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Courtesy Call on H.E. Ambassador of Malaysia by the Delegation of Ministry of Trade & Industry of Egypt

On 4 January 2016, the delegation of Ministry of Trade and Industry of Egypt had called on H.E. Ambassador of Malaysia.

Both sides discussed means of enhancing cooperation between the two countries particularly in issues related to Halal Hub, Islamic Banking, Food Technology, Tourism and development of SMEs.

Courtesy Call on Grand Sheikh of Al Azhar by H.E. Ambassador of Malaysia

On 12 January 2016, H.E. Ambassador of Malaysia had called on Grand Sheikh of Al Azhar to discuss issues of mutual interest including the proposed construction of a dormitory building in Medina Buth Islamiyah; Qiraat students study enrollment in Maahad Syubra; and establishment of Ruwaq Jawi.



Town Hall Session with the Chief Minister of Terengganu

On 16 January 2016, a town hall session between the Hon. Dato 'Seri Haji Ahmad Razif Abd Rahman, Chief Minister of Terengganu and Malaysian students was held at the Malaysian Hall Abbasiah in Cairo. The Chief Minister of Terengganu was on a working visit to Egypt from 15 to 18 January 2016.



MARA to introduce SME programmes for Malaysian students in Egypt

On 19 January 2016, Datuk Ibrahim Ahmad, General Director of MARA had called on H.E. Ambassador of Malaysia to discuss efforts to encourage Malaysian students to explore SME business in Egypt.

KP MARA was on a working visit to Cairo and Alexandria from 19 to 21 January 2016.



HRH Crown Prince of Perlis' Working Visit to Egypt

HRH Crown Prince of Perlis led the delegation from State Government of Perlis to Egypt on 23-25 February 2016.

HRH Crown Prince of Perlis participated in several programmes organised by the Malaysian Embassy (in cooperation with the Perlis Student Association) such as Liqa' Mawaddah and the inauguration of MIDF-MAIPs' Student Hall at Rumah Perlis Kaherah.



Signing of an MoU between ECT Malaysia & Sustaincubator Egypt

On 29 February 2016, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Euro Circuit Technology Sdn. Bhd (ECT) and Sustaincubator LLC Egypt at the Embassy of Malaysia in Cairo, witnessed by the Malaysian Ambassador to Egypt.

The MoU established a framework for cooperation between ECT and Sustaincubator LLC in promoting and distributing ECT's BIO-SOLV Products (water based degreaser) in Egypt and Oman.

The collaboration between the 2 sides was facilitated by the Malaysian Technology Development Corporation (MTDC) and Academy of Scientific Research and Technology of Egypt (ASRT).



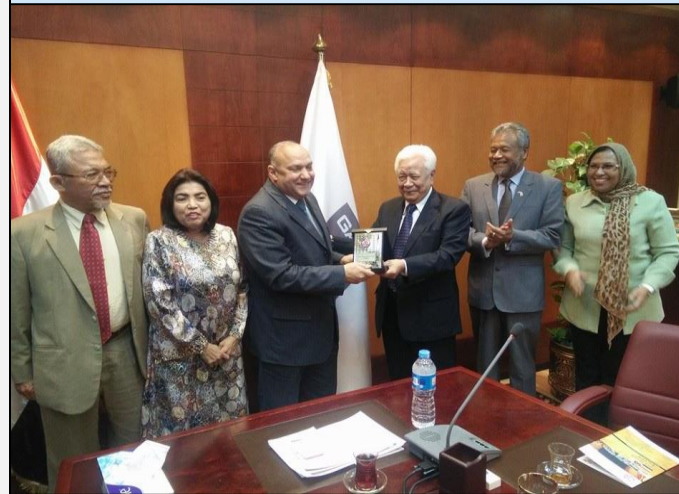
NCCIM's Trade Mission to Egypt

The delegation of the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (NCCIM) led by its President Datuk Syed Ali Alattas was in Egypt from 24 February - 3 March 2016.

The main purpose of the visit was to explore business opportunities and establish direct contacts with the Egyptian business community.

During the visit, the NCCIM delegation met with several business institutions including the General Authority for Investment (GAFI), Egypt-Malaysia Business Council (EMBC) and Egyptian businessmen.

The NCCIM delegation also had the opportunity to call on His Excellency Tarek Qabil, Minister of Trade and Industry of Egypt on 28 February 2016.





Talk by H.E. Ambassador of Malaysia at the University of Cairo, Egypt

H.E. Ambassador of Malaysia gave a talk on Malaysia-Egypt Bilateral Relations at the Department of Malaysia Studies (DMS), Cairo University on 1 March 2016.

Some 50 students, department members and staff attended the session. The talk was part of the DMS' initiative to spur people to people contact between Malaysians and Egyptians.

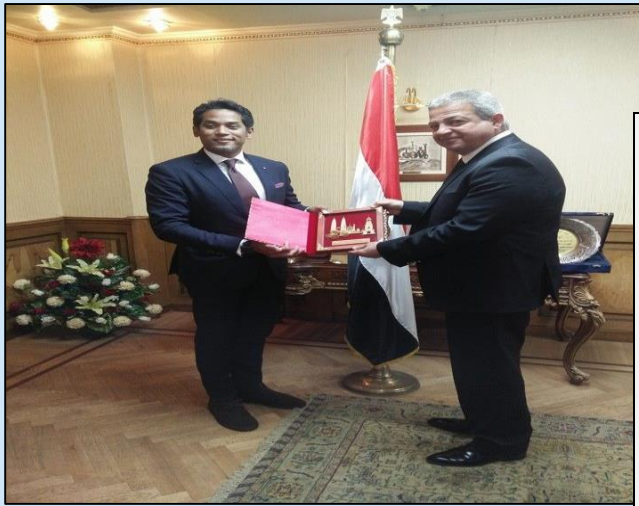
The DMS was established in 2003 under the cooperation between Universiti Malaya and Cairo University. The department is currently placed under the Central Asian Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.



The ALC Charity Bazaar 2016

The ASEAN Ladies' Circle (ALC) organised the ALC Charity Bazaar 2016 at the Malaysian Hall Abbassiah Cairo on 5 March 2016.

The Ladies from 7 ASEAN Embassies came together to raise funds for the ALC's future charity projects, putting up booths to sell items and foods ranging from Malaysian Nasi Lemak, Indonesian Bakso to Thai Somtam.

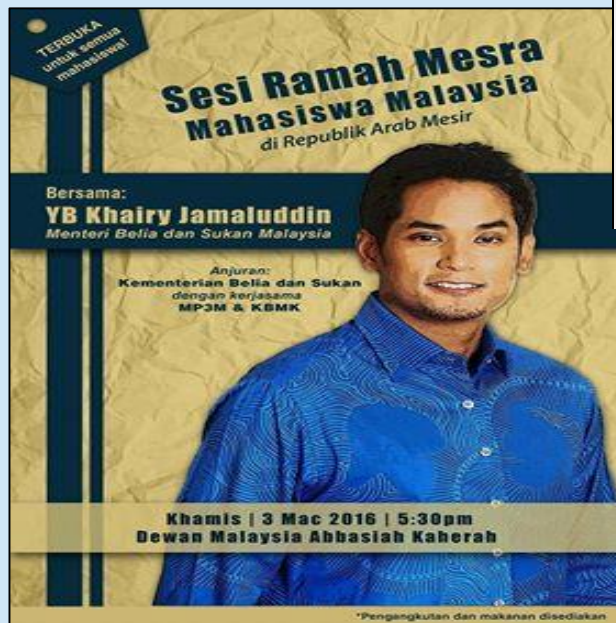


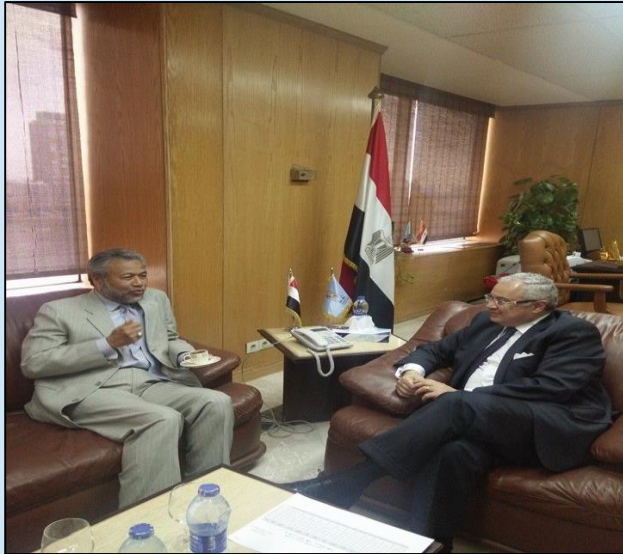
Working Visit of the Minister of Youth & Sports of Malaysia to Egypt

On 3 March 2016, YB Khairy Jamaluddin, Minister of Youth and Sports of Malaysia conducted a working visit to Egypt on 3-5 March 2016.

During the visit, YB Minister of Youth and Sports paid a courtesy call on H.E. Khaled Mahmoud Abdel Aziz, Minister of Youth and Sports of the Arab Republic of Egypt to discuss prospects of cooperation between Malaysia and Egypt in the field of youth and sports. Among others, both sides agreed to enter into an agreement that will establish a framework for cooperation in promoting youth and sports activities between the countries.

In Cairo, YB Minister of Youth and Sports also participated in a town hall session with the Malaysian students at the Malaysian Hall Abbasiah Cairo (DMAK) on 3 March 2016.





Courtesy Call on Egypt's Minister of Tourism

On 17 March 2016, H.E. Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt paid a courtesy call on Egyptian Tourism Minister H.E. Hisham Zaazou to discuss means of enhancing tourism cooperation between Malaysia and Egypt.

Among others, both sides discussed certain aspects related to tourism partnership including an agreement to establish a charter flight which aims at promoting the KL-Cairo route to passengers of the both countries.

In addition, Minister Hisham Zaazou also expressed his readiness to support the efforts of bringing more Malaysian businesses to Egypt that would help elevate the country's economy.



The ACC's CSR Programme in Alexandria

On 4 April 2016, the delegation of the ASEAN Committee in Cairo (ACC) participated in the Opening Ceremony of the Alexandria Pediatric Surgical Department (APSD), Shatby Children Hospital at Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

In January 2016, the ACC (in collaboration with Yalla Charity Organisation) had contributed a sum of EGP100,000.00 to the Hospital. Among others, the funds were utilised to establish operating rooms at the hospital.



Participation of Malaysia's Dendang Anak in the International Festival for Drums and Traditional Arts

Dendang Anak of Malaysia had participated in the International Festival for Drums and Traditional Arts, organised by the Ministry of Culture of Egypt in Cairo on 19-25 April 2016. The event was participated by around 23 countries across the world including China, Indonesia and Thailand.

Dendang Anak also had an opportunity to perform at the Malaysian Hall Abbasiah Cairo (DMAK) in a get together session with the Malaysian community in Egypt, organised by the Malaysian Embassy in Cairo on 23 April 2016.





Malaysia-Egypt Youth Games and Cultural Festival

The Embassy of Malaysia in Cairo in partnership with the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Arab Republic of Egypt had organised the “Malaysia-Egypt Youth Games and Cultural Festival” at El Gezira Youth Centre, Zamalek on Wednesday, 4 May 2016. The festival - the first of its kind between Egypt and Malaysia - was aimed at promoting sportsmanship, cultural activities and developing closer people-to-people interaction especially among the Malaysian and Egyptian youth.

The festival witnessed both Malaysian and Egyptian youth competing in several games such as football, volleyball, squash and table tennis. A sepak takraw exhibition tournament (a Malaysian traditional game) was also held during the festival. The festival’s Closing Ceremony was officiated by Her Excellency Dr. Amal Gamal, Vice Minister of Youth and Sports of the Arab Republic of Egypt. During the closing ceremony, cultural performances from both countries such as the Tanura Dance, Malay Martial Arts ‘Silat’ and ‘Dikir Barat’ were also presented.





The 5th D-8 Ministerial Meeting on Industrial Cooperation

On 9 May 2016, H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt represented Malaysia at the 5th D-8 Ministerial Meeting on Industrial Cooperation at the JW Marriot Hotel, Cairo.

The meeting was hosted by the Egyptian Ministry of Trade and Industry from 9 to 11 May 2016, ahead of the D-8 Summit scheduled in Iran on 5 December 2016.

The 3-day meeting was aimed at furthering cooperative partnership as well as be a platform for the D-8 Member States to review progress and prepare strategies for presentation before the Summit later in December 2016.



Seminar on ASEAN Awareness in Egypt

On 4 June 2016, H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt participated as one of the speakers in the Seminar on ASEAN Awareness in Egypt, that was held at the Diplomatic Club, Cairo.

The seminar, under the title of 'Economic and Investment Opportunities between ASEAN and Egypt' was jointly held under the collaboration between the ASEAN Committee in Cairo (ACC) and Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA). More than 100 participants involving key government, industry and academic experts attended the joint seminar.

Speaking on the Trade & Investment Opportunities and Challenges, H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari elaborated the ASEAN constructive ways in developing its economy towards a highly competitive economic region.



The 2016 Futsal Ambassador Cup

On 3 June 2016, the Malaysian Embassy had organised the 2016 Futsal Ambassador Cup at Al Waddi el Amal, Cairo. The event which was organised under the Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia (PMRM) was held to forge closer relations between the officials of the Malaysian Embassy and Malaysian students in Egypt.



Iftar Session with the Malaysian Students in Egypt

The Embassy of Malaysia in Cairo organised an Iftar Session with the Malaysian Students in Egypt at Hayyu Asyir Complex, Cairo on 12 June 2016. More than 800 Malaysian students from various universities in Cairo had participated in the programme. The purpose of the event was to continue Embassy's close engagement with the Malaysian students in Egypt.





Iftar Session with the Egyptian MTCP Participants

The Embassy of Malaysia in Cairo had organised an Iftar Session with the Egyptian participants of Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) at Al Saraya Restaurant, Zamalek on 22 June 2016. The programme was held to forge closer relations among the Egyptian participants as well as officials from the Malaysian Embassy. More than 70 MTCP participants had attended the programme.

Since its inception in 1980 until June 2016, 626 officials from Egypt had undergone various MTCP courses in many fields such as Central Banking, Management, Training Methodology, Tourism, ICT, Agriculture and Diplomacy.

H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt in his speech expounded that Malaysia is happy to assist Egypt in developing the country through Malaysia's available expertise in various fields and hopes that the technical assistance provided will contribute towards the human resources development and manpower training in Egypt.

EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA, CAIRO
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2016

1.	NEW YEAR'S DAY	Friday, 1 January	(M)
2.	COPTIC CHRISTMAS DAY	Thursday, 7 January	(E)
3.	REVOLUTION DAY	Monday, 25 January	(E)
4.	SHAM EL NESSIM	Wednesday, 13 April	(E)
5.	LABOUR DAY	Sunday, 1 May	(M/E)
6.	BIRTHDAY OF SPB YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG	Saturday, 4 June	(M)
7.	HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI	Wednesday, 6 July*	(M/E)
8.	HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI	Thursday, 7 July*	(M/E)
9.	REVOLUTION DAY (NATIONAL DAY)	Saturday, 23 July	(E)
10.	NATIONAL DAY	Wednesday, 31 August	(M)
11.	HARI RAYA AIDIL ADHA	Monday, 12 September *	(E)
12.	HARI RAYA AIDIL ADHA	Tuesday, 13 September *	(M/E)
13.	HARI RAYA AIDIL ADHA	Wednesday, 14 September*	(E)
14.	HARI MALAYSIA	Friday, 16 September	(M)
15.	AWAL MUHARAM	Sunday, 2 October	(M/E)
16.	ARMED FORCES DAY	Thursday, 6 October	(E)
17.	PROPHET MUHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY	Monday, 12 December*	(M/E)

