonstrated on how to cook four (4) Malaysian dishes namely tomyam soup, seafood tomyam fried rice, durian gravy and durian balls to more than 150 members of Chunbo .

Chunbo is a food e-commerce platform (chunbo.com), launched in January 2015. This site is gaining huge popularity in China, especially among young families that prefer to purchase fresh products and produces via online.



Dato' Zainuddin Yahya addressing the



Datin Fairos Ishak demonstrating her



The hungry crowd

“Bilateral relations between Malaysia and China is at its best in history.

Despite challenges and differences, both sides have successfully managed it very well based on mutual trust and understanding ”

- YAB Dato’ Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia



YAB Dato’ Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi with the Home Based Staff of Malawakil Beijing

Chinese tourists arrival to Malaysia set to increase

YAB Dato’ Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs of Malaysia undertook a Working Visit to Beijing from 1 - 4 February 2016. The Honourable Deputy Prime Minister held meetings with His Excellency Meng Jianzhu, Secretary of Central Political and Legal Affairs, Communist Party of China and His Excellency Guo Shengkun, Minister of Public Security of the People’s Republic of China respectively. Both Malaysia and China reaffirmed their commitment to work closely in the areas of security, information sharing, and tourism.

The Honourable Deputy Prime Minister also introduced the implementation of the eVisa and eNTRI (Visa waiver) programmes which came into force on 1 March 2016. He was optimistic that with the introduction of the visa programmes by the Government of Malaysia, more Chinese tourists will be attracted to visit Malaysia.

A session between the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia with Malaysian students in Beijing was also held at the Embassy of Malaysia in Beijing on 3 February 2016. He reminded the Malaysian students to portray a good image of Malaysia as they were Malaysia’s “Duta Kecil” (Junior Ambassadors) in China.



YAB Dato’ Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi trying out the e-Visa system



Introducing the eVisa and eNTRI Programmes

On 1 March 2016, the YB Dato' Seri Mohamed Nazri bin Abdul Aziz (right), Minister of Tourism and Culture, Malaysia launched the eVisa and eNTRI (Visa waiver programme) in Beijing. With the introduction of these programmes, Chinese tourists residing in China can now enjoy visa-free to visit Malaysia for not more than 15 days beginning from March 1 to December 31, 2016. Chinese tourists who wish to stay for more than 15 days (not exceeding 30 days) can also apply e-Visa to travel to Malaysia.

The Minister was in Beijing from 29 February to 5 March 2016. During his visit, the Minister also met with Mr. Li Jinzao, Chairman of the China National Tourism Administration. Both sides discussed the potential areas of cooperation in the field of tourism. Mr. Li Jinzao was appreciative of the Malaysian Government's decision to enable Chinese tourists to travel to Malaysia seamlessly.

A session between the Minister and Malaysian students in Beijing was also held at the Embassy of Malaysia on 2 March 2016. The Minister announced that the Government was looking into ways to provide incentives to allow students to travel back to Malaysia at a lower cost.



YB Dato' Seri Mohamed Nazri bin Abdul Aziz and Dato' Zainuddin Yahya launching the eVisa and eNTRI programmes



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Penang

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10 Nov 2015
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Dato' Zainuddin Yahya with the Malaysian contingent

5 gold medals in the bag!

Malaysian students in Beijing won 5 gold medals at the 3rd Beijing ASEAN Students' Games 2016 (BASG 2016). The medals were won through badminton (men's single, women's single and men's doubles), chess and men's 800 meters.

The Malaysian contingent took part in track and field, basketball, volleyball, football, tennis, table tennis, badminton, bowling, chess and snooker.

Almost 1,000 student athletes from ASEAN countries (except for Brunei and the Philippines) studying in Beijing took part in the one-month annual games from 24 April to 29 May 2016.



Dato' Zainuddin Yahya presenting the Jalur Gemilang to the Malaysian contingent



(Centre) Mdm. Yang Xiuping, Secretary General of ACC and Dato' Zainuddin Yahya



Ambassadors of ASEAN and China Lecture Series

On 5 May 2016, H.E. Dato' Zainuddin Yahya was invited by the ASEAN-China Centre (ACC) to deliver a lecture on Malaysia-China and ASEAN-China relations to university students in Lanzhou City, Gansu Province on 5 May 2016. This was part of ACC's annual program called the Ambassadors of ASEAN and China Lecture Series and it was the first time that it was held outside of Beijing.

The event was held at the North West Normal University, Lanzhou City and was attended by approximately 400 students and several academicians from five universities namely; North West Normal University, Gansu Agriculture University, Gansu Institute of Political Science and Law, Lanzhou City College and Lanzhou Communications University. Secretary General of the ACC, Vice President of the North West Normal University and the Deputy Director of Education Department of Lanzhou City were also present at the event.

Founded in 1902, the North West Normal University currently has 35,200 students including 170 international students. The North West Normal University is a key University in the western part of China and boasts a strong scientific research capability.



Tour of campus

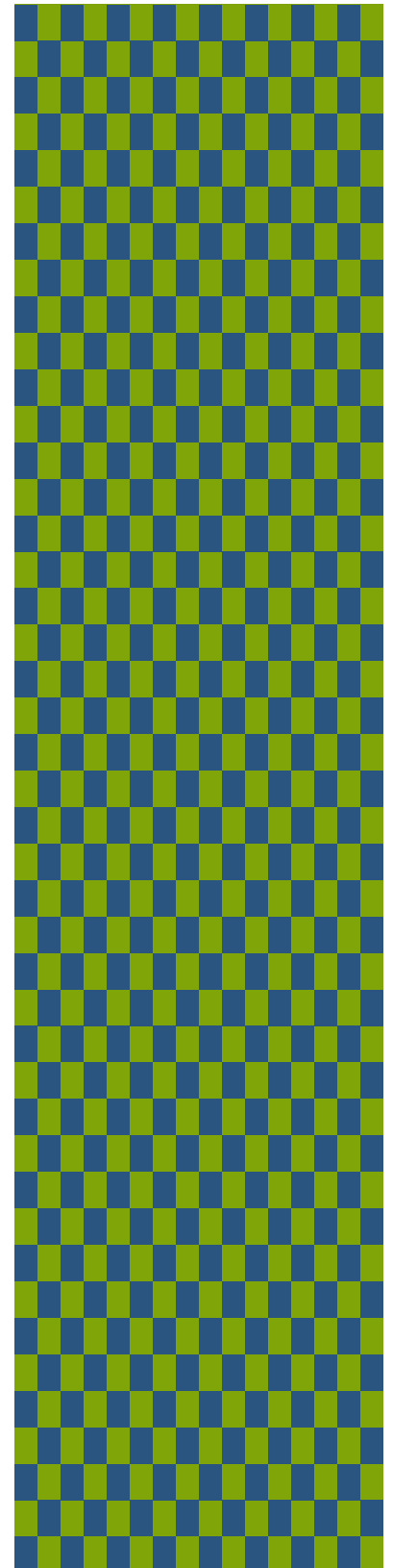
LAUNCHING EVENTS



17-21 March 2016 Malacca Cultural Tourism Festival, Zhuhai



30 April 2016, Shila Amzah First Mandarin Album Launching and Press Conference, Beijing





Dato' Zainuddin Yahya together with the co-organizers and artists

PERFECT ART EXHIBITION

On 8 May 2016, the Embassy of Malaysia in the People's Republic of China with the cooperation of Perfect Company China Ltd., Malaysia-China Friendship Association, Angkatan Pelukis SeMalaysia and Malaysia-China Culture and Arts Association successfully organized the Perfect Art Exhibition, themed, Melaka: Where Friendship Begins, The Strengthening of Maritime Silk Road Connectivity.

The Art Exhibition was the first of its kind in Beijing whereby 13 prominent Malaysian artists came together to exhibit their paintings with the Belt and Road Initiative being the main theme of their work. The art exhibition was held at the renowned 798 Art District, Chaoyang District, Beijing from 8 to 12 May 2016.

More than 200 guests from the diplomatic corps, media and art collectors attended the opening ceremony of on 8 May 2016. Many were intrigued by the

unique art work by prominent Malaysian artists such as Amiruddin Ariffin, Imuda, Maamor Jantan, Kevin Chua, Raja Mohd. Nizam and Hamidon Ahmed.



Dato' Zainuddin Yahya having a light moment with the artists



Rasulullah S.A.W bersabda, “Tangan di atas lebih baik daripada tangan di bawah.”

Helping the needy

“It reminds us that our noble deeds and contribution, no matter how big or small, will go a long way, as there are indeed people out there that need special care and attention.” - H.E. Dato’ Zainuddin Yahya, Ambassador of Malaysia to the People’s Republic of China



Dato’ Zainuddin Yahya and Datin Fairos Ishak receiving the mock cheque from Perfect Company China Ltd.

RMB 1.9 Million raised!

The Embassy of Malaysia in the People’s Republic of China and the Ladies Association of the Embassy (PERWAKILAN) successfully raised RMB 1.9 million through the Malaysian Charity Gala Dinner 2016. The proceeds were donated to Malaysian children undergoing liver transplant at the Renji Hospital in Shanghai and to fund educational programmes organized by the China Youth Development Foundation in Beijing.

More than 500 guests from Malaysia and China attended the event and the audience were treated to star lined performers consisting of international singing sensation and Malaysia’s Tourism Ambassador to China Shila Amza, Comedian Harith Iskandar and rising songstress Melody Tan.



Dato’ Zainuddin Yahya and Datin Fairos Ishak with the Malaysian Charity Gala Dinner Committee Members

Ensuring a win-win outcome

“The ‘Twin Parks’ has laid a solid foundation in deepening pragmatic cooperation between Malaysia and China ” - H.E. Dato’ Zainuddin Yahya

China’s open arms

“China is opening up to foreign countries to seek mutual benefit” - Wang Yi



H.E. Dato’ Zainuddin Yahya speaking at the Guangxi Global Promotion



Chinese Foreign Minister, Wang Yi

Guangxi Global Promotion event Beijing

H.E. Dato’ Zainuddin bin Yahya delivered a speech at the Guangxi Global Promotion event, held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China on 27 May 2016.

In his speech, H.E. Dato’ Zainuddin spoke about the successful establishment of the “two countries, twin parks” of China-Malaysia Qinzhou Industrial Park (located in Guanxi Province) and Malaysia-China Kuantan Industrial Park. The Twin Parks have been considered by the leadership of both China and Malaysia as a flagship program in the context of “One-Belt and One-Road” (OBOR) Initiative.

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi who also spoke at the event, highlighted that China was currently promoting Chinese Provinces for the mutual benefit of all parties.

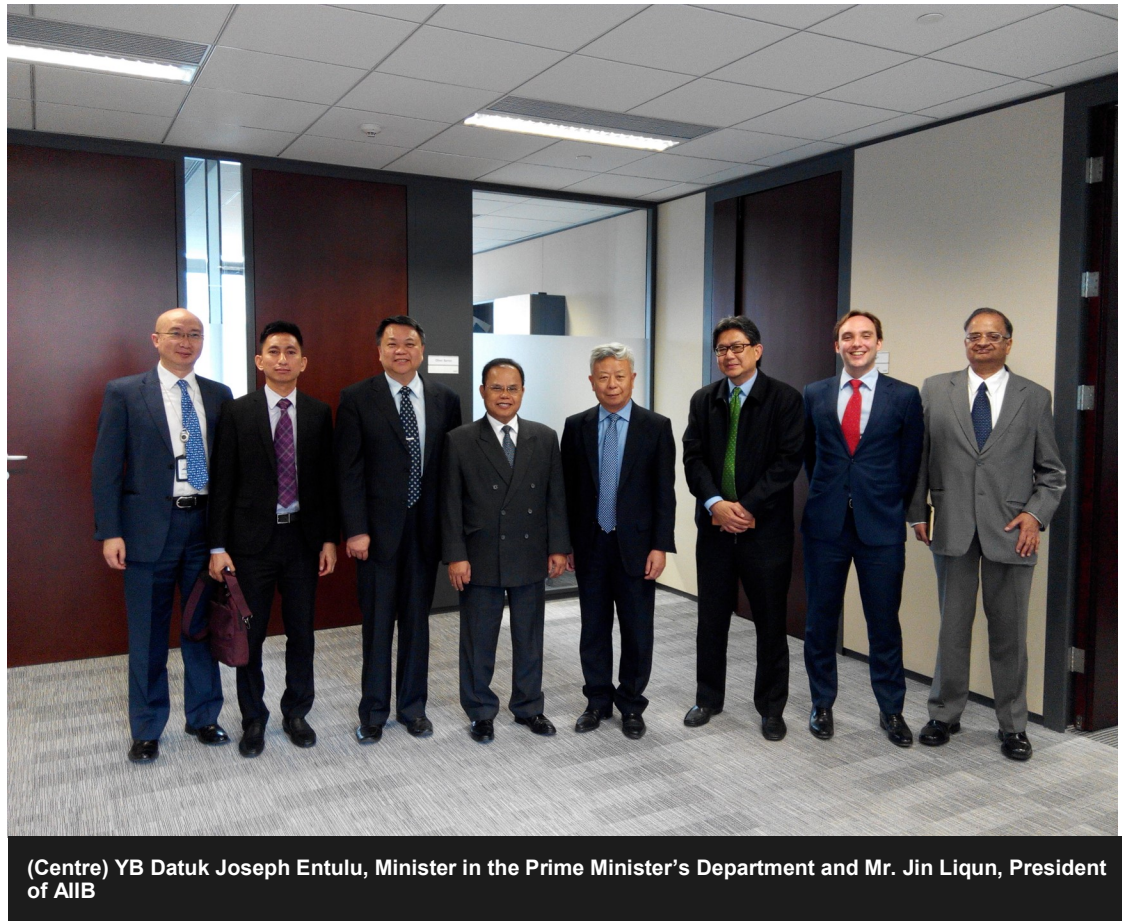
Exclusive Interview by Panaroma Magazine on “Two Countries Two Parks”

H.E. Dato’ Zainuddin bin Yahya China was interviewed by Panaroma Magazine for its May 2016 edition, on the topic of the “Two Countries Two Parks”.

During the interview, H.E. Dato’ Zainuddin bin Yahya reiterated that both Malaysia and China attach great importance to the progress of the ‘Two Countries, Twin Parks’ project. He added that the ‘Two Countries, Twin Parks’ project has now been regarded by both sides as one of the projects that falls within the ambit of the One Belt One Road Initiative (OBOR).

“AIB is very appreciative of Malaysia’s strong support and commitment since Day One.”

- Mr. Jin Liqun, President of AIB



On 6 June 2016, a meeting between YB Datuk Joseph Entulu, Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department and Mr. Jin Liqun, President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) took place at the AIIB Headquarters in Beijing. YB Datuk Joseph Entulu was accompanied by H.E. Dato’ Zainuddin bin Yahya, Ambassador of Malaysia to the People’s Republic of China and Mr. Vincent Wong Wai Sang, Chief Executive Officer of Malaysia Innovation Hub (MIH).

It was a fruitful meeting whereby both sides discussed on potential infrastructure projects in Malaysia that could be funded by the AIIB.

Note: Malaysia is one of the founding members of the AIIB. H.E. Dato’ Zainuddin bin Yahya signed the Articles of Agreement (AoA) of the AIIB on behalf of the Government of Malaysia on 21 August 2015.

BAZAR RAMADHAN COMES TO BEIJING

Food glorious food



The much anticipated Malawakil Beijing Bazar Ramadhan once again came to Beijing. For 2016, there were more stalls and local delicacies for Malaysians and non Malaysians to choose from.

The one month long Ramadhan Bazar was organized the Perwakilan (Ladies Association of Malawakil Beijing) and continue to be a success.

Malaysians in Beijing craving for local delicacies which cant be found in Beijing such as Ayam Percik, Laksa, Roti John and many others were not to be disappointed during the Holy month of Ramadhan.

TAZKIRAH BULAN RAMADHAN



Having a light moment with Dr. Hafidzi

On 12 June 2016, the Surau Committee of the Embassy invited Dr. Hafidzi bin Mohd Noor to deliver a Tazkirah Bulan Ramadhan.

Dr. Hafidzi is a lecturer of the Faculty of Agriculture at University Putra Malaysia (UPM). He has written many books and articles, appeared in various television programs such as Forum Perdana and delivered numerous lectures on the subject of Palestine and the Ummah in general. Dr. Hafidzi is also a recipient of the National Maulidur Rasul Award 1436H/2014 in honor of his excellent services in humanitarian cause.



Working Visit by Tan Sri KSN

Tan Sri Dr. Ali Hamsa, Chief Secretary (KSN) to the Government of Malaysia undertook a Working Visit to Beijing from 21-24 June 2016. During the Working Visit, Tan Sri Dr. Ali Hamsa paid a courtesy call on H.E. Mr. Yang Jing, Secretary General of the General Office of the State Council and visited the Modern Railways Exhibition, organized by China Railways. The exhibition provided an insight of rapid advancement of China's modern rail and high speed rail development.

During the meeting with H.E. Mr. Yang Jing, the latter concurred with Tan Sri Dr. Ali Hamsa that the political and economic relations between the two countries continued to grow stronger and was further boosted by the regular exchanges of high level visits, especially during recent years.

Tan Sri KSN also took the opportunity to "*berbuka puasa*" with 80 Malaysian students at the Embassy. During his Amanat, he highlighted some of the initiatives undertaken by the Government to develop the nation and reminded the students the importance of keeping abreast on the latest developments in Malaysia.



Tan Sri KSN (Centre) and H.E. Yang Jing

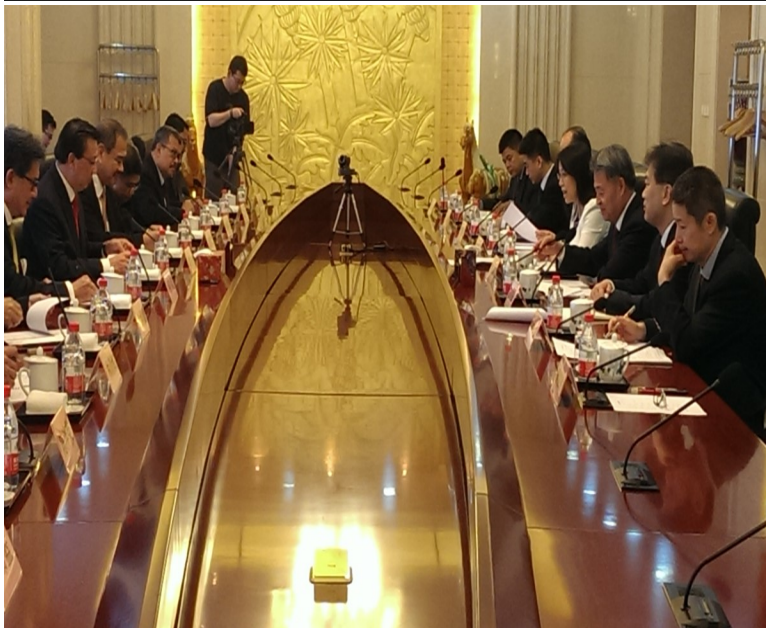




(Centre) YB Dato' Seri Liow Tiong Lai and H.E. Yang Chuantang

Working Visit by YB Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai

YB Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia undertook a Working Visit to Beijing from 20-22 June 2016. During the Working Visit, YB Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai delivered a keynote speech at the Railway Cooperation and Development Forum titled "Rail Development in Malaysia: Future Prospect."



YB Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai also met H.E Song Tao, Minister of International Department of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and H.E. Yang Chuantang, Minister of Transport of China. During the meeting with his Chinese counterpart, both leaders renewed their commitment to ensure that the search of flight MH370 will be completed within the stipulated time and area.



Some 40 Malaysian students in Beijing also had the opportunity to "berbuka puasa" with YB Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai at a local restaurant. YB Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai reminded the students not to be easily influenced by the spread of uncorroborated information, especially on social media. He also reminded them to only trust reliable sources and to uphold the good image of Malaysia.

OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



4th China-South Asia Exposition & the 24th China-Kunming Import-Exports Commodities Fair



18-21 May 2016, First World Conference on Tourism for Development, Beijing



Malaysia Education Forum 23-25 May 2016, Harbin

GOODBYES AND WELCOMES...

Farewell Beijing...

On 19 May 2016, the Embassy of Malaysia in Beijing bid farewell to Mr. Simon Lee Yew Weng (Investment Counsellor), Mr. Mohd. Noor Azam Salleh (First Secretary JPM), Mr. Mohd. Rizal Hashim Barkery (Assistant Immigration Attaché) and Mrs. Zuliana Zahudin (Customs Office Secretary), after successfully completing their tour of duty respectively. All of them are expected to return to their respective Ministries, except for Mr. Simon, who will be retiring from the service. The Embassy of Malaysia in Beijing wishes to express its gratitude to all of them for their assistance and contribution to the Embassy. All the best and bon voyage!



Dato' Zainuddin Yahya with Mr. Simon



Dato' Zainuddin Yahya with Mr. Mohd. Noor Azam



Dato' Zainuddin Yahya with Mr. Rizal



Dato' Zainuddin Yahya with Mrs. Zuliana

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