

Newsletter

Malawakil Bucharest

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Arrival of the New Ambassador of Malaysia to Romania

H.E. Tajul Aman Mohammad, the new Ambassador-designate of Malaysia to Romania arrived in Bucharest on **28 January 2016**. H.E. Tajul and his wife Mdm. Norfiza Yacoob were received by ASEAN Ambassadors in Bucharest namely H.E. Komgrit Varakamin, Ambassador of Thailand; H.E. Diar Nurbintoro, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia; H.E. Tran Thanh Cong, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; a representative from the Protocol Division of the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as home-based staff of the Malaysian



Gala ArtOut

The Embassy of Malaysia in Bucharest have participated in Gala ArtOut with the theme "*One World, Many Cultures*", which was held at the Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest on **19 March 2016**. This annual event was organised by Art Out Magazine with collaboration with the University of Bucharest. Around 300-400 guest namely from cultural and creative industries, public institutions, press, experts in art and architecture, business communities and non-governmental organisations attended the event. The Embassy of

Malaysia participated in the event with an objective to educate the public of Romania about the multicultural landscape of Malaysia. Besides being one of the exhibitors, H.E. Ambassador Tajul Aman Mohammad, Ambassador of Malaysia to Romania was one of the guest speakers at the Opening Ceremony of the event.



Visit of Tourism Malaysia Istanbul to Bucharest

On 25 February 2016, Mr. Khairul Izwan Mohd Esa and Mr. Ibrahim Cagri from Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board in Istanbul pay a courtesy call on H.E. Tajul Aman Mohammad, Ambassador of Malaysia to Romania. Among others, they discussed on ways to further enhance 'people-to-people' connectivity through tourism between Malaysia and Romania.



Both parties noted on the increasing number of tourist from Romania to Malaysia and were of the view that more could be done to promote Malaysia and for Malaysians to understand better about Romania besides the Dracula! Their visit

took place in conjunction with the Romania Tourism Fair which was held from 25-28 February 2016 in ROMEXPO Exhibitions Centre in Bucharest, Romania.

"In year 2015, 8000 Romanians have visited Malaysia"
-Tourism Malaysia , Istanbul-

Bucharest-ASEAN Committee (BAC) Meeting



On 6 April 2016, H.E. Ambassador Tajul Aman Mohammad, as the current Chair of the Bucharest-ASEAN Committee (BAC) has chaired the first BAC Meeting for year 2016. The Meeting was attended by H.E. Mr. Diar Nurbintoro, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia and H.E. Mr. Tran Thanh Cong, Ambassador of the

Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

The Meeting was followed by a high-tea hosted by H.E. Ambassador Tajul Aman Mohammad in conjunction with his presentation of the Letter of Credence to Romania's President recently. The event was also attended by the ASEAN Heads of Mission's spouse,

as well as the representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania and the Local Recruited Staffs (LRS).



Visit of MIDA Munich to Bucharest

On 17 May 2016, Mrs. Zarina Saad, Director of MIDA Munich pay a courtesy call on H.E. Ambassador Tajul Aman Mohammad, Ambassador of Malaysia to Romania.

Local Main Attractions

Bran Castle

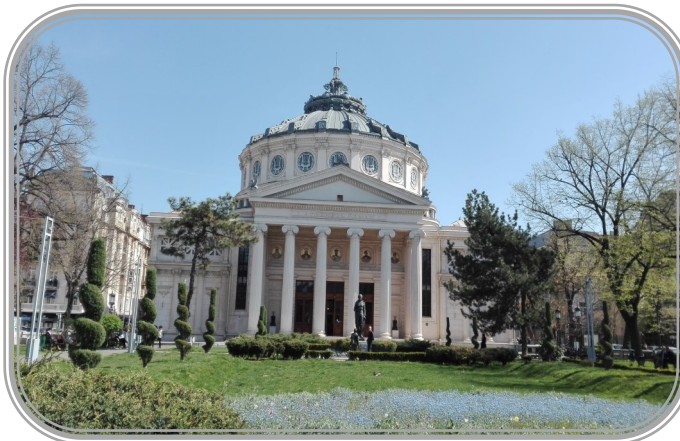
Bran Castle, situated near Bran and in the immediate vicinity of Braşov, is a national monument and landmark in Romania. The fortress is situated on the border between Transylvania and Wallachia. The journey from Bucharest to Brasov will take about 3 hours by car. At the castle, you could find the history of the Count of Dracula., as well as the beautiful scenery of the area from the top of the castle.

For more information, kindly refer to its official link at <http://www.bran-castle.com/>



Romanian Athenaeum

The Romanian Athenaeum is an architectural jewel the uniqueness and merits of which have been acknowledged by the fact the building was classified a historical monument in 2004 and part of the European patrimony in 2007. Located on the Victory Avenue, the Romanian Athenaeum is one of the most



eye-catching architectural marvels of the capital, but also is home to one of the oldest and most important cultural institutions in Bucharest, a major contributor to the artistic scene of Bucharest: the George Enescu Philharmonic Orchestra.

Local delicacies: Cozonac

Cozonac is a Romanian traditional cake made especially for Christmas and Easter.

Ingredients

- 4 eggs
- 2 cups of sugar
- 1 cup of milk
- 1 cup of vegetable oil
- 2 cups of flour
- 2 tsp baking powder + pinch salt
- 2 tsp vanilla
- peel from 2 lemons
- cocoa, about 3 tablespoons (or more if you like it darker) for marbling



Braided Cozonac...



MAKLUMAN PENINGKATAN JUMLAH KEHILANGAN PASPOT MALAYSIA DI GREECE

Adalah dimaklumkan bahawa hampir setiap bulan Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Bucharest menerima laporan berkenaan rakyat Malaysia yang kehilangan paspot ketika melancong ke Greece.

Sehubungan itu, rakyat Malaysia yang berhasrat ingin melancong ke Eropah terutama Negara Greece digesa supaya lebih berhati-hati dan menjaga dokumen perjalanan mereka dengan sewajarnya.

Pasport asal perlulah disimpan ditempat yang selamat dan hanya membawa salinan paspot (yang mengandungi maklumat pemegang) sahaja ketika bersiar-siar di kawasan sekitar. Rakyat Malaysia juga disaran supaya mendaftarkan diri dan memaklumkan maklumat perjalanan kepada Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Bucharest, Romania untuk makluman dan rujukan pihak Kedutaan jua.

Sekian, harap maklum.

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Upcoming Events

ASEAN Festival Day

Date:
4 August 2016, Thursday

Venue:
The Embassy of Indonesia, Strada Gina Patrichi
10, Bucureşti 010440

The event would be held in conjunction with the celebration of ASEAN Day which falls on 8 August 2016. Varieties of food and other fun activities will be organised during the event. See you there!



Embassies Festival 2016

Date:
29 August-4 September 2016

Venue:
Herastrau Park, Operetta & Musical
"Ion Dacian" Theatre, Sala Palatului,
"Elvira Popescu" Cinema, National
Romanian Library

This annual event, with the theme "Multiculturalism" is organised by the Education, Society, Culture and Humanitarian Association (ESCU) with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania. The event would brought together more than 50 diplomatic missions, cultural institutes and international organisations. Activities such as concerts, traditional dance & customs, visual arts exhibition, movies, cuisine display, handicrafts and many more awaiting for you at