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ANNOUNCEMENT


Malaysians residing, working or studying in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Mauritius, Seychelles or Comoros are highly encouraged to register themselves with the Embassy. Registering yourself with the Embassy is useful as it would enable the Embassy to get in touch with you during emergencies. Registration can be done in person, by phone or e-mail. For a proper registration, Malaysians are encouraged to register using a prescribed registration form which can be obtained by

HEAD OF MISSION'S DIARY



FROM HEAD OF MISSION'S DIARY

- A) Interview with Dj.Mona Lisa of ZiFM Stereo (14/06/16)
- B) Students Pre-Departure Seminar hosted by SOZS Communication Training Consultancy Pvt. Ltd (25/08/16)
- C) Hi-tea with Malaysians & Friends of Malaysia at Rumah Malaysia in conjunction with flag raising ceremony in observing the 59th National Day of Malaysia.
- D) Participated at the 'Space' Exhibition to promote Malaysia's higher education and culture (16/09/16)
- E) Working Breakfast with local business community on Trade and Investment with Malaysia (22/09/16)
- F) Volleyball with Embassy of Indonesia and Friend of Malaysia in conjunction with Hari Sukan Negara (8/10/16)



Hibiscus, The National Flower

Malaysia's national flower is the red hibiscus. It has 5 petals. The 5 petals represent the Five Principles of Nationhood. The red colour represents courage. Malaysia's first Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman chose the flower because it can be easily found throughout Malaysia.



ASEAN Community One Vision ❖ One Identity ❖ One Community ❖

The ASEAN Community 2015 is a community of opportunities under three community pillars: Political Security Community, Economic Community, and Socio-Cultural Community. Its launch in 2015 is a historic milestone and a culmination of ASEAN's resilience and dynamism throughout a journey of nearly half a century, and signals to the world how far and how well the ASEAN Member States have achieved in coming together as one community.

The ASEAN Community ascertains that the goal of ASEAN's founding fathers of improving the lives of its people is reflected on the region's economic and cultural development, social progress, regional peace and security, collaboration, mutual assistance in training and research, improvement of living standards, promotion of Southeast Asian studies and cooperation with regional and international organisations.

The organisation recognises the importance of ensuring the safety of its citizens from such threats as climate change, pandemics, natural disasters and transnational crimes, offering new opportunities to the region and the world of peace and stability, of bigger, more open and rules-based market for business, of better health and education; and of sustainable development. Recognising the twin visions of peace and prosperity, ASEAN sustained peace in Southeast Asia by integrating harmonious interstate relations through the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) for ASEAN Member States and more than 20 external parties, the Declaration on the 2002 Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) and the Code of Conduct in the South China Sea (COC) that guide ASEAN and China to exercise self-restraint, refrain from the use of force, undertake practical maritime cooperation, and promote peaceful settlement of disputes in the South China Sea.

Southeast Asia is free of nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction through the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ) that also protects the region from environmental pollution and the hazards of radioactive and toxic waste materials. The ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism (ACCT) is ASEAN's regional cooperation framework to counter, prevent and suppress terrorism and deepen counter-terrorism cooperation.

Defence and military cooperation is gearing up with the establishment of the ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) and the ADMM-Plus that provide Member States with counter-terrorism, maritime security and humanitarian assistance and disaster relief exercises, fostering understanding and improving capability and readiness. The ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) is at the forefront of ASEAN's strategy to instill resilience and face its vulnerabilities through a systematised regional disaster risk management and climate change adaptation that is harmonised with national and local policies and laws.

Already an international organisation by virtue of the ASEAN Charter in 2008, ASEAN has built and strengthened its institutional frameworks towards greater effectiveness, efficiency, better synergy and coordination, paving the way for a rules-based and comprehensive institutional infrastructure commensurate with the needs of regional integration and community building. Implementation of the ASEAN economic integration measures has led to the establishment of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), which provides ASEAN people with an open and integrated market where there are more product choices at competitive costs. The AEC initiatives have also supported businesses to explore markets and extend their

market reach at reduced costs through simplified cross-border trading processes and improved investment climate. At the same time, ASEAN economic integration is pursued not only through internal integration but also integration to the global economy; the latter is anchored on forward-looking free trade and comprehensive economic partnership agreements and initiatives to enhance global value chain participation.

The AEC has also put in place frameworks and legal structures on competition, consumer protection and intellectual property as well as improved transportation and infrastructure networks, contributing to an improved environment for business. Last but not least, the AEC also strives to be a community that is inclusive and equitable, with focused efforts to facilitate and support the active and gainful participation of small and medium enterprises and newer ASEAN Member States in the economic community. The ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community has put efforts to lift the quality of life of ASEAN peoples through cooperative activities that are people-oriented, people-centred, environmentally friendly, and that foster inter-cultural understanding and mutual respect.

The ASCC's activities have resulted in a deepening of the sense of ASEAN identity, and collectively accelerating socio-cultural growth and progress by:

- lowering the proportion of people living on less than \$1.25/ day—from 1 in 2 to 1 in 8 persons over the last two decades;
- reducing maternal mortality per 100,000 live births from 371.2 in 1990 to 103.7 in 2012;
- reducing proportion of urban slum populations from 40% in 2000 to 31% in 2012;
- increasing net enrolment rate for primary school children from 92% in 1999 to 94% in 2012;
- increasing proportion of seats held by women in parliaments from 12% in 2000 to 18.5% in 2012 and
- enlisting 35 ASEAN natural heritage parks and 24 UNESCO cultural heritage sites in the ASEAN region as of 2015.

The ASEAN Inter-governmental Commission for Human Rights (AICHR), established in 2009 as the first sub-regional human rights institution in the Asia-Pacific, and the ASEAN Human Rights Declaration adopted in 2012 have established a framework for human rights cooperation in the region and continued to mainstream the issue of human rights in all three pillars of ASEAN. Over the next ten years, the regional grouping will enter the next phase of consolidation, further integration and stronger cohesiveness as a Community. ASEAN is working towards a Community that is "politically cohesive, economically integrated, and socially responsible". Moving forward, ASEAN Community will continue to provide opportunities to its citizens and ensure that improvements in their lives are sustained under a common vision and identity.



Web: <http://asean.org>

ASEAN Member Countries



Malaysia My Second Home (MM2H) Programme is promoted by the Government of Malaysia to allow foreigners who fulfill certain criteria, to stay in Malaysia for as long as possible on a multiple-entry social visit pass.

The Social Visit Pass is initially for a period of ten (10) years, and is renewable.

Eligibility

It is open to citizens of all countries recognised by Malaysia regardless of race, religion, gender or age.

Applicants are allowed to bring their spouses and unmarried children below the age of 21 as dependants.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are expected to be financially capable of supporting themselves on this programme in Malaysia.

Upon application:

Applicants aged below 50 years are required to show proof of liquid assets worth a minimum of RM500,000 and offshore income of RM10,000 per month. For certified copy(s) of Current Account submitted as financial proof, applicants must provide the latest 3 months' statement with each month's credit balance of RM 500,000.

Applicants aged 50 and above may comply with the financial proof of RM350,000 in liquid assets and off shore income of RM10,000 per month. For certified copy(s) of Current Account submitted as financial proof, applicants must provide the latest 3 months' statement with each month's credit balance of RM 350,000. For those who have retired, they are required to show proof of receiving pension from government RM 10,000 per month.

Approved participant who has purchased and own property which was bought at RM1 million and above in Malaysia may state his/her intention in letter of application during submission to lower down basic fixed deposit requirement.



Why Choose Malaysia

This programme is initiated, organised and launched by the Malaysian Government and is thus one that the Government will continuously seek to improve, to ensure its success.

Benefits

All approved applicants will enjoy special benefits approve by the Government for this unique program.

The benefits include:-

1. You will receive a 10-year Social Visit Pass and Multiple-Entry Visa.
2. After 10 years, it is renewable unless you violate the laws & rules of Malaysia.
3. During these 10 years, you are free to stay in Malaysia and travel as often as you like with no restriction or minimum period of stay.
4. You can import your car or purchase a new car (CKD/Locally assembled) Tax-Free. It is a great saving more than 36% (rate depends on car model and have to apply to relevant authorities within certain period).
5. School going children (up to 21 years old) will be given student pass to further their study at international schools, private colleges and universities.
6. You can bring in a maid from your country of origin or countries approved by the authorities of Malaysia after obtaining the approval from relevant authorities.
7. You can be an investor and can actively participate in your own businesses in Malaysia subject to existing Government policies, regulations and guidelines which are in force for

the relevant sectors and permit needed.

8. For housing loan, you can obtain up to 70% as compare to normal 60% for foreign applicants (subject to your credibility and bank rules).

9. Under this programme, for those countries has a "Double Taxation Agreement" with Malaysia, your pension fund that is taxable in your country shall be tax-free if you stayed more than 182 days a year in Malaysia.

*** It is not pre-requisite to own properties to qualify for this program, but you are encouraged to purchase as it is much cheaper as compared to other countries in the region and is good for investment. You are allowed to buy landed property and will be 100% Registered Owner of your properties.*

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants may choose to apply directly to Malaysia My Second Home Centre OR appoint an authorised company to do so on their behalf. Only MM2H companies licensed by the Ministry of Tourism are allowed to submit applications to the MM2H Centre. The maximum fee chargeable is RM10,000 per application. The actual amount of fee chargeable is dependant on the range of services provided [details on the services offered by MM2H licensed agent]. The MM2H Centre doesn't not accept submissions by third parties]

Processing Time and Approval

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Conditional Approval Letter

A Conditional Approval Letter will be issued to the successful applicant, allowing him a 6 months grace period to be in Malaysia to comply with the conditions of placing, a fixed deposit, submitting his medical report, preparing his security bond (for direct applicants) and purchasing a medical insurance.

Social Visit Pass with Multiple Entry Visa

Once an applicant has complied with all the conditions in the Conditional Approval Letter, he may proceed to the Immigration Unit, MM2H Centre at Level 6, Putra World Trade Centre to have his passport endorsed with the MM2H Visa. A visa fee of RM90 per year will be collected. A Journey Performed Fee of RM500 may also be imposed before the endorsement is given.

Application to include Spouse/Parents/Children as Dependents

Participants who have not included their spouses, parents or children a dependants may apply to have them included

Application for Domestic Helper

MM2H participants are allowed to have the services of one domestic helper.

Application for MM2H ID Card

MM2H participants who have a domicile address in Malaysia may apply for the MM2H ID Card

CONTACTS

For enquiries, please contact:

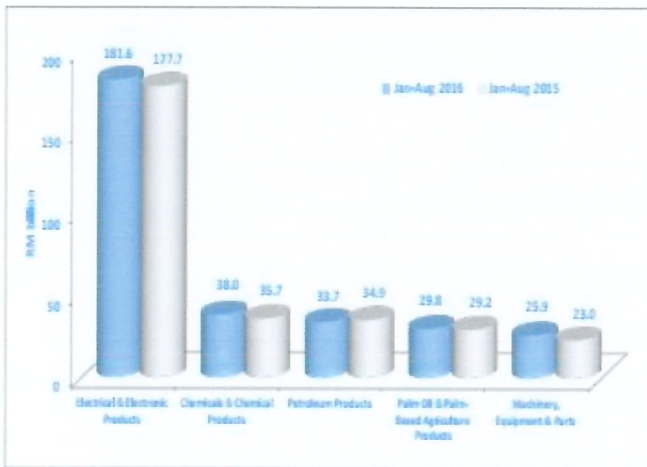
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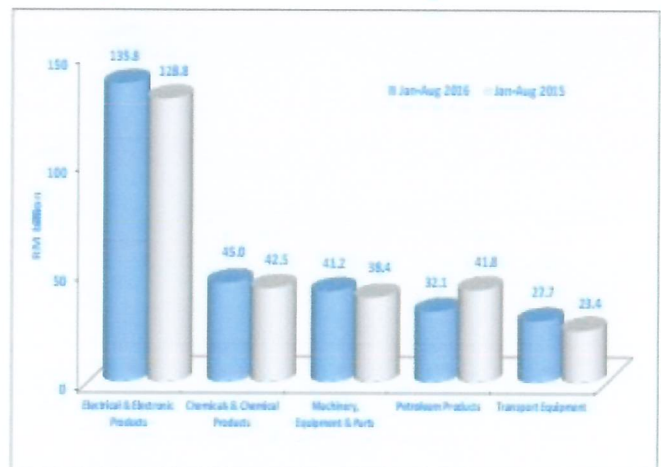
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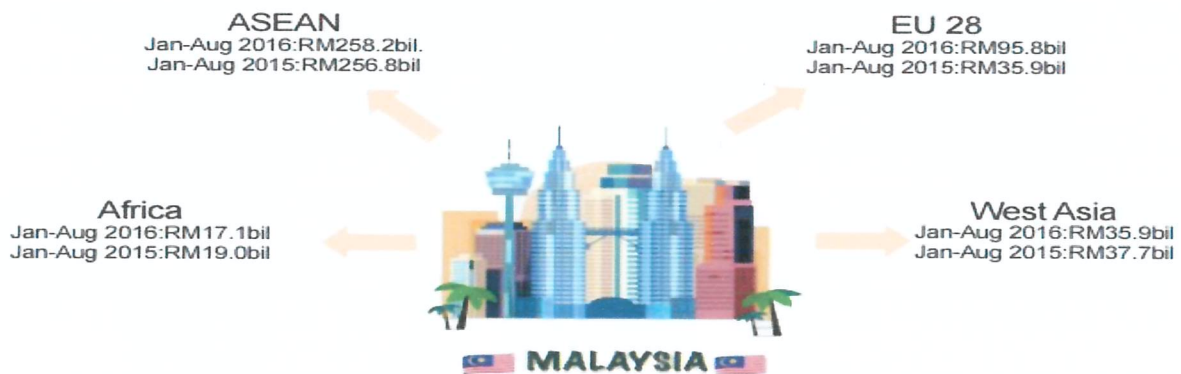
Major Export Products, Jan - Aug 2016



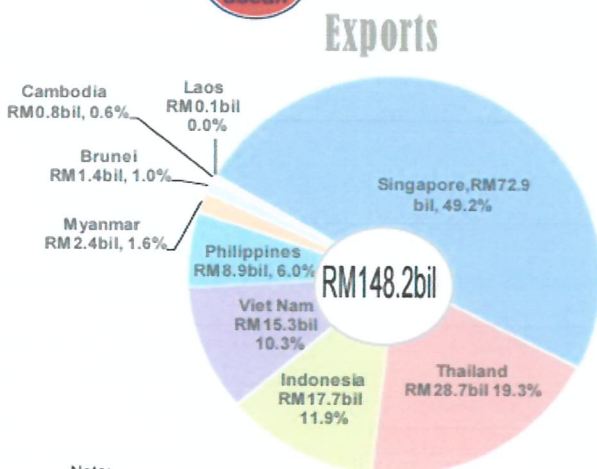
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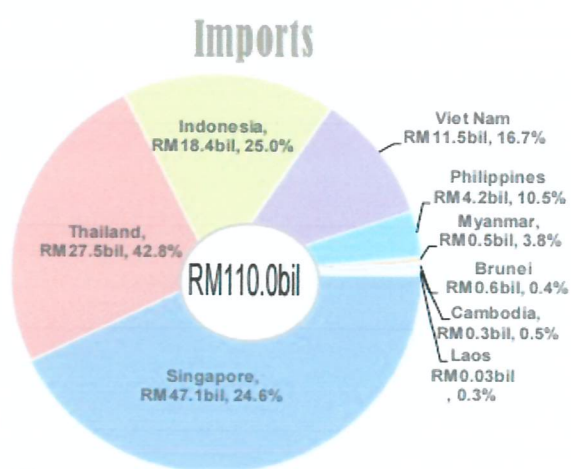
Malaysia's Trade with Select Regional Groupings, Jan-Aug 2016



Malaysia's Trade with ASEAN Countries, Jan-Aug 2016



Note:
% Share to total ASEAN Exports

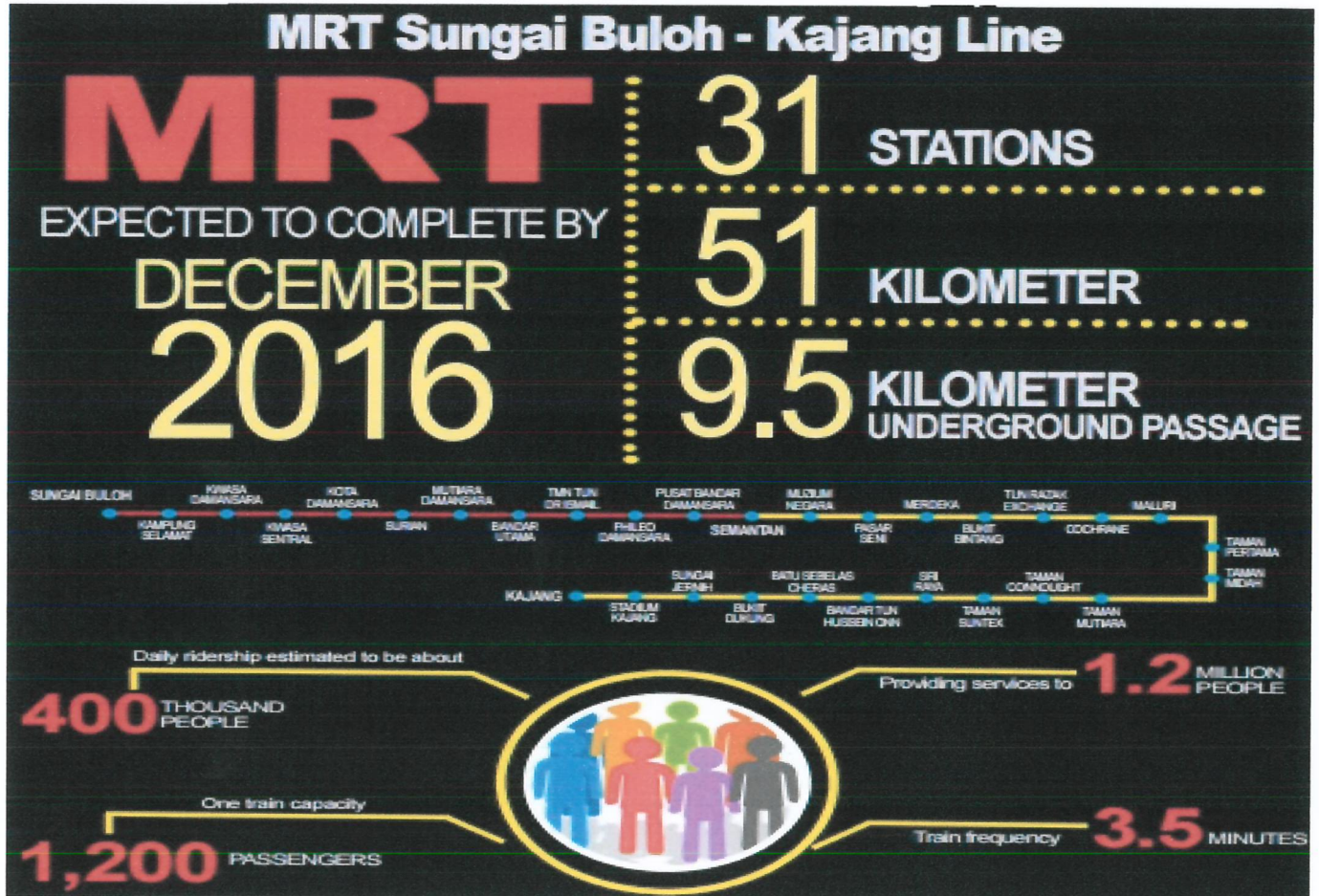


Note:
% Share to total ASEAN imports

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia



**Stations Of
The MRT
Sungai
Buloh-
Kajang Line**



MRT SUNGAI BULOH – KAJANG LINE

THE MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line will have 31 stations. Of these, seven will be underground stations while the remaining 24 are elevated stations. MRT stations are designed to give commuters an aesthetically pleasing experience and a convenient and safe journey while providing functional efficiency.

The architecture of the elevated stations along the MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line is based on the wakaf. A wakaf is a traditional pavilion found in Malaysia built for travellers to stop and rest. Like a traditional wakaf, the elevated MRT stations are open-sided, allowing for natural lighting and ventilation

Underground Stations

THE concept for the design of underground stations is inspired by the Klang Gates Quartz Ridge. The multi-faceted quality of quartz and its colourful reflections echo the spirit of Malaysia, with its multi-racial and multi-cultural society. The seven underground stations will also have individual design themes, reflective of each station’s unique locale and environment.

Station Facilities

ALL stations will have facilities such as escalators, lifts, customer service centres, ticket vending machines, toilets, prayer rooms and public telephones. They will also be equipped with facilities for the disabled such as lifts and ramps, tactile guide and warning strips along walkways and platforms.

More than 8,000 parking bays will be made available at selected MRT stations. Most stations outside Kuala Lumpur’s central business district will also be served by feeder buses. Stations will also have adequate lay-bys to enable people to drop off passengers, while covered walkways will be built to allow people to walk to stations comfortably and safety.

Personality



Born and bred in Taiping, Perak, Malaysia, Mrs. Koay Guat Mew or Carol says she has the best of both worlds - to live in Zimbabwe and to be able to visit Malaysia regularly. After graduating from the London School of Economics, Carol moved to Zimbabwe in 1984, arriving on Valentine's Day before taking up full time employment with an IT company. Recently she graduated with a MA in Leadership and Management from Africa Leadership and Management Academy (ALMA) associated to the University of Zimbabwe. Carol is blessed with two daughters from her marriage to a local Zimbabwean engineer.



Mr. Gooi Khee Leng or Aston who hails from Puchong, Selangor is a member of the Malaysia Institute of Accountants (MIA) and Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). He is currently working with Singapore based DAMO Resources (Africa) Ltd. as a Finance Manager based in Zimbabwe and also covers Mauritius. Previously, Aston was posted to China, Indonesia and Mongolia. He has an Indonesian wife in Malaysia and enjoys watching soccer as a hobby. The couple is blessed with two children.



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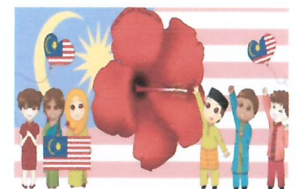


MALAYSIA DAY CELEBRATED EVERY
16th SEPTEMBER



HARARE

Activities of Malaysia Ladies Association (PERWAKILAN) PERSATUAN WANITA KEMENTERIAN LUAR NEGERI



Participation at Baby
Fair 28 May 2016



Aidil Fitri Celebration at Rumah Malaysia
13 July 2016



Visit to Crystal Passion
Studio on 5 August
2016 together with
Diplomatic Spouse
Association (DSA)
Harare



Merdeka Hi-Tea on 2 September 2016
at Rumah Malaysia