

Newsletter

Embassy of Malaysia, Dakar



MISSION'S HISTORY :

The Embassy of Malaysia in Dakar was established in 1992 with the aim of strengthening its political, economic and social-cultural links with Republic of Senegal.

The Embassy of Malaysia in Dakar also covers Burkina Faso, Republic of Cabo Verde, The Islamic Republic of The Gambia and Republic of Mali.

The Embassy is located at No. 7 VDN Fann Mermoz BP 15057 Dakar.

Four (4) Home-Based Staff (HBS) and 13 Locally-Recruited staff (LRS) are currently serving at the Embassy.

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The ASEAN Sports and Family Day 2016 was held at the Residence of the Ambassador of the Ambassador of Thailand in Dakar on 23 January 2016. Fifty home-based staff (HBS) from Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia and family members participated in the event.

Among the activities included were "Fun Walk", petanque (a traditional French game) and games for children.

Guests were then invited to savour dishes from the ASEAN Member States.

Among the dishes prepared by the Embassy of Malaysia were

Rojak Pasembor, Agar-agar Santan dan Homemade Soy Bean Drink.



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H.E. Sharrina Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of The Gambia presented her Letter of Credence to Her Excellency Dr. Aja Isatou Njie-Saidy, the Vice-President and Minister of Women's Affairs of the Republic of The Gambia on Tuesday, 12 January 2016.

Following the presentation of

credentials, H.E. Ambassador Sharrina Abdullah had a discussion with the Vice-President on the state of bilateral relations as well as on the need to look at other areas of cooperation under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) in efforts to further strengthen the relation between the two countries.

H.E. Ambassador Sharrina Abdullah was also granted an audience with the President of Gambia, H.E. Sheikh Professor Alhaji Dr. Yahya A.J.J. Jammeh Babili Mansa which took place at the State House on Wednesday, 13 January 2016. Issues pertaining to technical assistance in various areas were extensively discussed.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE QUESTION OF JERUSALEM, DAKAR, SENEGAL, 3-4 MAY 2016

The third series of the International Conference on the Question of Jerusalem was held at the King Fahd Palace Hotel in Dakar, Senegal on 3 to 4 May 2016 with the theme "Jerusalem at the heart of the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine. The conference was officiated by H.E. Mr. Mankeur Ndiaye, Minister of For-

eign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad. The intergovernmental representatives, non-governmental and civil society representatives, diplomatic corps in Dakar, media and members of the public participated in the conference. Malaysia was represented by H.E. Sharrina Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to Senegal and Mr.

Rozaima Mohamed Desa, Second Secretary at the Embassy of Malaysia in Dakar, Senegal.



VISIT OF YB DATO' SERI IDRIS BIN JUSOH, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF MALAYSIA TO SENEGAL, 8 – 13 MAY 2016

YB Dato' Seri Idris bin Jusoh, Minister of Higher Education of Malaysia undertook a Working Visit to Senegal from 8 – 13 May 2016 to attend the 3rd Exhibition and Forum on Higher Education Services in the OIC Member States. He was accompanied by his wife, To' Puan Seri Che Kamariah binti Zakaria, officials from the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) and the Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS).

On 9 May 2016, YB Minister gave a presentation on "Future Challenges

in Higher Education (A Malaysian Case Study)" and presented the progress and development of higher education in Malaysia over the years. YB Minister then visited the University Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD) in the afternoon.

YB Minister paid a courtesy call on H.E. Prof. Mary Teuw Niane, Minister of Higher Education and Research of Senegal (MOHER) on 10 May 2016. The call was followed by a working session with the officials from MOHER and representatives from various universi-

ties. On 11 May 2016, YB Minister and delegation visited the religious city of Touba, which include the tour to the Grand Mosque of Touba.

A gathering with Senegalese Students Alumni and Malaysians was held at Rumah Malaysia on 13 May 2016.



MTCP RECEPTION 2016

The Embassy of Malaysia, Dakar organised the MTCP Alumni Reception at the Official Residence (Rumah Malaysia) on Wednesday, 18 May 2016. The reception was attended by members of the Alumni as well representatives from countries that are under the purview of the Embassy.

Under the framework of the MTCP, the Embassy also took the opportunity to contribute some English books in support of the establishment of the "Burkina Faso MFA English Club". The books were handed over to the representative of the Embassy of Burkina Faso in Dakar.



MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND MR. PAPA ALLE DIENG, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SUNEOR

H.E. Sharrina Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to Senegal received a Courtesy Call from Mr. Papa Alle Dieng on 22 June 2016. Mr. Papa Alle Dieng is working with SUNEOR. The call was made to explore possibilities for the company to import Crude Palm Oil (CPO) from Malaysia as well as getting assistance

in refinery from the major companies in the palm oil industry. Mr. Pape Alle Dieng is also planning to have a business trip to Malaysia in August 2016.



PRESENTATION OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE FONDATION SOLIDARITE MUSULMANE (FSM)

H.E. Sharrina Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to Senegal presented contribution of the sum of CFA 580,000 to the *Fondation Solidarite Musulmane (FSM)* on 30 June 2016. The FSM was represented by Mr. Ibrahima Cisse, President of FSM.



**MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AL SHARHAN
SDN. BHD.**



H.E. Sharrina Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to Senegal received a Courtesy Call from Tuan Haji Ismail Haji Ali, Managing Director of the Al Sharhan Sdn. Bhd. And its delegation on Tuesday, 24 May 2016. Tuan Haji Ismail is an expert in water treatment. He is recognized by the Malaysian government and has extended his services to several states in Malaysia as well as in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates.

**MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND SALES
& BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER OF
TELEKOM MALAYSIA (UK) LIMITED**

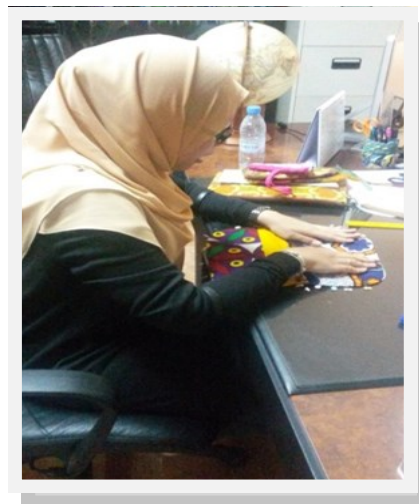
H.E. Sharrina Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to Senegal received a Courtesy Call from Mr. Krishna Gampa on 24 May 2016. Mr. Gampa is working with Telekom Malaysia (UK) Limited and in Senegal for business tour in meeting with Sonatel. He is in-charge for the West African region.



PERWAKILAN Dakar, Senegal

**DEMONSTRATION OF
STITCHES**

PERWAKILAN Dakar held a demonstration session pouch sewing organized by Mrs. Nadia Alwi at the Chancery. All members of PERWAKILAN participated in the session.



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Mr. Mohd Shahafeez Shahraris
Counsellor
(Left 14 January 2016)

Incoming Officer :

Mr. Rozaim Mohamed Desa
Second Secretary
(Arrived 8 January 2016)

