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Foreword

On behalf of my colleagues at the Consulate, I wish to welcome you to the inaugural issue of our official newsletter. We bring you the news on events and activities undertaken by the Consulate since early this year. I do hope you enjoy reading this issue and we gladly welcome your feedbacks. Please email your comments to mwkarachi@kln.gov.my.

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Consul General



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In and around Karachi



Inter-Agency Meeting

PCDMA Meeting

The Consul General met with the Chairman and committee members of the Pakistan Chemicals and Dyes Merchant Association (PCDMA) on 1 March 2016. Among the issues discussed include how to further increase trade between the two countries and problems faced by PCDMA members in trade dealings with Malaysian businesses. The meeting provided an avenue for the Consul General to further promote bilateral trade and provide up to date information on Malaysia's policies and latest developments.

Inter-Agency Meeting

CG Karachi hosted an Inter-Agency Meeting at the Royal Rodale Club on 12 May 2016. 8 officers from 5 agencies participated in the Meeting, namely Immigration Department, Tourism Malaysia (Dubai), Agriculture (Dubai), MATRADE (Mumbai) and the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB). During the meeting, each Agencies presented the activities that they had undertaken since January and programs to be implemented for the rest of the year. After the meeting, the delegation held meetings with the Sindh Investment Board, Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), as well as the Federal Revenue Board (FBR).



With PCDMA Members



Meeting at FPCCI



Meeting at FBR

Coming Events

- ◇ Sports Day will be held at the Consulate on 8 October 2016
- ◇ Launching of 'MINYAK', a Malaysian cooking oil on 16 September 2016



With FPCCI Senior Vice President

FPCCI Introductory Visit

The Consul General made a courtesy call on the newly-elected committee members of the Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) at the Federation House on 5 January 2016.

The FPCCI is one of the most influential non-governmental organization dealing with trade and industry in Pakistan. Based in Karachi, the FPCCI had just concluded their Annual General Meeting in December 2015 and the Consul General went to meet with the new office bearers. Among the issues discussed include enhancing bilateral trade between Malaysia and Pakistan as well as a number of issues of mutual concern, including tourism and Islamic finance cooperation.



With FPCCI Committee Members



With guest speakers and other VIPs

Pakistan Edible Oil Conference

The Pakistan edible oil conference was held at the Movenpick Hotel Karachi on 7 February 2016. The Conference saw the participation of more than 300 industry players.

Malaysia was represented by the Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysian Palm Oil Council and several companies such as Felda, Sime Darby. Felda set up a booth, which displayed numerous palm oil-based food products.



Delivering speech on the benefits of palm oil

Consumer Food Safety & Quality

Consumer Food Safety and Quality forum was held at the Pearl Continental Hotel Karachi on 11 February 2016. The event was organized by the Consumer Association of Pakistan.

In line with government's effort to promote the benefit of using palm oil, Mission participated in the forum and the Consul General delivered a speech during the forum.

News on Visa

Visa One Stop Centre will commence operations on 1 September 2016.

Study Malaysia Expo, 23 January 2016

The education expo is an annual event organized by the North Pole pte ltd. A number of well-known Malaysian public and private universities participated in the expo. There have been a steady increase of Pakistani students studying in Malaysia. As of 2015, it is estimated around 3,000 students from Pakistan are in Malaysian education institutions.

Among the universities that took part include Malaya University, Taylor's University, Swinburne, and many others. The event received very encouraging response from Pakistani students and parents.



Engagement with local communities



Malaysian booth at the My Karachi Expo

Soft Launch of Pakistan Expo

Pakistan Expo was held at the Mid Valley Mega Mall in Kuala Lumpur on 12-15 February 2016.

The Consul General was invited to officiate the soft launch of the Pakistan Expo at the Marriott Hotel Karachi.

My Karachi

My Karachi, 25-27 March 2016

My Karachi is the biggest trade and commercial event held annually in Karachi. It was organized by the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI). The Consulate joined more than 300 others in setting up a booth at the expo.



Discussion during the soft launch of Pakistan Expo

Visit to Sindh Dairy Farm

A delegation from the Consulate made a study visit to the Sindh Dairy Farm, Karachi. The main purpose of the visit was to observe the effective use of Palm Kernel Cake as an ingredient to feed the livestock. The product was imported from Malaysia.



At the Sindh Dairy Farm



TYT Dato' High Commissioner officiating the Shaheen Air inaugural flight

Shaheen Air flying directly to KLIA

Commencing 22 April 2016, Shaheen Air flies twice weekly directly from Karachi and Lahore to Kuala Lumpur International Airport.



Launching Cooking Oil and Palm Kernel Cake products

Launching of Malaysian Palm Oil products

The Malaysian Palm Oil Board has been very active in promoting palm oil products to the Pakistan market. Besides cooking oil, another popular product is the palm kernel cake, used as one of the ingredients to feed live-stock.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Talk at Ziauddin University

In conjunction with Ziauddin University's new student intake for 2016, the Consul General was invited to deliver the keynote address. Among others, the Consul General touched on the excellent cooperation in education as well as strong bilateral ties between the countries.



Group Photo with Management of Ziauddin University



With winners and organiser

Bowling

The Consulate participated in the Sindh Open Bowling tournament.



With CG of Indonesia

Blood Donation

The Consulate also participated in a blood donation drive hosted by the Consulate General of Indonesia to help Thalassemia children.

GALLERY





Background of the Consulate

- * established on 15 April 2004. The first office was temporarily located at Karachi Sheraton Hotel & Towers and moved to present location in Kha-e-Shamsheer on 1 February 2008.
- * consular jurisdiction covers the provinces of Sindh and Balochistan.

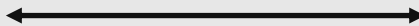
Bilateral Relations

- * Pakistan was one of the first countries to establish diplomatic ties with Malaysia following the latter's independence in 1957.
- * Both countries enjoy rich and wide-ranging bilateral ties, reflecting the close historical links and importance of our current political and economic relations.

Functions of the Consulate Office

- * includes but is not limited to establishing contact with the government bodies.
- * promotion of bilateral trade, investment, tourism, education and other socio-cultural activities between Malaysia and Pakistan.

For those visiting our office, for visa application process or simply seeking information or advice, you can expect warm and friendly services extended to you at our doorstep. After all, this is what Malaysia is known for - our warm hospitality.



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