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## ASEAN Day Festival

The ASEAN Day Festival was held by the ASEAN Committee in Bucharest (ACB) on 4 August 2016. ACB was founded on 29 May 2015 and comprised four ASEAN Embassies in Bucharest, Romania namely Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Viet Nam.

More than 200 invitees comprising of the diplomatic corps, the representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Ministry of Education of Romania, business communities, local communities as well as the ASEAN communities resides in Bucharest attended the event. Guests were served with local ASEAN delicacies and traditional performances.



*“Sharing will  
enrich  
everyone with  
more  
knowledge.”  
Ana Monnar*

## Tea-Talk Sessions with H.E. Dato’ Tajul Aman



The latest session with young undergraduates from Indonesia who were undertaking their internship at the Indonesian Embassy in Bucharest, Romania was held on 26 October 2016. Amongst the topics discussed was on Malaysia-Romania bilateral relations, Malaysia’s foreign policies as well as the current issues. To-date, the Embassy has organised 3 tea-talk sessions.



## AISEC Global Citizen Programme

The Embassy of Malaysia welcomed Ms. Chan Chin Ming who has been one of the participants of the AISEC Global Citizen Programme which was held in Iasi, Romania. An adventurous person, she travelled solo around Europe.

*“Traveling – it leaves  
you speechless, then  
turns you into a story-  
teller.” – Ibn Battuta*



# Embassies Festival 2016



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Embassies Festival, with the theme 'Open Your Culture' was held from 29 August-4 September 2016 at ROMEXPO. The event was organised by the Education, Society, Culture and Humanitarian Association (ESCU) in collaboration with the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Bucharest City Hall and the Cultural Center of Bucharest (ARCUB).



More than 40 Embassies, Cultural Institutes and National Arts Centers participated in the event, aimed to promote and educate the Romanian public on the diversity of culture and art from around the world.

The Embassy of Malaysia with the collaboration with Tourism Malaysia Istanbul has convened a 'Sarong Competition', whereby the participants' wears *batik sarong* based on their own creativity. The competition was well received by the audience.

*"Culture is a window reflecting the history, culture and spiritual world of a nation... Cultural exchange is a bridge to enhance the mutual understanding and friendship between the people of different nations."*



The event received a well coverage by the major mass-media in Bucharest. TYT Dato' Tajul Aman Mohammad was also interviewed by the local media namely Bucharest FM and TV Romania.



## *Sambutan Hari Malaysia, 16 September 2016*



*“We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided”  
J.K.Rowling*

*Sambutan Hari Malaysia* was held at Rumah Malaysia on 16 September 2016. The event was attended by Malaysian resides in Romania as well as the representatives from the Sabah Youth Council in conjunction with their field visit to Romania.

## *Program Promosi Buah-buahan Malaysia dengan kerjasama Carrefour Romania*



Pejabat Perwakilan Pertanian The Hague, Netherlands dengan kerjasama Kedutaan Besar Malaysia, Bucharest telah menganjurkan program promosi produk pertanian Malaysia di Carrefour Bucharest, Romania pada 30 September dan 1 Oktober 2016. Program promosi ini bertujuan untuk memperkenalkan buah-buahan dan produk industri asas tani Malaysia kepada masyarakat tempatan dengan tujuan untuk meneroka pasaran baharu di Eropah Timur.



## National Sports Day 2016

The Embassy of Malaysia , Bucharest organized its Sports Day on 7 October 2016, in conjunction with the celebration of the Sports Day at the national level which falls on 8 October 2016.



*"Time and health are two precious assets that we don't recognize and appreciate until they have been depleted." Denis Waitley*



Kunjungan hormat oleh Tn. Hj. Abdul Wahab Kassim, Pengarah Penjara Negeri Johor, bersempena dengan Persidangan *International Correction Prison Association* (ICPA) kali ke-18, yang telah diadakan di Bucharest, Romania pada 23-28 Oktober 2016.

Courtesy Call by H.E. Dato' Tajul Aman Mohammad, Ambassador of Malaysia to Romania on H.E. Mr. Mihai Daraban, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, 22 November 2016. Among others, both parties agreed to further strengthen the existing bilateral trade relations as well as to explore cooperation in other areas.



## Courtesy Call by Malaysia's representatives to the Europe-Asia Volunteer Exchange Programme, Education and Culture



On 23 November 2016, Malaysia's representatives to the Europe-Asia Volunteer Exchange Programme, Education and Cultures pays a courtesy call on H.E. Dato' Tajul Aman Mohammad. During the courtesy call, they shared on the activities convened in their exchange programme. They showcased Malaysia to all participants on the last day of their programme.

*"Change your thoughts  
and you change your  
world"*  
Norman Vincent Peale

## "Around the World Embassies Tour"



On 16 December 2016, the participants from the "World Embassies Tour (2nd edition)" convened their study visit to the Embassy of Malaysia in Bucharest.

They had an interactive session with H.E. Dato' Tajul Aman Mohammad. Among the topics discussed were on the bilateral relations between Malaysia and Romania, ASEAN, Malaysia as well as the current international issues. They were also served with Malaysia's authentic delicacies prepared by PERWAKILAN Bucharest.

## Merakyatkan Perkhidmatan Awam



Besides conducting activities that promote friendly relations with the host government, the Embassy is also responsible in extending immediate assistance to any Malaysians abroad in time of need. The Embassy from time to time posted travel advisory on Malawakil Bucharest's website as well as its Facebook page.

## LOCAL MAIN ATTRACTIONS:



**Sibiu** located 4-5 hours drive from Bucharest. A medieval city with 900 years'

of history, Sibiu abounding in stories which preserved many occurred throughout time, testimonies of the past many of them having which present a special hosted the city's interest for tourists. The personalities, the city's walls of the old museums and everything fortification belts, the representing the cultural towers named after the life of a historic city which guilds of Sibiu, the central breathes the air of squares with their rich modernity and history, the old buildings Europeanism.

**Constanța,** located 224.9 km from Bucharest is the oldest inhabited city in Romania. It was founded around 600 BC. The city is located in the Dobruja region of Romania, on the Black Sea coast. It is the capital of Constanța County and the largest city in the region. The Port of Constanța is the largest port on the Black Sea, and one of the largest ports in Europe .



### Slanic Prahova

Known as **the biggest salt mine in Europe**, only less than 2 hours drive from Bucharest, Slanic Prahova stands today for one of the most important watering and climatic resorts in Romania, situated between the valley of Prahova and that of Teleajen, at about 44 km of Ploiesti, at 400 meters of altitude. Do not forget to bring a jacket along as it is rather chilly once you entered the cave. There are about 6 salt mines around Romania.



## REASONS TO VISIT MALAYSIA

- ✓ A multiracial country with friendly people
- ✓ Amazing climate through out the whole year
- ✓ Variety of different types of foods to entice even the most discerning taste buds
- ✓ Shopping paradise (rated as the one of the top 5 shopping destination in the world by CNN)
- ✓ a cultural hub and a colourful mixture of people from all parts of the world
- ✓ ripe with entertainment and offers natural beauty, clean beaches and rainforests
- ✓ you can select everything ranging from food to hotel in a cheap way
- ✓ a variety of beautiful landscapes and a land of natural beauty





## Makluman Daftar Pemilih

- **Prosedur pendaftaran pemilih di luar negara (sebagai pengundi baru)**

Warganegara Malaysia yang telah berumur 21 tahun dan ke atas dan berkelayakan boleh melaksanakan urusan pendaftaran pemilih dengan hadir sendiri ke Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Bucharest dengan membawa kad pengenalan masing-masing.

- Urusan pendaftaran pemilih dilaksanakan sepanjang tahun dan tiada tarikh tutup yang ditetapkan bagi urusan pendaftaran pemilih. Pendaftaran pemilih hanya boleh dibuat melalui Borang A yang telah disediakan oleh SPR.

- Penjawat awam yang bertugas di luar negara dan pasangan serta pelajar yang sedang menuntut sepenuh masa di luar negara dan pasangan boleh mendaftar sebagai Pengundi Tidak Hadir dan pendaftaran boleh dibuat melalui Borang Pendaftar Pemilih (Borang A) Siri L.

- Warganegara Malaysia di luar negara juga boleh memohon sebagai pengundi pos dengan mengisi Borang Permohonan Kertas Undi Pos (Pengundi Pos Luar Negara) (Borang 1B) sebaik sahaja tarikh permohonan undi pos diumumkan oleh SPR.

- Untuk maklumat lanjut berkenaan urusan pendaftaran pemilih, sila hubungi pegawai-pegawai di Kedutaan Besar Malaysia, Bucharest seperti berikut:

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## MAKLUMAN PENINGKATAN JUMLAH KEHILANGAN PASPOT MALAYSIA DI GREECE


Rakyat Malaysia yang berhasrat ingin melancong ke Eropah terutama Negara Greece digesa supaya lebih berhati-hati dan menjaga dokumen perjalanan mereka dengan sewajarnya. Ini kerana hampir setiap bulan Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Bucharest menerima laporan berkenaan rakyat Malaysia yang kehilangan paspot ketika melancong ke Greece.


Justeru itu, ingin diingatkan agar paspot asal disimpan di tempat 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.

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