

“Merdeka Ball” 2016

YM Tengku Dato’ Sirajuz-zaman Tengku Mohamed Ariffin and his spouse, Datin Hana Sakina Abdullah Sani, were the **guests of honour** at **Merdeka Ball 2016** which took place at the **JW Marriott Hotel**. The ball, co-organised by the Malaysian Chamber of Commerce – Hong Kong and Macao (MCCHKM aka “**MayCham**”) and the **Malaysian Association of Hong Kong (MAHK)** rose over **HKD3.4 million** in funds for the **MayCham Student Trust Fund** and **Viva China Children’s Cancer Foundation**.

Highlights from the Merdeka Ball included MCing by im-

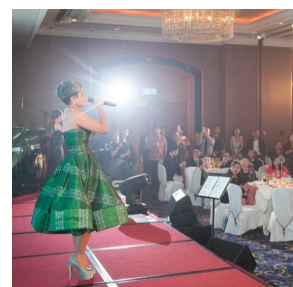
pressionist, comedian, actor and MC Extraordinaire, **Dato’ Leonard Tan** and a performance by a Hong Kong-



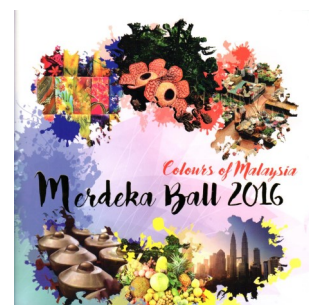
YM Dato’ CG & Spouse with Malaysians at the Ball

based Malaysian magician and illusionist, **Jeff Teo**. Throughout the dinner, **Jaclyn Victor** serenaded guests and entertained a number of requests for du-

ets including one with YBhg. Datin Hana Sakina Abdullah.



Jaclyn Victor belting classics through the night



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Halal Supply Chain Awareness Seminar

A “**Halal Supply Chain Awareness Seminar**” was co-organised by **Universiti Teknologi Mara** and the **Hong Kong University School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKUSPACE)** on 26 October 2016. The seminar examined new **emerging halal logistics concepts** given China’s “**One Belt, One Road**”

initiative and the presence of a significant number of Islamic countries along the **Silk Road Economic Belt**.

YM Tengku Dato’ Sirajuz-zaman Tengku Mohamed Ariffin and Ms. Ezzwane Ahmad, Trade Commissioner, MATRADE were among the invitees for the said seminar to **share knowledge** and

experience of the operation, strategy, **opportunities and challenges of Halal logistics**.



APK 2016, 3-5 November '16



YB Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed at the far left of the picture.

YB Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of International Trade and Industry was invited as a panelist for a discussion on

“Trade Policy in the 21st Century: How to Promote Trade?” in conjunction with the 15th Asia-Pacific Conference of German Business held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 3 to 5 November 2016.

trading system as well as balancing social, environmental and consumer rights standards with such provisions in trade agreements, in particular in developing countries.

The discussion considered, among others, the growing importance of bilateral and plurilateral trade agreements and their effect on the multilateral



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HK Model ASEAN Summit 2016



The first Model ASEAN Summit was organised on 19 and 20 August 2016 with participation from students of Hong Kong

Baptist University, City University of Hong Kong and several secondary schools.

views on ASEAN and Hong Kong-ASEAN relations.

YM Tengku Dato' Sirajuzaman Tengku Mohamed Ariffin, Consul-General of Malaysia was one of the invited guests at the opening ceremony to share



MM2H Seminars in Hong Kong



MM2H briefing by Aubella MM2H at Malaysia Building Penthouse

The Malaysia My Second Home (MM2H) Programme is an international residency scheme that allows foreigners who fulfil certain criteria to stay for long term in Malaysia on a multiple-entry social visit pass. The Social Visit Pass is valid for an initial period

of 10 years and is renewable upon expiry.

For 2016, a total of 6 MM2H seminars were held for the Hong Kong public.

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have been encouraging.

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10 OBOR Scholarships from 2017/2018



Mr. Eddie Ng, Secretary for Education and YB Datuk Mary Yap in Putrajaya.

The HKSAR Education Bureau on 28 November 2016 launched the “Belt and Road” (OBOR) scholarship programme for Malaysian stu-

dents wishing to pursue studies at Hong Kong universities for the **2017/2018 academic year**. It was announced by **Mr. Eddie Ng Hak-kim, Secretary for Education** of the HKSAR after a meeting with **YB Datuk Mary Yap Kain-chaing, Deputy Minister for Higher Education** in Putrajaya.

Recipients are given up to

HKD120,000 (RM69,000) per annum to cover education fees. **Additionally**, they would receive **HKD50,000(RM29,000)** to help cover cost of living expenses whilst studying in Hong Kong.

The scholarship programme is worth up to **HKD6.8 million (RM3.9 million)** for the 10 students’ **four-year undergraduate programme** and is supported by donations from the **Chinese Manufacturers’ Association** in Hong Kong.

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E-Visa System Familiarisation Visit

YBhg. Datuk Seri Mustafar Ali, Director-General of the Immigration Department of Malaysia, undertook a **familiarisation visit** to the **Hong Kong SAR and Guangzhou** from 20 to 24 December 2016.

An **assembly** was held on 21 December 2016 on the occasion of “**Hari Imigresen 2016**” where the *Negaraku* and the

Immigration Department Song were sung. YBhg. Datuk Seri Mustafar Ali also held a Q&A session with the HBS and LRS of the Consulate.

During the visit, YBhg. Datuk Seri Mustafar Ali was briefed on the implementation of the e-Visa system by **Mr. Mohd Fardhi Bin Ahmad, Director of**

the Visa, Pass and Permit Division of the Immigration Department of Malaysia. YBhg. Datuk Seri Mustafar Ali also held meetings with **Mr. Bob Chiu Wai-fu, Immigration Commander of the Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA)** and was briefed on the e-Visa system at HKIA.

CCSG 2016 Annual Luncheon



Janice Choi, Regina Leung, YBhg. Datin Hana Sakina and Winnie Chiu at the luncheon

Regina Leung, spouse of Chief Executive, CY Leung, was the **guest of honour** at the **Consular Corps Spouses Group (CCSG) annual luncheon** which took place at the Chinese Institute of Cuisine.

The luncheon, organised by the **President of PERWAKILAN**

Hong Kong, YBhg. Datin Hana Sakina Abdullah Sani, who took the presidency of the CCSG for 2016, raised funds to support a range of charitable initiatives including **Youth Outreach, Music for the Growing Mind** and the **Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**.

Briefing on Electronic Visa System

During their **monthly networking session** on 16 November 2016, members of the **Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry** of Hong Kong were briefed by Mr. Anthony Wong, General Manager of **Visa Malaysia** Hong Kong on the **Electronic Visa application system**. The said system is

available to nationals from China and India.

Ms. Ezzwane Ahmad, Trade Commissioner, **MATRADE** and **Mrs. Norshamshida Rahman**, Director, **Tourism Malaysia** were also present to answer questions and promote trade and tourism in Malaysia.



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Besides the Consulate-General of Malaysia, other Malaysian agencies in the Hong Kong SAR include the Immigration Department of Malaysia, the Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board (Tourism Malaysia) and the Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE).

The Consulate-General of Malaysia in the Hong Kong SAR encourages Malaysians who are visiting/working/residing in the Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR to register themselves with the Consulate-General of Malaysia in the Hong Kong SAR. Malaysians wishing to do so may either proceed to the address stated in the left column or submit an email with relevant contact information to register.



We welcomed:

Ms. Noor Ezzwane Ahmad
Trade Commissioner
Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) who arrived in July 2016.

Ms. Grace Teh
Consul / Head of Chancery
Consulate-General of Malaysia in the Hong Kong SAR who arrived in August 2016.

We bid farewell to:

Mrs. Zaimah Osman
Trade Commissioner
Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) who left in July 2016.

Mrs. Nuramira Akmal Mustapa
Consul / Head of Chancery
Consulate-General of Malaysia in the Hong Kong SAR who left in September 2016.

Mr. Ungku Abu Bakar
Assistant Administrative Officer
Consulate-General of Malaysia in the Hong Kong SAR who left in October 2016.