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JULY 2016



KBMK'S AIDILFITRI OPEN HOUSE 2016

As part of KBMK's Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia (PMRM), the Aidilfitri Open House Programme was held on 6 July 2016 at the Malaysian Hall Abbasiah Cairo (DMAK). More than 1,500 Malaysians attended the event. The programme was aimed at promoting closer relations among Malaysian students and KBMK's officials.

RUMAH TERBUKA
Aidil Fitri
KEDUTAAN BESAR MALAYSIA KAHERAH

1 SYAWAL 1437H | 8.00 PAGI - 11.00 PAGI
DEWAN MALAYSIA ABBASIAH KAHERAH

SEMUA DIJEMPUT HADIR
PENGANGKUTAN DISEDIAKAN

HAYYU 7 (MAHKAMAH)
HAYYU 10 (DATARAN)

TRIP 1
PERGI - 7.30 PAGI
BALIK - 11.00 PAGI

TRIP 2
PERGI - 8.00 PAGI
BALIK - 11.30 PAGI





MTCP TALK

On 27 July 2016, Mr. Adlan Mohd Shaffieq, Deputy Head of Mission (DCM) gave a talk on the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) at the University of Cairo.

Organised by the Department of Malaysia Studies (DMS), the lecture was participated by around 30 undergraduate students from the university. The programme was also held as part of KBMK's public diplomacy exercise.



MALAYSIA TALK

H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt elaborated Malaysia from various perspectives during the lecture session organised by the Department of Malaysian Studies (DMS) at the University of Cairo on 28 July 2016.

H.E. Ambassador of Malaysia gave profound explanation on a wide range of issues related to Malaysia, ranging from its economic transformation programme, foreign policy to multicultural society. In depth analysis on issues of ASEAN and Egypt-Malaysia Bilateral Relations were also given during the session.

MALAYSIA TALK

Another public diplomacy exercise conducted by KBMK & the Department of Malaysian Studies (DMS), where around 30 undergraduate students from Cairo University visited the chancery building on 7 August 2016.

Both H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari and his Deputy Adlan Mohd Shaffieq eloquently elaborated the roles of KBMK and diplomats, as well as the state of bilateral relations between Malaysia and Egypt.



AUGUST 2016



STUDENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

On 7 August 2016, KBMK organised the Orientation Programme for the new Malaysian Students (Islamic Studies) at Al Azhar University. The programme was participated by more than 1,200 new Malaysian students. This programme was conducted under the PMRM, in collaboration with the Education Malaysia Egypt (EME).

PROMOTING MALAYSIA-EGYPT TOURISM SECTOR

On 10 August 2016, H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari had back-to-back meetings with the Malaysian and Egyptian Travel Agencies at the Malaysian Embassy in Cairo.

The first meeting with the Malaysian Premium Travel and Egyptian Arabica Travel was held to seek the Ambassador's views on the full potentials of Egypt's tourism and discuss collaboration projects between the two sides.

Meanwhile, the second meeting with the Egyptian Travco Agency was also held to deliberate collaboration projects with the Malaysian side in the tourism sector.



ASEAN COMMITTEE IN CAIRO (ACC)

KBMK hosted the 218th ASEAN Committee in Cairo (ACC) Meeting at the Hilton Pyramids Golf Resort on 30 August 2016.

Chaired by the Singaporean Ambassador to Egypt, the meeting deliberated many issues pertaining to the ACC's activities and developments in Egypt.

SEPTEMBER 2016

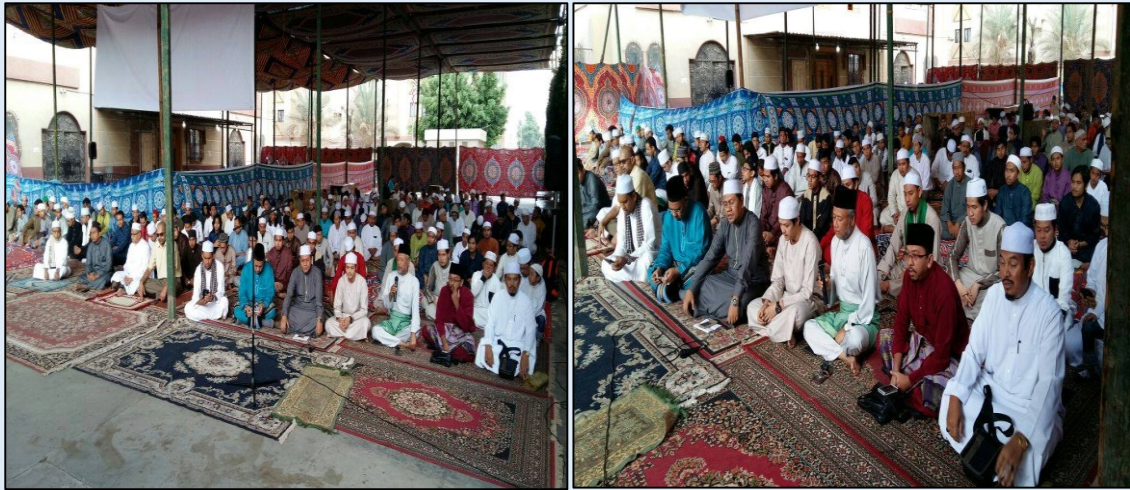
MEETING WITH PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE

Egyptian President Abdel Fatah al Sisi delegated Chamberlain Karim El Diwany to meet with H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari at the Malaysian Embassy in Cairo on 1 September 2016, to offer greetings on the occasion of Malaysia's 59th Anniversary of National Day. Both sides reviewed the outstanding state of bilateral relations between Malaysia and Egypt. Chamberlain Karim el Diwany expressed Egypt's keen interest to emulate Malaysia's educational and economic development programmes.



DIPLOMACY MAGAZINE

The Diplomacy Magazine (Egypt) published an article on Ambassador Interview Session with H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, in its first official edition in September 2016.



KBMK'S AIDILADHA OPEN HOUSE 2016

The Aidiladha Open House Programme was held at the Students Complex of Hayyu Asyir on 12 September 2016. The programme was held in collaboration with the Council of Malaysian Students in Egypt (MP3M). More than 1,500 Malaysians attended the event.

WORKING VISIT OF HRH THE CROWN PRINCE OF PAHANG

HRH the Crown Prince of Pahang undertook a working visit to Egypt on 15-18 September 2016. The purpose of the visit was to meet with the Malaysian students (Pahang). During the visit, HRH the Crown Prince of Pahang officiated the Building of Wisma Pahang in Nasr City.



PROMOTING MALAYSIA-EGYPT TOURISM SECTOR

A meeting between Malaysian Ambassador to Egypt H.E. Dato Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari and the delegation of Malaysian Chinese Tourism Association was held at the Malaysian Embassy on 20 September 2016. Led by its President Dato' Albert Tan Sam Soon, the delegation undertook a familiarisation tour to Egypt, with a view to analyse the full potential of Egypt's tourism market.





ASEAN CORNER

The ASEAN Book Section (ASEAN Corner) was officially launched at the Central Library of Cairo University on 22 September 2016. 9 ASEAN Embassies in Cairo (except Laos) had contributed over 530 books to be stationed at the library. The project went in line with Egypt's Look East Policy, which seeks closer relations with Asian countries including ASEAN.



ASEAN FAMILY DAY

KBMK took part in the ASEAN Family Day 2016 at the Sakkara Country Club on 24 September 2016. The programme was hosted by the Royal Thai Embassy and participated by all 9 ASEAN Embassies in Cairo.

The programme was also held to bid farewell to Thai Ambassador H.E. Peerasak Chantavarin who is set to end his tour of duty in Egypt in late September 2016.



OCTOBER 2016



KEDUDUKAN AKHIR

NO.	UNIVERSITI	BILANGAN JOHAN (3 MATA)	BILANGAN NAIB JOHAN (2 MATA)	BILANGAN TEMPAT KETIGA (1 MATA)	JUMLAH MATA KESELURUHAN
1	AL AZHAR (PI)	6	2	1	23
2	AL AZHAR (MEDIC)	1	3	2	11
3	MANSOURAH	2	2	0	10
3	AIN SHAMS	1	3	1	10
5	ISKANDARIAH	1	1	3	8
6	KAHERAH	0	0	2	2
7	ZAGAZIG	0	0	2	2
8	TANTA	0	0	0	0



KESUMA 2016

Kejohanan Sukan Antara Universiti Mahasiswa Malaysia (KESUMA 2016) was organised by KBMK on 6-8 October 2016. KESUMA 2016 - the first of its kind, was aimed at promoting sportsmanship and forging closer interaction among the Malaysian students in Egypt. The event was participated by around 600 athletes from 7 universities across Egypt, whom contested in 7 games including football, sepak takraw, volleyball and badminton.



MALAYSIA TALK

A lecture entitled 'Unity in Diversity: Towards Peace, Stability & Economic Development' was delivered on 5 October 2016 at the Main Library of Cairo University by H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt. The programme which was part of KBMK's public diplomacy exercise, was organised by the Department of Malaysian Studies (DMS). More than 30 Egyptian students participated in the programme.

PROJECT IQRA'

HE Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia officiated the Project Iqra' (Darul Iqra) at the Village of Harith in Alexandria on 15 October 2016. The CSR project was initiated by the Malaysian students in Alexandria (under the Yalla Charity Organisation). The project which involved a construction of a community centre was started in 2014 and completed in September 2016. A building (phase 1) at a cost of EGP200,000.00 is currently used as an education centre for pre-school children.



NOVEMBER 2016



MALAYSIA LIVE SHOW

The programme was arranged by the Egyptian Media Centre (Maspero Egypt). The Malaysian Live Show was aired on the Nile TV Cultural at 6.00 pm, 5 November 2016. The programme showcased diverse aspects of Malaysia in particular the state of Malaysia-Egypt bilateral relations, education, tourism, culture and traditions, among others

Live Malaysian traditional performances including Silat Melayu, Dikir Barat and Tarian Endang were performed during the show. The programme also highlighted Malaysia's diverse traditional dress and foods. The programme was part of KBMK's public diplomacy exercise.



STUDENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The programme was held at the Malaysian Hall Abbasiyah Cairo on 13 November 2016. It is an annual event, where KBMK would meet with the new Malaysian students to expose them with the reality of life in Egypt. All agencies at KBMK were involved in the programme where briefings of their role and functions were given to the students. The programme was also aimed at forging closer relations between KBMK and students.

ASEAN BOWLING 2016

The ASEAN Bowling Tournament 2016, organised by KBMK was held at the International Bowling Centre (IBC) on 19 November 2016. The event in fact was the first sports activity in 2016 organised under the ASEAN Committee in Cairo (ACC).

The event was also held to nurture friendship and strengthen the solidarity among the members of ACC





KBMK'S CAREER DAY

The programme was held at the Malaysian Hall Abbasiah Cairo on 26 November 2016. The purpose of the programme was to orientate the Malaysian students in Egypt on the labour market and various career opportunities. The programme was conducted in collaboration with several agencies including EME, JPA, PDRM and the Department of Malaysian Studies.



DECEMBER 2016



KBMK'S AUDIT EXIT CONFERENCE

Malaysian Auditor General Tan Sri Ambrin Buang had chaired the Exit Conference for Auditing Session of KBMK on 1 December 2016.

Tan Sri Ambrin Buang was in Egypt on a 4-day working visit (from 1 to 4 December 2016).



STUDENTS' CONVENTION

KBMK in collaboration with the Council of Malaysian Students in Egypt (MP3M) organised the Malaysian Youth Leadership Convention at the Tolip Sports Hotel on 2 December 2016. More than 80 students participated in the programme.

WORKING VISIT TO GAZA, PALESTINE

H.E. Dato' Ku Jaafar bin Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Arab Republic of Egypt and concurrently accredited to the State of Palestine undertook a working visit to Gaza, Palestine on 10-12 December 2016. The purpose of the visit was to assess the construction projects by the Malaysian Government in Gaza since 2013. This was the first visit undertaken by the Malaysian side since the last humanitarian visit took place in 2014. The visit was also participated by 2 officials from KBMK and 1 official from MERCY Malaysia.



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