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MAJLIS BERBUKA PUASA

Consulate General of Malaysia in Guangzhou hosted 'Majlis Berbuka Puasa', "Solat Mahgrib, Isyak and Tarawih" for the Malaysia Muslim community residing in Guangzhou on Friday, 10 June 2016. Around 50 Malaysians residing in Guangdong including Home Based Staff (HBS) and family members attended the event. The objective of the event was to promote closer ties (*silah tu'rahim*) among the Malaysian Muslim community in Guangzhou.





Cake - Cutting all the ASEAN Consuls General

ASEAN FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

On 8 August 2016, the ASEAN Consulates General in Guangzhou, Guangdong province of the People's Republic of China jointly organized an ASEAN Flag Raising Ceremony to commemorate the 49th Anniversary of the founding of ASEAN and also to mark the 25th Anniversary of ASEAN-China Dialogue. The event was held at the Royal Thai Consulate General compound located in the new Chigang Consular District in Guangzhou.

There are 8 ASEAN Consulates General based in Guangzhou with the exception of Brunei and Myanmar. All the ASEAN Consuls General were present at the event including the newly arrived Acting Consul General of Cambodia. The Chinese side was represented by Mr. Li Yiwei, Deputy Secretary General of the Guangdong Provincial Government and Mr. Diao Ailin, Deputy Party Secretary of Guangzhou Municipal Government. Other guests included members of the Consular Corps residing in Guangzhou.

CEO Of MTC visit to Guangzhou

YBhg. Datuk Abdul Rahim Nik, Chief Executive Officer of the Malaysian Timber Council (MTC) undertook a working visit to Guangdong, China from 26-28 May 2016. During the visit, Datuk Abdul Rahim visited the city of Guangzhou along with Foshan and its surrounding area which is renowned for its furniture industry.

In Guangzhou, Datuk Abdul Rahim visited the Consulate General and was warmly received by Mr. Muzambli Markam, Consul General of Malaysia in Guangzhou. Present were Mr. Abdul Razak Junaidi, Consul (Immigration) and Mr. Tan Ting Wai, Director of MTC office in Guangzhou.

MTC is currently doubling its efforts to expand the presence of Malaysian timber and timber based products in China.





FAMTRIP FOR MEDIA AND TRAVEL AGENTS

As part of the Consulate General of Malaysia's effort to promote Langkawi Island as an important tourist destination for the Guangdong market, the Tourism Section organized a Familiarization Trip (FAMTRIP) for members of the media and travel agents to visit Langkawi from 19-21 September 2016.

During the FAMTRIP, members of the delegation which included Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General and Ms. Sharon Ho, Consul (Tourism) accompanied more than 20 members of Guangdong media and travel agents for the visit to Langkawi Island. The group departed Guangzhou for Langkawi via Airasia direct flight AK2010 and spent 3 days in Langkawi to promote scenic and interesting places for foreign tourist to visit along with the latest tourism products and facilities the island has to offer.



Upon arrival in Langkawi, the delegation was officially received by representatives from Lembaga Pembangunan Langkawi (LADA) and Tourism Malaysia office in Langkawi. The Consulate General is confident that with the successful conclusion of the FAMTRIP, this programme would help contribute towards increasing the number of overall Chinese visitors to Langkawi in the near future.



SPRING AIRLINES INAUGURAL FLIGHT

On 27 September 2016, Spring Airlines and Shenzhen Airport Authorities held an official ceremony at the Main Terminal, Shenzhen International Airport to commemorate their inaugural flight from Shenzhen, Guangdong Province to Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. Present at the event was Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General of Malaysia and Ms. Noral'Ain Md.Salleh, Vice Consul (Tourism).

From the Chinese side, Mr. Lou Heru, Deputy Director General, Shenzhen Transportation Committee, Mr. Luo Yude, General Manager of Shenzhen Airport, Mr. Zhang Wuan, Vice President of Spring Airlines and other airport officials were also present. During the ceremony, Mr. Muzambli, Mr. Lou and Mr. Zhang each gave a short speech followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony and group photo session.

With the introduction of the flight by Spring Airlines, it is now the second airline operating from Shenzhen airport offering direct flights to Malaysia. Prior to this, Airasia was the only other airline offering scheduled flights to Malaysia from Shenzhen.





HARI SUKAN NEGARA

The Consulate General of Malaysia organized a Bowling Competition for the Malaysian Community residing in Guangdong in conjunction with *Hari Sukan Negara 2016*. The event was held at the Tian He Sports Centre in Guangzhou, China on Saturday, 8 October 2016.

The event was also part of the Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia (PMRM) aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle and fostering a closer ties among Malaysians and their family members. There were three categories being competed and the top three winners of each category were presented with medals and trophies as their winning prize.

A total of 50 participants including 10 children took part in the competition while another 25



Malaysians came as spectators and to provide support to the players. The organizers also prepared some light refreshment such as nasi lemak, popia, sandwiches, teh tarik and drinking water

for the occasion. The event which started at 10.00am ended around 1.00pm.



'HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 2016'

The Consulate General of Malaysia in Guangzhou organized a "Health Awareness Week 2016" for its staff from 23-26 August 2016. The event was jointly organized with students from the Traditional and Complimentary Medicine (TCM), the China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine Promotion Association.

During the programme, over 40 home-based staff, locally-recruited staff and family members at the Consulate General took the opportunity to undertake health screening and related health activities at the Consulate General.





THE LUNCH RECEPTION WITH MALAYSIAN COMMUNITY

On 22 October 2016, a lunch reception with the Malaysian community was organized at the Sheraton Hotel in Zhuhai with the support of the Consulate General Malaysia in Guangzhou and sponsored by a number of Malaysian companies based in Guangdong. The event was officiated by Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General and attended by other members of the Consulate General of Malaysia in Guangzhou and their families.

More than 400 guests comprising of Malaysian diaspora residing in Guangdong province and friends of Malaysia attended the event.





13TH CHINA INTERNATIONAL SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES FAIR (CISMEF 2016)

On 10 October 2016, Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General of Malaysia in Guangzhou officiated the Malaysian Pavilion at the “13th China International Small and Medium Enterprises Fair (CISMEF 2016)” which was held in Pazhou, Guangzhou from 10-13 October 2016. CISMEF is an annual trade fair organized by the Guangdong Government as a platform and gateway for foreign small and medium enterprises to showcase their products in China and seek possible collaboration with Chinese companies.



A total of 72 Malaysian exhibitors participated at the 13th CISMEF 2016. Most of the Malaysian companies that took part were from the consumer goods sector

which includes food & beverages (F&B), footwear, household products and pharmaceutical products.

THE LAUNCHING OF THE MALAYSIAN PAVILION AT CITIE 2016



The Tourism Section, Consulate General of Malaysia in Guangzhou participated at the “China (Guangdong) International Tourism Industry Expo 2016 (CITIE 2016)” which was held in Pazhou, Guangzhou from 9-11 September 2016. CITIE is an annual Tourism fair organized by the Guangdong Government to promote domestic and foreign tourism industry in Southern China, namely in Guangdong province.

His Excellency He Zhongyou, Vice Governor of Guangdong whom officiated CITIE 2016 also visited the Malaysian Pavilion during his walkabout. He was received by Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General and other members of the Malaysian Consulate General in Guangzhou. This year, the theme for the Malaysian Pavilion showcase at the event was island and beaches to promote the many seaside attractions available in Malaysia. The

Malaysian Pavilion was officiated by Mr. Muzambli together with Ms. Sharon Ho, Consul (Tourism) in a simple ceremony on Friday, 9 September 2016. Also present was Mr. E Kim Tien, Consul (Information).

PHOTO GALLERY



PERWAKILAN Guangzhou



The 5th Guangdong International Charity Sale



Departure of Mr. Rashidi (Vice Consul (Immigration) and family at Baiyun airport



Performance by Guangzhou Tari Culture Troupe Comprising of children from the Consulate General



Visit of Students from Sek. Men .Seri Puteri, Cyberjaya To Guangzhou



Visit from ICU, (JPM) Cawangan Sarawak to Guangzhou





WELCOMING NEWLY ARRIVED COLLEAGUES :

MRS. ZAIMAH OTHMAN - JULY 2016
CONSUL (TRADE)

MR. AZHAR OTHMAN - JULY 2016
DEPUTY CONSUL (TRADE)

MS. BILLAWATI ANNUAR - NOVEMBER 2016
VICE CONSUL (IMMIGRATION)



DEPARTURE OF FORMER COLLEAGUES :

MR. SURESH KUMAR - JULY 2016
CONSUL (TRADE)

MR. RUSZLISHAM MAT DIAH - DECEMBER 2016
CONSUL (INVESTMENT)

MR. RASHIDI MOHAMMAD RASHID - AUGUST 2016
VICE CONSUL (IMMIGRATION)



WISHING ALL MALAYSIANS A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017



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