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Foreword

The year 2016 is coming to a close and we at the Consulate wish to thank all Malaysians and friends of Malaysia who have been very supportive in ensuring the success of all our events throughout the year. Special thanks goes to my colleagues at the Consulate for all their cooperation and commitment . May the new year bring many more joy and prosperity to us all.

Wassalaam

Ismail Mohamad Bkri
Consul General



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Palm Oil Promotion

Pakistan remains one of Malaysia's important trade partner. The country is the fourth largest importer of Malaysian palm oil in the world. Promotional activities to strengthen Malaysia's palm oil have been undertaken throughout the year led by the Malaysian Palm Oil Board.



Palm Oil Promotion Week was held from 8 to 10 November 2016. Three senior officers from MPOB undertook a working visit to Karachi and conducted various programmes and activities.

On 8 November 2016, a seminar was held **jointly with Karachi University on "Palm Oil: Industrial, Health and Economic Benefits"**. During the seminar, officials from MPOB delivered presentations on the use

and benefits of palm oil. The seminar was attended by entrepreneurs, students, lecturers as well as the general public.

The seminar achieved its objective in promoting further Malaysian palm oil to the masses in Pakistan.



On 10 November 2016, a Malaysian cooking oil, **'Minyak'** was **officially introduced in Karachi**. A simple ceremony was held at the Naheed Supermarket to mark the occasion.



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Connecting with Higher Learning Institutions



International Symposium on Obesity and Quality of Life jointly organized by Dow University of Health Sciences, Pakistan and University of Sultan Zainal Abidin, Malaysia, 15-17 November 2016.

The Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University held the 1st Higher Education Conference in Larkana, Sindh Province from 4 to 6 November 2016. Over 100 academicians from all over Pakistan participated in the Conference.



The Consul General delivered the keynote address and present a paper entitled **“Education: Pathway to Progress, a Malaysian experience”**.



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Engagement with locals and counterparts



Diplomatic Cup Bowling Tournament was held on 29 October 2016 at the Royal Rodale Club, Karachi. Among foreign Missions that participated in the event include China, Italy and Japan.

9th Food Safety and Quality Conference was held on 10 November 2016 at the PC Hotel Karachi. Senior Minister for Food, Mr Nisar Ahmed Khuro graced the event. The Consulate and MPOB delivered presentations during the event.



کنزیر اسی ایشن آف پاکستان کے فوڈ سٹیٹی کو ائی کا انٹرنس میں صوبائی وزیر خوراک ڈاکٹر احمد کھورو، مائیکشین
ٹو فیصل جزل اسماعیل بن بگری محمد، ایس ایم منیر، وزیر تعلیم، جیٹر مین کیپ کوکب اقبال، مائیکشین پام آئل بورڈ کے
کنٹری ڈائریکٹر فیض بس پڈرز، خالد قواب، بلوید بخاری، فرحان حنیف، عارف انصاری اور دیگر کارگوپ فوٹو



ASEAN

The Consulate also attended the Indonesian country exhibition held at a local shopping mall in display of our ASEAN spirit to our close neighbor. The event was held on 27 August.

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Engaging the Malaysian Community

Eid-ul-adha celebration with Malaysian community in Karachi was held on 14 September 2016. Two goats were sacrificed during the event, which was managed by Malaysian students.



Merdeka and Malaysia Days' celebration were done within the Chancery's compound on 31 August and 16 September 2016 respectively. All Home Based Staff and LRS participated in the simple ceremonies.



The National Sports Day was successfully held at **the Chancery's premises on 8 October 2016. The event attracted 35 participants, including Home Based Staff and Malaysians in Karachi. Sports involved include table tennis, dart and carom.**

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Site Visit to TNB Liberty Power Ltd



One of Malaysia's major investment in Pakistan is through Tenaga Nasional Berhad's participation in the energy sector of Pakistan. TNB has a power plant in Daharki, north of Sindh which has been in operation for over 20 years.

The Consulate undertook a working visit to the plant on 5-6 November 2016. The primary objective of the visit is to ascertain the current situation of the plant and made courtesy call on Malaysian engineers currently attached at the plant.

The plant can produce 235 megawatts of electricity which they supplied to the government's power purchaser **Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA)**.



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Briefing for Visa Dropbox Agents

In line with the implementation of Visa One Stop Centre (OSC) and Online Visa Application, a briefing session was held at the Consulate for all Visa Dropbox Agents on 25 August 2016. The session was conducted by an officer from the One Stop Centre. Also in attendance was En. Razip Yasin, Immigration Atache based in Islamabad.

The briefing was conducted by a representative from the Visa OSC.



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Management Training Course for LRS 2016

By Ali Hashmi

It was a great opportunity to me when the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia sent me to Malaysia to attend the Course from 26 September to 7 October 2016. It was really a helpful course for me and for all the people of the respective countries to know more about the cul-



ture of Malaysia and accordingly understand the organizational structure of the Ministry vis-à-vis the roles and functions of every Division in the Ministry.

The staff of the Ministry, especially IDFR were really helpful and supportive all the way from the beginning until the end of the Course. They treated us like a family and gave us opportunity to explain our point of view and explained their point of view accordingly.

As the 12 day course started we learned many things, from learning basic Malay to everyday office operations and personal grooming and dress code.

During our Course we have visited many tourist attractions in Kuala Lumpur, as well as the Historic City of Melaka which was magical and beautiful in many ways.



The Course timing was well organized by the management and we were lucky enough to see the King and Queen when we visited their palace in KL.

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Picture 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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