



# e-Newsletter

**THE EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA DILI, TIMOR-LESTE**



## MONTH OF AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

**August, September  
and October  
2016**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

1. *Malaysian Independence Day  
31 August 2016 in Dili*
2. *ASEAN Day Flag Raising*
3. *Tour De Timor 2016*
4. *Brisk Walk, Sempena Hari  
Sukan Negara*

### From the Editorial Team:

This is the Dili Post e-Newsletter of the Embassy of Malaysia in Dili, Timor-Leste. It provides information on the Malaysian Government's initiatives and policies, consular information and activities undertaken by the Embassy of Malaysia in Dili, Timor-Leste.

Thank you and have a pleasant read!

## Malaysian Independence Day in Dili 2016



*Ambassador of Malaysia H.E. Chitra Devi Ramiah made her speech after the flag raising ceremony during the Malaysian Independence Day at the Embassy of Malaysia, Dili.*

On 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016, the Embassy of Malaysia in Dili had celebrated the 59<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with 50 Malaysians hosted by H.E. Amb. Chitra Devi Ramiah. The Malaysian Flag was hoisted at the Embassy premises in Dili.



*Ambassador of Malaysia to Timor-Leste H.E. Chitra Devi Ramiah interviewed by journalist from the local media.*

The main print media was also present during the occasion and interviewed the Ambassador on the National Day celebration.

The Ambassador of Malaysia to Timor-Leste, H.E. Chitra Devi Ramiah stated that the celebration of Malaysian Independence Day was participated by the Malaysians living in Timor-Leste.



*Malaysian Communities in Timor-Leste singing the National Anthem during flag raising ceremony*

Malaysia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste enjoys a cordial and friendly bilateral relationship. Both the countries have a good working relationship with all circles of people.



*Ambassador together with the Malaysian Community paying their respect during the National Flag hoisting Ceremony.*



**Choir Group Leading the Three Songs sung during the Flag Raising Ceremony**



**Group Photo of Ambassador with the Embassy Home Based and Local Staff and Malaysian community after the flag raising ceremony**



## ASEAN DAY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY IN DILI ON 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

On Monday, 8 August 2016, the Embassy of Malaysia had jointly organized the Flag-raising ceremony to commemorate the 49th Founding Anniversary of ASEAN with other ASEAN Embassies in Timor-Leste represented by Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand. The flag raising ceremony was held at the premises of the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines at Farol, Dili to commemorate the event.



The programme commenced with the welcoming remark by H.E. Chitra Devi Ramiah, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste on behalf of all ASEAN Embassies in Timor-Leste. The guest of honour joining the celebration was H.E. Mr. Roberto Soares, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (MFAC) of Timor-Leste. H.E. Mr. Roberto Soares delivered a short remark to address the gathering.



It was a good start for ASEAN Embassies in Dili to host the joint event for the first time in Timor-Leste. There were 200 guests including private sector representatives whom attended the ceremony.



The ASEAN Day celebration followed with the main highlight of the programme which was the ASEAN flag-raising ceremony accompanied by the rendition of the official anthem of ASEAN.



H.E. Mr. Roberto Soares, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste with Diplomatic Officials.

The Radio and Television of Timor-Leste (RTTL) also attended the celebration and interviewed the ASEAN Ambassadors on the support for Timor-Leste to become an ASEAN member.



Group Photograph of Malaysia Officials and the Malaysians in Dili, Timor-Leste.



Guest at the Malaysia's Embassy booth having *Nasi Lemak*.



Group Photograph of HBS and LRS of the Embassy of Malaysia in Dili, Timor-Leste

**MONTH OF SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:**

# TOUR DE TIMOR 2016



Tour de Timor 2016 was held from 10 to 18 September 2016 and four (4) Malaysian cyclists had participated this year. They were Mr. Muhammad Fauzan bin Lutfi, Mr. Shahrin bin Amir, Mr. Muaz bin Abd Rahim and Mr. Mohd Razif bin Mohd Soleh. The Malaysian team were sponsored airfare tickets and accommodation by Malaysian Company Jelapang Rezeki Group of Companies based in Timor-Leste. The Tour de Timor 2016 starting point was from Dili and ended in Baucau district. The Malaysian team won the Overall Men's Team. The Overall Men's Master A category was won by Mr. Fauzan and the first runner was also won by Mr. Amir. After the event ended, H.E. Amb. Chitra Devi Ramiah, met the cyclists, Mr. Razif at the Malaysian Embassy before he departed back to Malaysia.



## MONTH OF OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

### **Brisk Walk Anjuran Kedutaan Besar Malaysia Di Dili, Timor-Leste Bersama Rakyat Malaysia Di Timor-Leste Sempena Hari Sukan Negara 2016**

Sempena Sambutan Hari Sukan Negara pada 8 Oktober 2016, Kedutaan Besar Malaysia telah mengadakan acara *Brisk Walk* bersama-sama dengan rakyat Malaysia yang berada di Dili, Timor-Leste. Acara *Brisk Walk* ini disertai oleh PYT Amb. Chitra Devi Ramiah, Duta Besar Malaysia ke Republik Demokratik Timor-Leste bersama 20 rakyat Malaysia dan staf Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Dili, Timor-Leste. Acara *Brisk Walk* ini bermula dari pejabat Kedutaan Besar Malaysia sehingga Rumah Api di Farol, Dili sejauh 2.5 km dan penamatnya ialah kembali semula ke pejabat Kedutaan.



*Photo session with H.E. Ambassador before the start of the brisk walk*

*Brisk Walk* ini diadakan dengan santai dan sambil menikmati udara tepi pantai sepanjang jalan Pantai Kelapa yang berakhir dalam tempoh masa 1 jam 30 minit. Para Peserta juga telah dihidangkan dengan minuman dan kuih-muih ringkas sebelum acara bersurai.



*Briefing and warming up before starting the brisk walk event.*



*On the way along the beach road of Avenida de Portugal through to the finishing point at the Light House of Farol of Dili.*



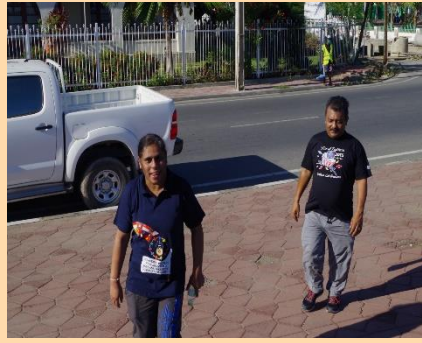
*Photo session after 2.5 km at the finishing point (Light House) at Farol of Dili*

**MONTH OF OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:**

**More photos during *Brisk Walk* Activity in Conjunction with 2016 National Sports Day Event Organized by the Malaysian Embassy in Dili, Timor-Leste together with Malaysian Community in Timor-Leste**



Figure 1. Along the beach road of Avenida de Portugal



H.E Ambassador and spouse arrived at the finishing point after 2.5 km at the Light House of Farol of Dili



On the way back to the Embassy of Malaysia



Arrived at the finishing point at the Light House of Farol, Dili



Back to the Embassy after 5km walk and enjoying drinks and light food

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