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Embassy of Malaysia Hanoi, Vietnam

Background

Diplomatic relations between Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam was established on 30 March 1973, after the signing of the Paris Peace Accords in Paris on 27 January 1973. At that time, Malaysia also has diplomatic relations with the Republic of Vietnam (or South Vietnam) with the establishment of the Malaysian Embassy in Saigon (the capital of Republic of Vietnam). Previously, the Embassy was closed on 28 April 1975, before the fall of Saigon during the Vietnam War on 30 April 1975. Since the Paris Peace Accords,

Malaysia and many other countries such as Algeria, Australia, Iran, Japan, France, Singapore etc. have established diplomatic relations with the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (or North Vietnam) in 1973. The Democratic Republic of Vietnam then changed its name officially to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on 2 July 1976 after the consolidation of North and South of Vietnam.

Embassy of Malaysia in Hanoi

Embassy of Malaysia in Hanoi began its operations in 1976 at the Thong Nhat Hotel (now Sofitel Metropole Hotel).

In 1983, the Embassy moved to Van Phuc Diplomatic Compound, and in 1998, moved again to Fortuna Hotel. Since 2004, the Embassy is located at 43-45 Dien Bien Phu Street, Hanoi.

The other government agencies which are also operating in Hanoi are:

- Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI);
- Ministry of Defense;
- Tourism Malaysia; and
- Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE)

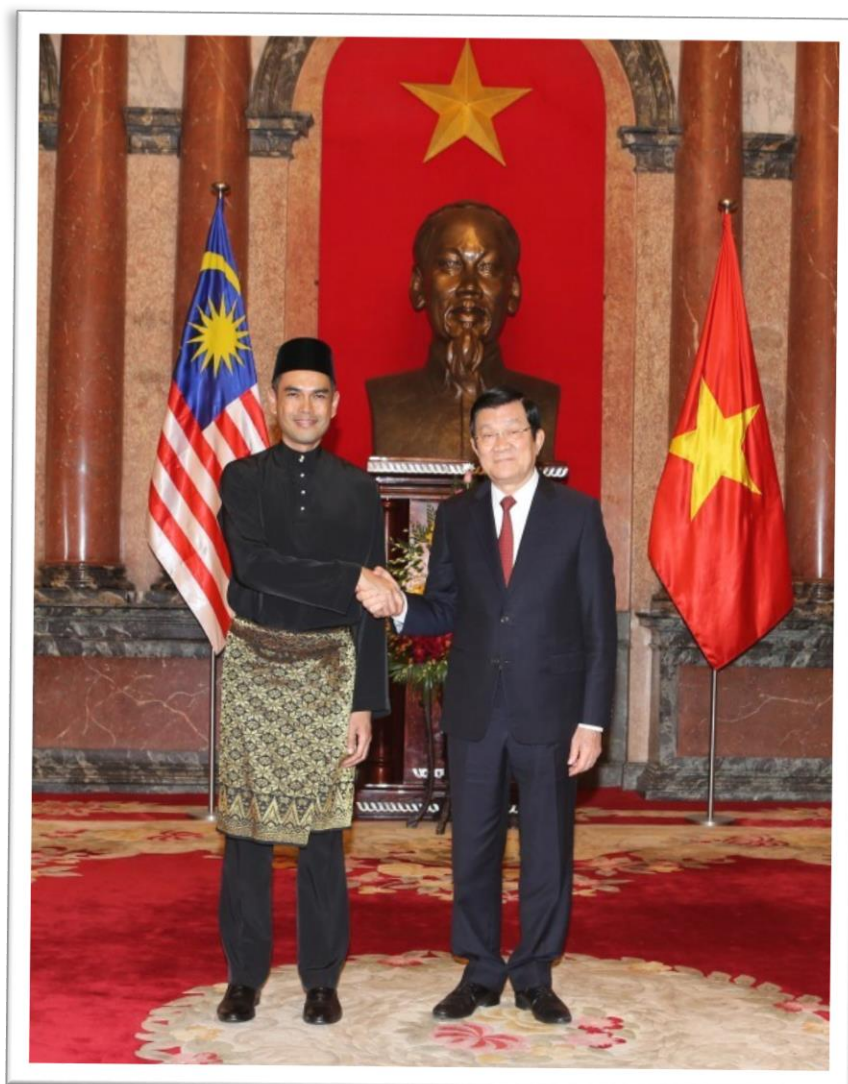
Malaysia Education Promotion Center (MEPC) is based in Ho Chi Minh City.

PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY H.E. AMBASSADOR MOHD ZAMRUNI KHALID, AMBASSADOR OF MALAYSIA TO THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, TO H.E. TRUONG TAN SANG, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 26 MARCH 2016

H.E. Ambassador Mohd Zamruni Khalid presented his Letters of Credence to H.E. Truong Tan Sang, President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on 26 March 2016 at the Presidential Palace, Hanoi.

In his brief remarks, the Ambassador conveyed the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong's warmest felicitations and best wishes to the President and the people of Vietnam. The President highlighted the significance of the establishment of the strategic partnership between Vietnam and Malaysia in 2015, saying that it will contribute to the two countries' bilateral relations and to regional development.

The Ambassador was accompanied to the Ceremony by Mr. Roslan Sharif (Deputy Chief of Mission), Colonel Mislán Anuar (Defense Attache), Mr. Ahmad 'Afifi Hussain (First Secretary) and Ms. Vanitha Gopalakrishnan (Second Secretary).



Ground Breaking Ceremony for Hai Duong Thermal Power Plant Project, 27 March 2016

H.E. Ambassador Mohd Zamruni Khalid attended the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the 1,200MW Thermal Power Plant Project in Hai Duong Province on 27 March 2016.

The ceremony was H.E. Ambassador's first official function soon after presentation of his credential as Malaysian Ambassador to Vietnam. H.E. Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Roslan Sharif, Counsellor/Deputy Chief of Mission and Mr. Davidson Dee Ladi, Counsellor (Economic). The project, expected to complete in 2020, is a joint venture between JAKS Hai Duong Power Co. Ltd. and China Power Engineering Consultation Group Co. Ltd. (CPECC).



officials attended a working dinner hosted by ACCCIM. The trade mission was aimed at building contacts with Vietnamese business community and government officials as well as looking for new business and investment opportunities. During this trade mission, ACCCIM delegation

met with the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) and Vietnam Trade Promotion Agency (VIETRADE) as well as organisers of VIETNAM EXPO 2016 and visited Gamuda City.

TRADE MISSION BY THE ASSOCIATED CHINESE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF MALAYSIA (ACCCIM), 13-15 APRIL 2016

The Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCCIM) organised a trade mission to Hanoi from 13-15 April 2016. The 20-members delegation was led by Dato' Liew Sew Yee, Vice President cum Chairman of International Trade and Industry Committee of ACCCIM. H.E. Ambassador and Embassy



H.E. AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO TAN CHONG GROUP (NISSAN VIETNAM CO. LTD.), HANOI, 25 APRIL 2016

H.E. Ambassador Mohd Zamruni Khalid visited Nissan Vietnam Co. Ltd.'s office on 20 April 2016. Accompanied by Mr. Roslan Sharif, Counsellor/Deputy Chief of Mission and Mr. Davidson Dee Ladi, Counsellor (Economic), he was welcomed by Mr. Khoo Cheng Pah, General Director of Nissan Vietnam Co. Ltd. H.E. Ambassador was briefed on Tan Chong Group's activities in Vietnam by Mr. Khoo Cheng Pah; Mr. Wan Wei Sun, Secretary to Tan Chong Group's President; Col. Ho Wah Juan, Chairman of TCIE Vietnam and TC Motor Vietnam; and Mr. Ang Yue Lai, General Director of TC Motorcycles (Vietnam) Co. Ltd.



H.E. AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO VIETNAM SECURITIES CORPORATION/RHBIB IN VIETNAM, HANOI, 28 APRIL 2016

H.E. Ambassador Mohd Zamruni Khalid continued his familiarisation visits to Malaysian companies around Hanoi with a visit to Vietnam Securities Corporation (VSEC). Accompanied by Mr. Davidson Dee Ladi, Counsellor (Economic), H.E. Ambassador was welcomed by Mr. Ng Weng Seng, Executive Director and Ms. Chu Thi Phuong Dung, Deputy Chairperson of VSEC. During the visit Mr. Ng Weng



Seng briefed H.E. Ambassador on the company's activities.

BREAKFAST HOSTED BY H.E. AMBASSADOR MOHD ZAMRUNI KHALID FOR MR. MOHD ADIB MOHD YUSOP, 7NATIONS EXPLORATION SOLO

Hanoi, 3 May 2016;
H.E. Ambassador Mohd Zamruni Khalid hosted a Malaysian cuisine breakfast for Mr. Mohd Adib Mohd Yusop at the

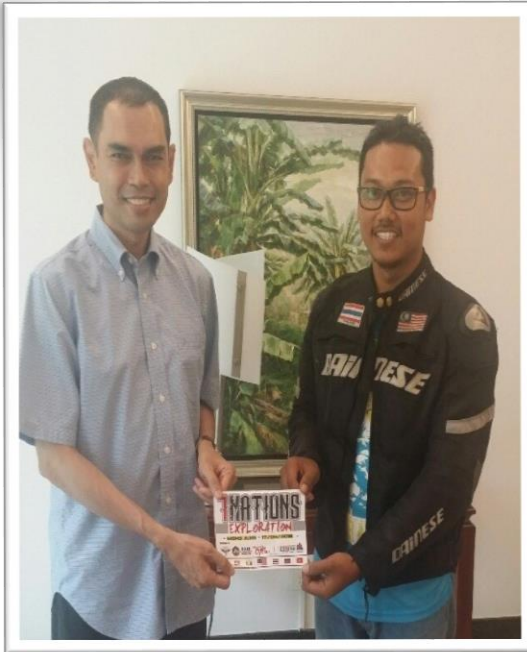
Malaysian Residence on 3 May 2016.

Mr. Adib is a solo rider from the State of Penang and he is on a mission to explore seven (7) Nations, namely Malaysia, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, Thailand and China

by Yamaha FZ150 motorcycle. The one month exploration started on 17 April 2016 from Malaysia to Thailand, Cambodia and currently Vietnam. Subsequently, he is scheduled to travel to China, Laos, and Myanmar and to end the tour

Of Traffic and Transport Products between Gamron Industries Sdn. Bhd. with University of Transport Technology (UTT) and

Transport Technology Research and Development JSC. Following the signing ceremony, H.E. Ambassador also visited some facilities/workshops available at the UTT Hanoi Campus.



USADA THAI-CAVELA TRADE MISSION 2016 ORGANISED BY MALAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MALAYSIA (DPMM) PUTRAJAYA, 26 MAY 2016

back in Malaysia on 17 May 2016. H.E. Ambassador Zamruni wished Mr. Adib all the best to end his tour safe and sound.

MOU SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN GAMRON INDUSTRIES SDN. BHD. AND UNIVERSITY OF TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY (UTT), 17 MAY 2016

H.E. Ambassador Mohd Zamruni Khalid, accompanied by Mr. Davidson Dee Ladi, Counsellor (Economic), witnessed the Signing Ceremony of MOU on R&D of Road Marking Materials and Commercialisation



The USADA THAI-CAVELA (Usaha Dagang Thailand-Cambodia-Vietnam-Laos) Trade Mission 2016 to Hanoi was organised by the Malay Chamber of Commerce Malaysia (Dewan Perniagaan Melayu Malaysia – DPMM) Putrajaya Branch on 26 May 2016. The 20-strong delegation was led by Dato' Hj. Mohamad Alayuddin Hj Hassan, Chairman of DPMM Putrajaya branch, with mission participants from Malaysia, Thailand, Brunei Darussalam and the Philippines. The delegation was welcomed by H.E. Ambassador and briefed by Mr. Davidson Dee Ladi, Counsellor (Economic) on business opportunities in Viet Nam. The delegation also signed two MOUs related to halal products such as food products and tourism package with the representatives from the Board of Management of Al-Noor Mosque, Hanoi.



VISIT OF H.E MOHD ZAMRUNI KHALID, AMBASSADOR OF MALAYSIA TO VIETNAM, TO THANH HOA PROVINCE UNDER THE "PROGRAM MENDAMPINGI RAKYAT MALAYSIA", 27 MAY 2016

In conjunction with the "Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia", H.E. Mohd Zamruni Khalid, Ambassador of Malaysia to Vietnam, undertook a visit to Thanh Hoa province on 27 May 2016 to engage with the Malaysians residing in that province. He was accompanied by his wife and some Home-Based Staff. The event was held at An Phat Hotel and was

attended by 65 Malaysians working with the Nghi Son Refinery and Petrochemicals LLC project

In his welcoming remarks, the Ambassador expressed his gratefulness to be able to meet up with Malaysians outside Hanoi. He hoped this event would provide Malaysians with the opportunity to get to know each other as well as expanding networking among the Malaysians residing in Vietnam. He also reminded the Malaysians to be good citizens, promote and uphold the positive image of Malaysia abroad. The guests were treated to halal cuisine prepared by the hotel.



"PROMOTIONAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES"

SHOPPING SEMINAR & TRAVEL MART "MALAYSIA THE PREFERRED SHOPPING" DESTINATION

(24 March 2016, Melia Hotel, Hanoi)



THE ASEAN TOURISM RESOURCING, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE

(3-7 April 2016, Quang Ninh)



"HUE INTERNATIONAL CUISINE FESTIVAL 2016" IN CONJUNCTION WITH HUE FESTIVAL 2016

(28 Apr. 2016, Hue Province)

**COMMONWEALTH
CELEBRATION DRINKS
NIGHT ORGANISED BY THE
BRITISH BUSINESS GROUP
VIETNAM IN HANOI**
(20 May 2016, Hilton Hanoi Opera)



**INTERNATIONAL
CHILDREN DAY**

(28-29 May 2016,
Museum of Ethnology, Hanoi)



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