



YAB DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER VISIT TO JEDDAH AND MAKKAH

The Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato' Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Bin Hamidi undertook an Official Visit to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 12 to 16 October 2016.

The Deputy Prime Minister was accompanied by YABhg. Datin Seri Hamidah Khamis, senior government officials from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

During the visit to Saudi Arabia, the Deputy Prime Minister was scheduled to have an audience with His Majesty King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince Mohammad Bin Naif Al-Saud, and Deputy Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman Al-Saud.



Furthermore, the Deputy Prime Minister visited the 'Mohammad Bin Naif Counseling and Care Center' (Saudi Arabia's deradicalization center) in Riyadh and 'Madinah Knowledge Economic City' in Madinah. The Deputy Prime Minister also met Malaysian students and expats in Makkah and Madinah

The visit provided an excellent opportunity for leaders of Malaysia and Saudi Arabia to discuss various issues of mutual interests, particularly in the light of security cooperation.

سلام من جدة

Salam From Jeddah

2nd Edition 2016
(September-December)

PERSONAL GREETINGS
FROM CONSUL GENERAL



Salam From Jeddah,

It is with utmost pleasure that I present to you the second edition of our e-newsletter. In this edition, we invite our readers to embark with us on a review on all of the important events that the Consulate has been involved with in the latter half of 2016. Among the events highlighted are VIP visits during the holy Hajj season, OIC meetings involving dialogue on key recent issues, and outreach programmes in the Western Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to facilitate more effective communication between the Consulate and Malaysian residents. I hope our readers enjoy this e-newsletter, and with this, I bid farewell to the year of 2016 which has been an eventful year for the Consulate. The year 2017 will surely be an exciting year with many more events to come, so be on the lookout for our next edition.

Sincere regards,

Mohammad Ali Selamat
Consul General

Farewell to YBhg. Dato' Haji Redhuan Sabaruddin, Haji Consul



On 29 November 2016, Consulate General Malaysia of Jeddah bid farewell to our dedicated Haji Consul, YBhg. Dato' Haji Redhuan Sabaruddin at D'Saji Malaysian Restaurant.

End of the Year Bazaar 2016



A Malaysian Bazaar was hosted on 25 November 2016 at the Chancery of Consulate General Malaysia in Jeddah. The event was attended by approximately 1000 Malaysians residing in the western part of Saudi Arabia. The event was a success through the contributions of 30 stalls that showcased authentic Malaysian cuisine such as *satay*, *nasi kerabu*, *char kuey teow roti canai* and *ikan bakar*. In addition to the culture-filled evening, there were performances that included traditional dances and songs by the GISB Group. To continue the outstanding efforts, another bazaar will be hosted sometime in the first quarter of next year.

Malaysian Fruit Festival 2016



Malaysian Consulate in Jeddah co-hosted a Malaysian Fruit Festival with Malaysian Agriculture Office based in Dubai on 8 and 9 December 2016; in a venue in Bin Dawood Hypermarket, Heera Street, Jeddah. The festival featured local Malaysian fruits such as passion fruit, rock melon, pineapple and mango; and was served to public. A fruit carving demonstration was also performed by Chef of D'Saji Malaysian Restaurant. The objective of the event was to further promote local Malaysian fruits to Saudi Arabia. Attending the event were ACGC Consul Generals and Malaysians residing in Jeddah.

Consulate General Outreach Programme to Khamis Mushayat



On 27 November 2016, Consulate General Malaysia in Jeddah visited Malaysians residing in the city of Khamis Mushayat; twelve hours away, southwest of Jeddah. The visit was led by the Consul General of Malaysia in Jeddah, En. Mohammad Ali bin Selamat and officers in charge on Consular Matters. There is an estimated amount of 100 Malaysian residents living in this city, mainly working as professionals in the health sector. The purpose of the visit was to close the gap and strengthen relationships between Malaysians residing there and the Consulate. Endeavors like these are essential for the Consulate General of Malaysia in Jeddah to maintain good relations with Malaysians living in Western Saudi Arabia.

Visit to Kiswah Factory and Prophet Muhammad PBUH Museum



Consulate General Malaysia in Jeddah organized a visit to the Kiswah Factory and the Prophet Muhammad Museum in Makkah on 22 November 2016. The visit was joined by Consulate officers, staffs and Malaysians residing in Jeddah. It was a great opportunity to experience how the intricately hand-sewn Kiswah (the cloth that covers the Kaaba) is made and explore the life of our beloved Prophet Muhammad PBUH through interactive presentations.



KT01 - First Arrival of Hajj Pilgrims



The first batch of four hundred and forty two Malaysian pilgrims arrived in Prince Mohammed Abdulaziz airport, Madinah on 4 August 2016. They were greeted by Malaysian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Dato Zainol Rahim Zainuddin and his wife upon arrival at Anwar Mövenpick Hotel.

Present were Malaysian Consulate General to Jeddah Mohammad Ali Selamat, Muassassah Adila chairman Sheikh Hateem Bali and his Deputy Kamal Ahmed Khalifa, Malaysia Deputy Chief of Hajj mission Nurrianuwar Shamsuddin and Hajj Consul Dato Redhuan Sabaruddin. In welcoming the pilgrims, Dato' Zainol urged them to stay safe and always follow the rules set by authorities in Saudi Arabia. Furthermore, he insisted Malaysians performing Hajj must take care of their health, especially in the sweltering weather as temperatures in Madinah and Mecca could reach as high as 40°C.



Malaysia Ambassadors Performing Hajj with Tabung Haji

A number of Malaysian Ambassadors were with Tabung Haji to perform Haj for this year's Hajj season. Among them were as follows:

- Ambassador Dato Hayati binti Ismail (Russia)
- Ambassador Dato Badruddin bin Ab Rahman (South Africa)
- Ambassador Dato Ahmad Rozian bin Abd Ghani (Kuwait)
- Ambassador Dato Abdul Samad bin Othman (Italy)
- Ambassador Dato Ahmad Anwar Adnan (UAE)

They were accompanied by their spouses during their stay in Saudi Arabia for a period range of 16 to 22 days. A Hi-tea session was in place to welcome the ambassadors and other Malaysian foreign based pilgrims were held in Makkah. Among those present were the Head of the Hajj Mission, Dato Syed Saleh Syed Abdul Rahman and Hajj Consul, Dato Redhuan Sabaruddin.

Ambassador Dato Hayati, who represented the Malaysian foreign-based pilgrims, delivered a welcoming speech during the Hi- tea session and expressed her gratitude and appreciation for the excellent services given to them. She also conveyed the Malaysian Ambassadors' willingness to share their knowledge and experience and collaborate with Tabung Haji especially on foreign matters.



Hi Tea with former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Malaysia, YB Dato' Seri Hamzah Zainuddin



YB Dato'Seri Hamzah Zainuddin, Minister of Domestic Trade, Co-Operatives and Consumerism which is the former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs hosted a Hi-Tea session in Swissotel Makkah with Malaysian Heads of Mission performing Hajj. The Hi-tea session provided the opportunity for the minister to meet and exchange the best wishes to the attendees.

OIC Related Meetings



Consulate General Malaysia, Jeddah is a focal point for OIC Related Meetings involving issues of Palestine, Southern Thailand and Southern Philippines, Syrian, Yemen, terrorism, capacity building and conflict settlement.

Recently, YB Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dato' Sri Anifah Aman attended an Emergency Council of Foreign Minister Meeting to condemn Houthi's missile attack towards Makkah on 5 November 2016 in Makkah.

Consulate General Malaysia also represented Malaysia in the following OIC meetings :

- Open-Ended Emergency Meeting of the Executive Committee to discuss the Situation in Syria, 22 December 2016 ;
- Open Ended Meeting of Yemen Humanitarian Crisis, 18 December 2016 ;
- 45th Session of the OIC Permanent Finance Committee (PFC), Jeddah, 6-8 December 2016 ;
- Open-Ended Session of the OIC Executive Committee to discuss the launching of a ballistic missile on Saudi Arabia by Houthi and Saleh militia, 5 November 2016 ; and
- OIC Preparatory Senior Officials Meeting, 28-29 February 2016.

Malaysia's participation in the following meetings demonstrates earnest commitment to address issues affecting the Muslim Ummah.



VIPS VISIT TO JEDDAH AND MAKKAH

Hajj Visit of Permaisuri Johor and members of the Royal Family of Johor, 4-19 September 2016.



Hajj Visit of YBhg. Tan Sri Othman Hashim, Secretary General of Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Visit of HRH Tengku Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah, Crown Prince of Pahang, 20-24 September 2016



Hajj Visit by YB Chief Minister of Perlis, Dato' Seri Azlan Man



Umrah Visit by HH Tunku Nadzaruddin Raden, Tunku Panglima Besar Negeri Sembilan, 31-6 November 2016



Umrah Visit by HRH Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra, Taunku Raja Muda Perlis, 13-24 December 2016



Contact Us

Address:

Lot 241, Al-Mualiffin Street
Al Rehab District
P.O Box 593
21421
Jeddah

Telephone:

0096612 6727740
0096612 6728019

Fax: 0096612 6760877

Email: mwjeddah@kln.gov.my

GMT: - 3 hrs (+ 5 hrs KL)

Work days:

Sunday -Thursday 8.00 a.m -
3.00 p.m

Public Holidays: Friday &
Saturday



IMPORTANT NOTICE

To register as a Malaysian in the Western Part of Saudi Arabia,
please register via the following link:-

<https://goo.gl/bTkj72>



http://www.kln.gov.my/web/sau_jeddah/home



<https://www.facebook.com/CGMalaysiaJeddah>