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HIGHLIGHTS:

1. *Courtesy Call to Vice Minister of Education 2, H.E. Mr. Abel Ximenes.*
2. *Courtesy Call to Minister of Education, H.E. Mr. António da Conceição.*
3. *Visit of Ambassador of Malaysia to RDTL and Officer of Embassy to TIMMAS Sri Makmur, Lda's site at Manatuto*
4. *Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia (PMRM) Event at Timor Lodge Resort*

From the Editorial Team:

This Dili Post e-Newsletter of the Embassy of Malaysia in Dili, DRTL provides information on activities undertaken by the Embassy of Malaysia in Dili, Timor-Leste.

Thank you and have pleasant read!

COURTESY CALL ON H.E. MR. ABEL XIMENES, VICE MINISTER OF EDUCATION II OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE (DRTL) BY H.E. MRS. CHITRA DEVI RAMIAH, AMBASSADOR OF MALAYSIA AND DELEGATION FROM PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS / UNIVERSITIES IN MALAYSIA

On 15 December 2016, H.E. Mrs. Chitra Devi Ramiah, Ambassador of Malaysia to the DRTL paid a courtesy call on H.E. Mr. Abel Ximenes, Vice Minister of Education II of DRTL. H.E. Mrs. Chitra hosted the Malaysian delegation from private institutions / universities led by Mr. Kabilan Muniandy of Winning Magnitude to explore the education opportunities in DRTL.



The Vice Minister II - Mr. Abel Ximenes assured his support to extend the opportunities for Timorese students to pursue their higher education in the private institutions/universities in Malaysia.



The meeting with the Vice Minister II gave the opportunity for the Malaysian delegation to disseminate information on education for Timorese students to study in Malaysia.



COURTESY CALL ON H.E. MR. ANTÓNIO DA CONCEIÇÃO, MINISTER OF EDUCATION OF DRTL BY H.E. MRS. CHITRA DEVI RAMIAH, AMBASSADOR OF MALAYSIA AND MALAYSIAN DELEGATION

On 15 December 2016, H.E. Mrs. Chitra Devi Ramiah, Ambassador of Malaysia to the DRTL paid a courtesy call on H.E. Mr. Antonio da Conceição, Minister of State, Coordinator of Social Affairs and Minister of Education of DRTL. The purpose of the courtesy call was to facilitate the private Universities from Malaysia led by Mr. Kabilan to meet the local authorities to discuss education opportunities in Malaysia.

The visit was participated by Sunway University, SEGi University and Colleges, Quest International University and INTI International College Subang. The private universities from Malaysia had discussed to organize a Malaysian education fair in Dili.



VISIT OF AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY OFFICERS TO TIMMAS SRI MAKMUR LDA'S SITE AT MANATUTO

On 12 December 2016, H.E. Amb. Mrs. Chitra Devi Ramiah and Malaysian Embassy officials had visited the site of Timmas Sri Makmur Lda at Manatuto. Y.Bhg. Dato' Maj. (rtd) Mohamed Khalid, the Malaysian who owns the business operations in DRTL welcomed the first official visit by Ambassador and Embassy officials to the sand mining site in Manatuto.

Timmas Sri Makmur Lda is a company established by Y.Bhg. Dato' Maj. (rtd) Mohamed Khalid with Timorese partners to explore sand mining.



The sand would be exported to other countries and for local usage. Timmas had been given the opportunity by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to explore sand mining and to repair the drainage system at Manatuto. The purpose of the visit was to fulfil the invitation of Timmas Sri Makmur Lda's owner to visit their site and to know the location of the Malaysian business.



PROGRAM MENDAMPINGI RAKYAT MALAYSIA (PMRM) EVENT AT TIMOR LODGE RESORT



On 16 December 2016, Malaysian Embassy had organized *Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia (PMRM)* at the pool side of the Timor Lodge Resort. Approximately 30 Malaysians attended the event. Many Malaysians had taken the opportunity to return to Malaysia for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The atmosphere of the event was warm and pleasant. H.E. Amb. Chitra presented a short welcome remark to greet the Malaysians at the start of the event.



The guests were very happy with the event because it was an occasion where they could meet with other fellow Malaysians and to enjoy the authentic food from the Malaysian Kitchen prepared by Perwakilan Dili.



The PMRM Program also included the warm farewell to Puan Norhawati Ismail scheduled to end her tour of duty in the first week of January 2017 after serving in DRTL for 15 months.



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