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Pahayagan sa Konsulado ng Malaysia sa Davao City



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WELCOMING THE NEW PRESIDENT

The Malaysian—Philippines relationship ties is expected to grow stronger with the newly appointed Administration, spearheaded by the former Davao City Mayor; elected and inaugurated as the new President of the Republic of the Philippines on 30th June 2016. Malaysia crucial role in extending and sharing experiences with Philippines through the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP); had particularly brought together great minds of Mindanawon to be part of the new Government's Administration team. The second edition of Malawakil Davao City newsletter will highlight some of the activities and event undertaken by the combined dedication of the Malaysian officers and local staffs to uphold proud Malaysian image gallantly for Mindanao and Philippines as one.

Abdullah Zawawi Tahir,
Consul General



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Consulate Officer with Malaysian students watching AFC CUP Match between JDT (Johor Darul Ta'zim) vs Kaya FC (Philippines) on 25 May 2016 with JDT scored 7 goals against 2 goals by Kaya FC. Malaysian get together activity is part of the Consulate effort to enhance the spirit of 1Malaysia



CIAST (Ministry of Human Resource Malaysia) successfully organized 2 MTCP programs to share experience and knowledge extended Mindanao youth in Basic Automotive Course program and group of single mothers on basic cooking innovation. The 2 MTCP programs conducted from 11 to 22 July 2016 in Tagum City.

INCOMING VISIT FROM MALAYSIA



JAKIM, MARDI, CIAST AND BAHAGIAN SEA VISIT TO THE CONSULATE

On Monday, 4th April, 2016, CG Abdullah met JAKIM, MARDI, CIAST and KLN Officials at Chancery in Davao City. In attendance for the meeting were MFA Malaysia Principal Assistant Secretary Ms. Salina Md Sali Luddin, Darul Quran JAKIM Deputy Director (Tahfiz Quality Education) En. Mohamad Zamri bin Mohamed Shapik, Darul Quran JAKIM Senior Assistant Director (Research and Innovation) En. Yusri bin Chek. Mscape (Subsidiary of MARDI HOLDINGS) Acting CEO Mr. Faizal Ramli, Mscape Executive – Food Technology Management Unit Mr. Mohd Noor Akmal Paimon, CIAST Mr. Mohamad Asrofi Muslim and CIAST Mr. Hairul Shah Mohd Sahli.

During the one-hour meeting session, after a brief introduction by visiting members, CG Abdullah presented the Malaysia-Philippines Bilateral Relations, issues and expectations.

Malaysia and the Philippines have been pursuing greater relations via the Joint Committee on the assistance on the Socio-Economic Advancement of Muslim Filipinos. The presence of the delegation from JAKIM, MARDI, CIAST and KLN proved the commitment of the Malaysian Government for the long lasting peace, progress and prosperity in the Southern Philippines.

CG ABDULLAH JOINS DARUL QURAN JAKIM OFFICIALS MEETING WITH MUFTI ABU HURAIRAH IN DAVAO CITY

On Tuesday, 5th April, 2016, CG Abdullah joins Darul Quran JAKIM Officials meeting with Mufti Abu Hurairah at El-Bajada Hotel in Davao City.

The purpose of the meeting is to pay a courtesy call on Mufti Abu Hurairah and to explore the best ways and possibilities both countries may work together on Islamic affairs matters especially in the field of Islamic education.

In attendance at the meeting were Mr. Mohamad Zamri Mohamed Shapik, Mr. Yusri Chek of JAKIM and Consul Muhammad Khalil.



INCOMING VISIT FROM MALAYSIA

CG HOSTED LUNCHEON MEETING FOR JABATAN HAL EHWAL AGAMA ISLAM TRENGGANU DELEGATION AND MINDANAO MUSLIM LEADERS AT RESIDENCE IN DAVAO CITY

On Monday, 30th May, 2016, Consul General Abdullah and wife hosted Luncheon Meeting for 4-members of Delegation from Jabatan Hal-Ehwal Agama Islam Trengganu and Mindanao Muslim Leaders at Residence in Davao City.

The meeting was to introduce, establish network and building personal contact between Jabatan Hal Ehwal Agama Islam Trengganu and local Muslim leaders in Mindanao.

In attendance were Commissioner Ustaz Haji Mohd Azam Awi, Ustaz Zahari Sulong, Ustaz Haji Zulkefli Othman and Ustaz Nik Zulhaiza Ismail from JHEAT, Mr. Badli Hisham Haji Adam from IMT-M11 Team Site Zamboanga City, Davao City Grand Mosque Mufti Mohammad Aleem Pasigan, NCMF Regional Director Hon. Norhaida Lumaan, Deputy Mayor (President) of Maranao Tribe Hon. Randy M. Usman, Deputy Mayor (President) of Special Concern Hon. Nur Umbar, Deputy Mayor (President) of Kagan Tribe Hon. Nicanor Mohammad, Deputy Mayor (President) of Maguindanao Tribe Hon. Ismael Nakan, Deputy Mayor (President) of Iranun Tribe Hon. Pamikiran Arompac, representative of Deputy Mayor (President) of Sama Tribe Hon. Estrelita Tanjili Mahamud, Founder of MICCI Mrs. Marilou Ampuan and Professor of Islamic and Malay Studies Labagan Badron from Mindanao State University – MSU System. Deputy Mayor (President) Hon. Ustaz Haji Masil Ahalul was represented by his personal aide.



MEETING WITH THE HON. CONSUL OF PALAU IN DAVAO CITY

On Friday, 17th June, 2016, CG Abdullah organized a meeting for Malaysian Halal products exporter and trader Mr. Adam Breimo with MICCI President and Board Member.

In attendance were President of Mindanao Islamic Chamber of Commerce Inc. Engr. Samad Pangandaman, Deputy Mayor of Maranao Tribe Hon. Randy A Usman.



MEETING WITH THE HON. CONSUL OF PALAU IN DAVAO CITY

On Thursday, 16th June, 2016, CG Abdullah met Honorary Consul of Palau Hon. Federico Ledesma Puyod and Mr. Adam Breima to discuss on Halal business potential between Malaysia and Mindanao.

In addition, Hon. Puyod also seeking an assistance from CG Abdullah to invite Petronas to explore the Liguasan Marsh gas.



BRAND MALAYSIA



PHILIPPINE HALAL TOURISM EXPO 2016

On Friday, 22nd April, 2016, CG Abdullah joins Philippine Halal Tourism Expo 2016 Opening Ceremony at The Atrium at Abreeza Mall in Davao City.

The ceremony was also attended by the MICCI and Universal Islamic Center Founder Mrs. Marilou Ampuan, Department of Tourism Assistant Secretary Arturo Boncato, Jr., DOT Secretary Ramon Jimenez, Davao City Administrator Atty. Melchor Jesus V. Quitain, Indonesian Consul Endah, DOT Regional Directors from Zamboanga Peninsula, SOCCSKSARGEN, Caraga, Northern Mindanao and Davao Regions and representatives from Region 2, 4 and 6.

In a bid to harness a better position for the country's tourism, especially in Davao Region, through aligning programs for Halal tourism, the Universal Islamic Center in partnership with the Mindanao Islamic Chamber of Commerce Inc. (MICCI) staged the Philippine Halal Tourism Expo 2016 begins from 22 to 24 April, 2016 at the Abreeza Mall in Davao City.

The expo is part of the Department of Tourism (DOT) campaign under Philippine Halal Tourism Project and Crescent rating program of the office of DOT Assistant Secretary Arturo Boncato Jr.

The expo aimed to gather industry stakeholder mostly tourism industry players such as hotels and restaurants with halal product producers and certifiers and discuss how they can tap the growing and huge opportunities in Halal tourism, one of the fastest growing global tourism concept through aligning our programs to the Halal market. The expo will further position Davao as one of the Halal hubs in Mindanao.

Meanwhile, DOT's nationwide campaign under Philippine Halal Tourism Project and Crescent rating program, which was implemented starting last January will tap 50 major industry players in the tourism sector such as hotels and restaurants to embrace Halal principles and practices within this year. Of the figure, 10 will be tapped in Davao, 20 in Manila, 10 in Cebu and 10 in Boracay, Aklan. The project aims to promote inbound destinations attracting market especially tourists who are in Halal, as a way of life.

HARIMAU MEGA FOOTBALL CLUB FOOTBALL FIELD SITE VISIT IN BARANGAY APOKON, TAGUM

On Saturday, 23rd April, 2016, CG Abdullah joins Harimau Mega Football Club football field site visit at the Energy Park in Barangay Apokon, Tagum City.

In attendance at the site were President of Maharlika Sports Development Inc. Mr. Edgar Lim Te and President of Harimau Mega Football Club YBhg. Datuk Haja Mydin Abdul Kader.

The 24-hectare Energy Park, which is being packaged by the local government as a social and development center intended to accommodate vital government offices. The Civil Service Commission will be the fourth national-lined agency to put up its office in the Energy Park, after the Department of Education (DepEd), Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD) and the Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA).



BRAND MALAYSIA



MALAYSIAN MADE PRODUCTS IN DAVAO CITY DURING WOFEX 2016

On Thursday, 16th June, 2016, CG Abdullah joins IMI International to promote Malaysian made Halal products at WOFEX 2016 at SMX Convention Center in Davao City.

With 120 participating exhibitors this year, Wofex 2016 is the biggest food show in the country is the most comprehensive expo in the Philippines as it offers a complete line-up from the food equipment, ingredients, packaging to processed food. For the first time, a US pavilion wherein some 12 exhibitors will serve as US representatives. The organizers also brought the WofexUniversity for a series of lectures and seminars.

This year exhibitors are: Tupperware, Saji, Pampanga's Best, San Neng Bake Ware, KLG Foodservice Bakersfield, Buyerslink Dist., Inc, Euroblade, Vesmach, Allpack Inc. First Pinnacle Trading, Technolux, Blugre, Apo ni Lola and Cacao de Davao, among others.



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SOCIAL EVENTS



WORLD PREMIERES FILM FESTIVAL PHILIPPINES 2016 COCKTAIL RECEPTION IN DAVAO CITY

On Monday, 27th June, 2016, CG Abdullah attended the World Premieres Film Festival Philippines 2016 Cocktail Reception hosted by Chinese Embassy in Davao City.

In attendance were Ministry of Culture People's Republic of China Director Mr. Liang Bin, Embassy of the People's Republic of China Cultural Counselor Mr. Pan Feng, Film ASEAN Board Member Mr. Jose Miguel De La Rosa and Angliongto (Angie)

Mr. Liang Bin came all the way from Beijing to Davao City to officiate the Opening Film Screening – Young Love Lost.



CG ABDULLAH CHAIRS JAKIM OFFICIALS MEETING WITH MUSLIM LEADERS AND MADARIS PRINCIPALS IN DAVAO CITY

On Tuesday, 5th April, 2016, CG Abdullah chairs JAKIM official meeting with Muslim leaders and Madaris Principals in Davao City. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the Officials and Darul Quran JAKIM profiles and exchange of ideas, opinion views and feedback.

Notable personality presence were Darul Quran JAKIM Deputy Director (Tahfiz Quality Education) En. Mohamad Zamri bin Mohamed Shapik and Senior Assistant Director (Research and Innovation) En. Yusri bin Chek, ARMM-Department of Education Bureau of Madaris Executive Director Aleem

Abdulmuhmin Mujahid, NCMF Regional Director Ma. Norhaida Lumaan, NCMF Legal Advisor Atty Samy Buat, National Basic Education Inc. (NABEI) President Dr. Ombra Imam, Deputy Mayor of Maguindanao Hon. Ismael A. Nakan, Deputy Mayor of Iranun Hon. Pamikiran Arompac, Official of Davao City Bureau of Madaris Mr. Samer Allong, Principal of WISDOM Islamic School Mr. Ahmad Mababaya, Madrasah Al Arabiyya Ladikum Mufi Moallam Embin, Mr. Faizal Mostapa, Vice Deputy Mayor for Maranao Hon. Nor Umpar, Mr. Cabel Nurhasan, Utz Abu Nardz and Haji Kumail Abdullah.

There has been a traditional and a growing importance in Islamic education here in the Southern Philippines. Mindanao is home to a significant Muslim population – about 4.848 million of the island's population of a 24 million. In addition, Southern Philippines, sit in close proximity to the large Muslim populations of Southeast Asia, such as those in Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei. Indeed, the prospects for the development of advanced Islamic education in the Philippines are enormous.

SOCIAL EVENTS

CG ABDULLAH MET PRESIDENT OF ROBINSON MALL IN TAGUM CITY

On Thursday, 28th April, 2016, CG Abdullah attended the Opening Ceremony of Robinson Mall and B'yaneng Halal Foods Outlet. At the event CG Abdullah was invited by Ma. Alma L. Uy, President of Tagum City Women Council Inc and was introduced to the President of Robinson Land Corporation Mr. Frederick D. Go in Tagum City.

As developments in the Philippines' 'Land of Promise' go full swing, Robinsons Malls builds a landmark destination which lays the foundations for inclusive growth and dynamic retail possibilities for the people of Mindanao, as marked with the timely opening of Robinsons Place Tagum.

Set in the capital city of Davao del Norte, home to over a quarter of a million residents, Tagum City is an essential part of Metropolitan Davao, where valuable agricultural crops, young skillful employment, and large-scale industries experience unprecedented growth. Here, Robinsons Place Tagum builds on the progressive and participative stance of its residents to encourage responsible and sustainable business practices in one of the country's most promising corners.



CG ABDULLAH JOINS DINNER WITH ARMM-BOI CHAIRMAN, PEZA AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN DAVAO CITY



On Thursday, 28th April, 2016, CG Abdullah joins dinner meeting with ARMM-Board of Investment, ARMM-PEZA, ARMM-Customs and Malaysian Business Delegation at Marinatuna Restaurant at SM Lanang Premier in Davao City.

In attendance at the dinner meeting were Chairman/Managing Head of Regional Board of Investments ARMM Atty. Ishak V. Mastura, PEZA, BOC Official, Oil&Gas businessman Mr. Santos, CEO Api Watan (M) Sdn. Bhd. John E. Ajau and Director Mohd Hazrul Izham Ali Akbar, Senior Manager Business Development Grandville&

Rutherford Muhammad Aiman Hilmi and Product&Branding Haulillah Ahmad.

The dinner meeting provides an opportunity for both sides to exchange ideas and planned for the visit to Polloc Port in the next day.

SOCIAL EVENTS

CG ABDULLAH JOINS AMCHAM INAUGURAL LUNCHEON MEETING OF AMCHAM MINDANAO CHAPTER IN DAVAO CITY

On Friday, 29th April, 2016, CG Abdullah joins the Inaugural Luncheon Meeting of AmCham Mindanao Chapter at Park Inn Hotel in Davao City.

Notable personality present were the Ambassador of the United States of America Philip S. Goldberg, President of the American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, Inc. Mr. Ebb Cliffe, President of AmCham Mindanao Chapter Philip S. Dizon and 12 newly inducted members.

At this exclusive gathering, the US Ambassador delivered a speech on U.S. – Philippine Relations.



CGM JOINS TEBOW CURE FUN RUN IN DAVAO CITY

On Sunday, 1st May, 2016, CGM joins Tebow Cure Fun Run at SM Lanang Premier in Davao City. The Fun Run served as the hospital awareness campaign to reach out to the public for help and assistance to indigent patients. Aside from the Fun Run, the hospital have stationed donation box in major malls for those who don't want to run but are willing to donate for the sake of the underprivileged children with bone deformities. After almost a year since it started operations in Davao, the Tebow Cure Hospital has already served 700 kids with orthopedic conditions from the different parts of Mindanao.

The Tebow Cure Hospital specializes in pediatric orthopedics providing treatment to children with conditions like knock knees, bowed legs and

neglected clubfoot. Their treatment is on charity. Tebow Cure Hospital-Davao is first in the Philippines and in Southeast Asia and works with CURE International and other several donors. The Hospital evaluate at least 30 children and conduct 10 to 15 operations weekly that are handled by two surgeons. A club foot condition for paying patient would cost about PHP60,000 but KIDS OF POOR FAMILIES get it for FREE.

The hospital also conducts outreach clinics in other cities in the island and will run mobile clinics as part of its future plan. The hospital treat children with (orthopedic) condition of ages 0 to 18 years old and assist each child if they know they can help. The hospital has so far shown good performance and planned to expand to treat more children.



SOCIAL EVENTS

CG ABDULLAH MET RECIPIENTS OF DARUL QURAN JAKIM SCHOLARSHIP IN DAVAO CITY

On Thursday, 18th May, 2016, CG Abdullah met and handover travel documents to 2 recipients of Darul Quran JAKIM scholarship in Davao City. Both of them also received an air-tickets sponsorship from Mercy Islamic Foundation in Davao City.

Thahir Adje Amiril and Habibur Rahman Omar Pandaog was the first batch of Mindanaoans whom had been shortlisted, interviewed and selected by JAKIM interviewers to join 3-years Diploma in Quran at Darul Quran JAKIM, Kuala Kubu Bharu.



On Wednesday, 6th April, 2016, CG Abdullah hosted Welcoming Dinner in honor of the Official Working Visit by IMT-M11 Head of Mission, Desk Officer of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia, JAKIM, MARDI and CIAST at Official Residence in Davao City.

Notable personality present were Head of Mission IMT-M11 Major General Datuk Wira Zamrose Mohd Zain, Head of Coordinator IMT-CPC Mohd Jafri Mohd Sharif, MFA Malaysia Principal Assistant Secretary Ms. Salina Md Sali Luddin, Darul Quran, JAKIM Deputy Director (Tahfiz Quality Education) En. Mohamad Zamri bin Mohamed Shapik, Senior Assistant Director (Research and Innovation) En. Yusri bin Chek. Mscape (Subsidiary of MARDI HOLDINGS) Acting CEO Mr. Faizal Ramli, Mscape Executive – Food Technology Management Unit Mr. Mohd Noor Akmal Paimon, CIAST Mr. Mohamad Asrofi Muslim and CIAST Mr. Hairul Shah Mohd Sahli.



CG ABDULLAH AND MADAM HOSTED WELCOMING DINNER FOR KLN, JAKIM, MARDI, CIAST AND IMT M11



2016 PHILIPPINES GENERAL ELECTION

SUMMARY of the 9th May, 2016 Philippine Presidential Election Results



Full Name: Rodrigo Roa Duterte

Age: 71 years old

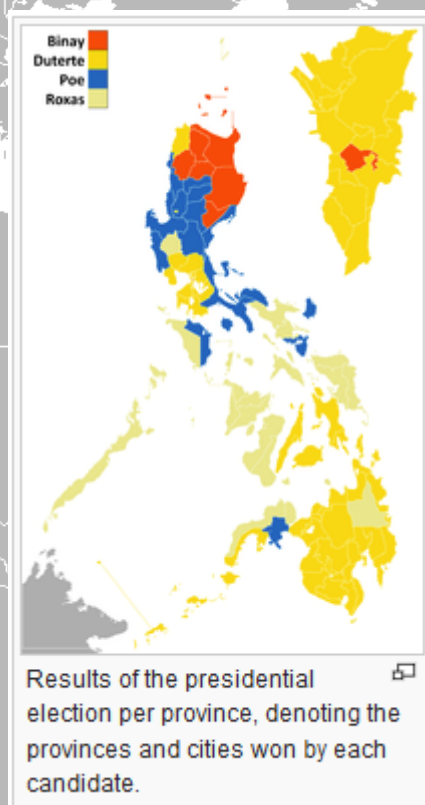
Birthdate: March 28, 1945

Place of birth: Maasin, Southern Leyte

Current residence: Davao City

Current occupation: Mayor, Davao City (since 2013)

- Member, Integrated Bar of the Philippines (since 1986)



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Summary of the May 9, 2016 Philippine presidential election results

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Rodrigo Duterte	Partido Demokratiko Pilipino–Lakas ng Bayan (Philippine Democratic Party–People's Power)	16,601,997	39.01%
Mar Roxas	Liberal Party	9,978,175	23.45%
Grace Poe	Independent	9,100,991	21.39%
Jejomar Binay	United Nationalist Alliance	5,416,140	12.73%
Miriam Defensor Santiago	People's Reform Party	1,455,532	3.42%
Total		42,552,835	100%
Valid votes		42,552,835	94.61%
Roy Señeres ^[P 1]	Partido ng Manggagawa at Magsasaka (Workers' and Peasants' Party)	25,779	0.06%
Total invalid votes		2,426,316	5.39%
Votes cast		44,979,151	81.5%
Registered voters		55,739,911	100%

1. [^] Withdrew on February 5, 2016, and died three days later. All of his votes are to be considered as **spoiled votes**.

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See you then!