

FOREWORD BY THE AMBASSADOR

2016 was a busy year for Peru with the hosting of APEC. The Embassy welcomed Ministers and senior officers to Peru throughout the year, which culminated to the Working Visit of YAB Prime Minister as the main highlight. This year also saw a change in President of Peru, a man of who supports freer market and outward looking policy towards Asian region.

On the cultural aspects, the Embassy has hosted programmes to introduce Malaysian cuisines, language and traditional dances. We also hosted gatherings with Malaysian Diaspora and MTCP Alumni in Peru. Business promotion programmes were also undertaken via media interviews and as guest speakers.

I believe the impending 2017, an equally challenging year, to deepen bilateral relations between Malaysia and Peru. The Embassy will continue to embark on cultural activities, strengthen political and economic engagements and increase high level visits between the two countries.



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Working Visit of YAB Prime Minister of Malaysia to Peru for APEC 2016



YAB Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak, YAB Prime Minister of Malaysia greeted by H.E. Pedro Pablo Kuczynski for APEC 2016

Historic First High Level Working Visit from Malaysia to Peru

The Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak, undertook a Working Visit to Lima, Peru to participate at the 24th APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting (AELM), which was held from 19 to 20 November 2016. YAB Prime Minister was accompanied by YABhg. Datin Sri Rosmah Mansor; Minister of International Trade and Industry, YB Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed; and senior officials from Wisma Putra, MITI and the Prime Minister's Office.

Under the theme of Quality Growth and Human Development: Foundations for Sustainable Growth in the Asia Pacific, 24th AELM was chaired by the Peruvian President, H.E. Pedro Pablo Kuczynski. The leaders discussed the priorities of advancing regional economic integration and to foster sustainable economic growth for the Asia Pacific region.

YAB Prime Minister participated in two retreat sessions with the themes - Challenges to Free Trade and Investment in the Current global context; Food security, Climate Change Adaptation and Access to Water; and Integrating the Asia Pacific: Towards a Real and Functional Connectivity in the Region. YAB Prime Minister also joined the Informal Dialogue with the Pacific Alliance and interactive sessions with the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Christine Lagarde, as well as with the CEO of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg.

APEC Summit agreed that free trade was a key principle to generate and foster jobs and opportunities to APEC Member Countries. YAB Prime Minister urged Malaysians to be more competitive in facing the economic slowdown.

Besides that, YAB Prime Minister held bilateral meetings with the Prime Ministers of Australia and Papua New Guinea to discuss issues of mutual interest. YAB Prime Minister also took the time to meet the Malaysian Diaspora in Peru before his departure.

It was the first high level Working Visit from Malaysia to Peru and significantly, this year marks the 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Malaysia and Peru. It is hoped that the visit will further paved way forward in strengthening bilateral ties between Malaysia and Peru in the future.

Malaysian Songs Airs in Peru to Welcome YAB Prime Minister

The Working Visit of YAB Prime Minister to Lima, Peru was welcomed and celebrated through the airing of popular Malaysian number and some personal favourites of YAB Prime Minister and Wife at the Filarmonia Radio Station of Peru, 102.7FM channel on 18 November 2016.

This is the second of the series of radio programmes lined up to introduce and showcase Malaysia's music beat to Peruvians. The first time was done for the celebration of Hari Raya.

Among the ballads that was aired is the famous and many more.

It was definitely significant to honour the visit as it was the first high level visit from Malaysia to Peru in conjunction with APEC 2016. Peruvians were thrilled to hear the beat of Malaysia while the local staff of the Embassy had a chance to practice their Malay language through the lyrics of the songs.



Malaysian Diaspora with YAB Prime Minister during send off at the Country Club Hotel, Lima

Malaysians in Peru bid farewell to YAB PM

The small number of Malaysians in Peru came together to send off YAB Prime Minister during his Working Visit to Lima, Peru on 20 November 2016 at the Country Club Hotel, Lima.

Though it was a very packed schedule for YAB Prime Minister, he spared some time to meet and greet the Malaysian community and business group in Lima, Peru. It left sweet and lasting memories to the Malaysians who were halfway across the world from home.



Malaysian Secretariat from Prime Ministers Office, MITI, Wisma Putra and Embassy of Malaysia to Lima with YAB Prime Minister at the Country Club Hotel, Lima

June - December 2016 Highlights



Working Visit of Y.B. Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed to Lima, Peru

MATRADE'S First Trade and Investment Mission to Peru

The Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) organized Seminar on Business Opportunities with Malaysia in Lima, Peru on 16 May 2016 which received overwhelming response from Peruvian business community. About 120 locals along with 15 Malaysian companies took part in the seminar. The first-ever Seminar was held as part of the trade and investment mission to Peru and also to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of bilateral relations between Malaysia and Peru.

Minister of International Trade and Industries, Y.B. Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed led the program in Lima before embarking to participate in the APEC Minister of Trade Related Meetings in Arequipa, Peru.

H.E. Ambassador Chuah Teong Ban spoke about the existing 30 years old relations between Malaysia and Peru and business opportunities in both countries, especially following the signing of Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) as an instrumental in promoting freer trade. Y.B. Minister also met fellow Malaysians in Lima over a formal dinner at the Costa del Sol Airport Hotel before departing from Peru.



Official Launching of MATRADE's First Trade and Investment Mission in Peru

Durian Chocolates Maiden Appearance in Peru

The Durian-filled chocolate from Malaysia made its maiden appearance in Peru when the Embassy of Malaysia in Lima participated in the annual 7th Chocolate and Cocoa Exhibition held in Lima, Peru from 7 until 10 July 2016.

The Embassy of Malaysia took the initiative to procure Malaysian chocolate samples and brochures for display with the cooperation and support of the Malaysian Cocoa Board. Among the flavours were mango, coconut, tongkat ali, ginger, chilli, black sesame and many others.

Peruvian chocolate lovers were excited to savour these exotic chocolates and had asked for the contact of the suppliers.



Malaysia's Pride Durian Flavoured Chocolate

Malaysian Hari Raya Ballad Is In The Air of Peru

In conjunction with the Hari Raya Eid Fitri celebration 2016, the Embassy of Malaysia in Lima, Peru with the cooperation of Filarmonia Radio Station of Peru aired some Malaysian Hari Raya traditional songs over 102.7FM channel on 8 July 2016.

This the first time that Malaysian traditional Hari Raya music filled the radio broadcasting space of Peru.

Among the ballads that was aired is the famous Seloka Hari Raya by Uji Rashid, Dari Jauh kupohon Maaf and Selamat Hari Raya from Sudirman, Cahaya Aidilfitri and many more.

The inaugural broadcast on 8 July 2016 was the first of a series of radio programmes lined up to expose and showcase Malaysia's cultural heritage to Peru.

Peruvians were thrilled to hear such traditional festive music from Malaysia, a country half the world away from Peru.



The dancers of Joget Pahang in Peru

ASEAN Cultural Day at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (USIL)

On 30 September 2016, the Embassy of Malaysia joined forces with the Embassy of Indonesia and the Royal Thai Embassy to introduce and promote ASEAN as a community to Peruvian students. The ASEAN cultures as well as ASEAN identity were showcase at the Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (USIL) through exhibitions, cuisine sampling and cultural shows.

The event was participated by more than 150 USIL academicians and students. The event was officially opened by the President of USIL, Dr. Ramiro Salas while the Ambassador of Indonesia to Peru, His Excellency Moenir Ari Soenanda, as the Chair of the ASEAN Committee in Lima delivered opening remarks. The Ambassador of Malaysia to Peru, His Excellency Chuah Teong Ban gave a comprehensive presentation on the Overview of ASEAN community.

The cultural event served as a platform for the three ASEAN Countries to share their traditional cultural music and dance performances such as Malaysian Zapin, Thai Silk and Indonesian Bajidor Kahot and various melody filled the open concord in the compound of USIL. Students of USIL had a great time wetting their palates and pampering their taste buds on the variety of ASEAN and local food.

The ASEAN Committee in Lima, Peru would continue to promote ASEAN in Peru to strengthen the people-to-people contacts between Peruvian and ASEAN community.



Kedutaan hadir memberikan sokongan moral dan sorakan Malaysia Boleh” di 10th WTF World Taekwondo Poomsae Competition

Gemaan ‘Malaysia Boleh’ di Lima

Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Lima amat berbangga kerana terdapat delegasi Malaysia seramai 7 orang atlet menyertai 10th WTF World Taekwondo Poomsae Championship ini pada 29 September hingga 2 Oktober di Villa Deportivo Nacional di Lima, Peru. Pegawai dan kakitangan Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Lima, Peru turut hadir di gelanggang sukan untuk memberi sokongan moral dan sorakan “Malaysia Boleh” bergema dalam arena tersebut apabila atlet taekwondo Malaysia berhadapan dengan lawan.

Kesemua atlet Malaysia telah berusaha dengan gigih sehingga ke peringkat akhir dalam kategori-kategori mereka sertai seperti bawah umur 30 tahun, 40 tahun dan beregu campuran. Walaupun Malaysia tidak memenangi pingat dalam Kejohanan Dunia ini namun, semangat kesukanan “Malaysia Boleh” jelas terus membara di Peru.

Umph! Pengguna Peru merasai biskut buatan Malaysia

Buat kali ke-2, Syarikat Biskut Julies dari Malaysia telah menyertai Expoalimentaria di Lima, Peru dari 28 hingga 30 September di Centro de Exposiciones Jockey di Lima, Peru dengan harapan dapat menembusi pasaran produk-produk biskut di Peru. Kedutaan Besar Malaysia telah membantu Syarikat Julies untuk memperkenalkan pengimport dan pemborong produk makanan ringan di Peru agar produk Malaysia dapat dipasarkan dirantau ini.

Usaha promosi barangan Malaysia oleh Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Lima telah membolehkan Syarikat Julies mengadakan rundingan komersial dengan beberapa syarikat yang berpotensi. Rundingan mereka meliputi penilaian potensi pengguna Peru dalam penerimaan biskut-biskut buatan Malaysia di pasaran Peru serta juga berbincang terma dan syarat pengimportan jualan sebagai wakil syarikat Julies. Kedutaan Besar Malaysia berharap besar agar dapat melihat produk-produk makanan Malaysia dipamerkan di rak-rak pasaran Peru.



Lawatan ke Kedutaan oleh Syarikat Biskut Julies

Murid Peru belajar Bahasa Malaysia

Sempena Bulan Bahasa Malaysia pada Oktober 2016, Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Peru dengan kerjasama Majlis Perbandaran Lima telah mengadakan kelas Bahasa Malaysia kepada anak-anak muda Peru.

Tujuan utama kelas ini adalah memperkenalkan bahasa rasmi rakyat Malaysia kepada rakyat Peru. Kelas bahasa ini telah diadakan pada 26 Oktober 2016 di Colegio Mayor Secundario "Presidente del Peru" sebagai sebahagian dari aktiviti mempromosi kebudayaan dan kesenian Malaysia di Peru selaras dengan program "Muni Becas".

Pelajar-pelajar juga turut belajar menyanyi lagu 'Rasa Sayang Hey' serta sesi tunjuk ajar permainan congkak.

Ia merupakan program pertama anjuran Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Peru yang melibatkan promosi kebudayaan dan kesenian Malaysia di peringkat sekolah.



Brisk Walking for 4kms around Parque El Olivar to celebrate Malaysia's Sports Day

National Sports Day of Malaysia in Peru

In conjunction of the National Sports Day of Malaysia, the Embassy of Malaysia organized a light sports activity to promote sports activities and also to inculcate healthy lifestyle among its officials, staff and their family members. The objective of this national sports initiative is to transform Malaysia into a sporting nation. Some Malaysians in Peru also joined in this yearly event held at the Chancery of the Embassy of Malaysia on Saturday, 8 October 2016.

A warming up session with stretching and aerobic exercise accompanying with music was conducted before embarking on a brisk walking for about 4km around the nearby park, Parque El Olivar. All had an enjoyable leisure time during the outdoor activity as a family outing and a gathering to foster closer camaraderie, besides serving as a good stress reliever after the routine of working whole week.





YB Deputy Finance Minister I spend time to visit the Chancery

A Memorable Visit by YB Deputy Finance Minister I to Embassy of Malaysia in Lima

Despite his tight schedule of work and meetings in conjunction with the APEC Finance Ministers Meeting in Lima, Peru from 13 to 15 October 2016, YB Deputy Minister of Finance I, Dato' Othman Aziz took time off to visit the Chancery of the Embassy of Malaysia in Lima on Thursday, 13 October 2016.

Ambassador Chuah Teong Ban warmly welcomed YB Deputy Minister of Finance I and briefed him on the setup of the Embassy as well as the status of the bilateral relations between Malaysia and Peru. There was a good exchange of views on the various matters of interest to YB Deputy Minister of Finance I. All the staff of the Embassy felt so honored to be able to meet, chat and interact freely with YB Deputy Minister of Finance I.

Malaysian Cuisine Class Taught in Peru

Young Peruvians in Lima had a chance to learn more about Malaysian cuisine under the programme "Muni Becas" jointly organized by the Embassy of Malaysia in Peru and the Municipality of Lima. The cooking demonstration was held at the IDATEC (Institute of Education) on Monday, 24 October 2016. The objective of this programme is to help youngsters to learn new knowledge in international cuisine.

An introduction to the Malaysian cuisine was conducted by the representative of the Embassy of Malaysia on the preparation of ever popular cuisine namely Nasi Lemak Sambal Udang, Cucur Bawang Bersayur, Jemput-Jemput Pisang and drink, Teh Tarik. All the youngsters were indeed eager and happy with this memorable experience. They are very keen to put what they have learnt to practice, beginning at home, so that other Peruvians can also taste Malaysian cuisines.



The Ever Famous Nasi Lemak in Peru was a hit!

Peruvians can Joget

The Embassy of Malaysia and Municipality of Lima jointly organised a traditional dancing class under programme “Muni Becas” with a view to promoting the performing arts and culture of Malaysia to the youngsters in Peru. This event was held on 25 October 2016 at Conde de Super Uda, Lima.

The representative of the Embassy of Malaysia in Lima taught the Peruvian youngsters two types of traditional Malaysian dances, Tarian Joget Kereta Lembu and Tarian Sumazau. They participated excitedly and were rather eager to learn the new culture and also the dance moves which were considered exotic to them. Given the response received, the Embassy of Malaysia in Lima is considering of hosting similar activities next year to further to promote Malaysian culture in Peru. Hopefully, in the future our culture may be spread across this Andean country.



Photo Caption

Media Engagements



CHUAH TEONG BAN

Embajador de Malasia

¿Cuándo asumió sus funciones en el país?

Llego al Perú el 2 de febrero, ahora serian aproximadamente 5 meses, es la primera vez que estoy trabajando y visitando Latinoamérica.

¿Cómo se están desarrollando las relaciones bilaterales entre Malasia y el Perú?

Las relaciones entre Perú y Malasia empezaron hace 30 años y este año se cumple el 30 Aniversario de las Relaciones Bilaterales entre Perú y Malasia, a lo largo de estos años habido mucho progreso en las relaciones bilaterales, habido visitas de alto nivel en especial en los años 90 cuando empezaron las relaciones diplomáticas. En los últimos años las visitas se han manejado en un nivel ministerial, con respecto al comercio ha seguido desarrollándose en los últimos 20 años, incluso incrementando del 3 al 4%.

La economía entre Perú y Malasia es bastante similar, ambos países exportan muchos productos agrícolas, ya que la agricultura es

el pilar de la economía entre ambos países, también como la extracción de los minerales y en el caso de Malasia la industria de la manufactura es muy importante, al igual que los servicios dentro de la economía es por eso que Malasia trabaja mucho en el turismo.

Entre los productos que trabaja Malasia más para exporta al Perú son los productos manufacturados, es decir partes electrónicas, repuestos para autos, muebles, incluso productos derivados del caucho como los condones y los guantes.

¿Mencione algunos lugares turísticos de Malasia?

Malasia y Perú ambos tienen lugares muy hermosos, un mercado muy parecido y muy interesante para ofrecer a los turistas. Quizás el énfasis que le da Malasia al turismo es el del relaxo y el lujo, se centra más en la puesta del sol y las playas, las compras donde hay lugares que pueden hacer compras libres de impuesto

Ambassador of Malaysia featured in the VIP Diplomática Magazine of Peru

How are the bilateral relations between Peru and Malaysia developing?

The relations between Peru and Malaysia started 30 years ago and this year we celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Bilateral Relations between Peru and Malaysia. Throughout all these years, there has been a lot of progress in the bilateral relations, there have been visits at the highest level, especially back in the 90's when the diplomatic relations started. In the last years, the visits have been more at the ministerial level. As for the trade, it has kept on developing for the past 20 years, even increasing from 3 to 4%.

The economy between Peru and Malaysia is pretty similar, both countries export agricultural products, because agriculture is the pillar of both economies, as well as mineral extractions. For Malaysia, the manufacturing industry is very important for the economy, as well as the services, that is the reason why Malaysia works hard on tourism.

Among the main products that Malaysia exports to Peru are manufactured goods, for instance electronic products, auto parts, furniture, and even rubber products such as condoms and gloves.

Could you mention some tourist places in Malaysia?

Both Malaysia and Peru have beautiful tourist places, a very similar and interesting market to offer to tourists. Perhaps the emphasis that Malaysia puts on tourism is more related to leisure and luxury, it is more centred on sunsets, beaches, and shopping. We have shops where you can buy duty-free products, such as computers, perfumes, winter clothes, cell phones. As for sports, Malaysia focuses on golf, because the cost of playing golf in Malaysia is much lower than in other countries. We also have ecotourism, some adventure and different attractive sites that might be appealing to tourists.

What goals have you set for your administration?

First of all, I have arrived in Peru in a very important year when Malaysia and Peru celebrate 30 years of bilateral relations. For that reason, one of my objectives is to promote visits at the highest level. Back in the 90's former President Fujimori made 3 visits to Malaysia, one for work, the second one was an official visit, and the last one for the APEC Summit. Now, the Prime Minister of Malaysia will participate in the APEC Summit in Peru. Also, some Malaysian diplomats will come to Peru and we hope Peruvian ministers visit Malaysia to foster and strengthen our relations, and also to learn from each other's experiences regarding free market.

Another objective would be promoting the contact between both countries. The number of tourists from Peru is still very low, approximately 1,500. However, it could increase because today travelling is much easier, therefore it should also be easier to travel from Peru to Malaysia and vice versa.

The third objective is increasing bilateral trade and apply the TPP, which is still to be ratified. The TPP will help improve trade between both countries and find greater investment, as the objective of the TPP is to innovate and promote further trade.

Finally, the fourth objective would be to share the culture of Malaysia with Peruvians, share government experiences in order to have a better environment for investors to come to Peru.

As for education, does Malaysia offer any scholarships to Peruvian Students?

Regarding education, Malaysia has granted scholarships for short courses through the "Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme", which offers scholarships for Peruvian officers to share their experiences and knowledge. These scholarships have been granted since 1996 and an approximate of 50 Peruvian officers from different levels have had the chance to take this courses for a couple of weeks or months in Malaysia.

ENTREVISTA

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Asimismo, los productores resaltan como las principales ventajas de la inversión en el Perú, la que sigue en una óptima ruta receptiva en el mercado.

De esta manera, podemos decir que los productos más atractivos vendibles en el Perú, la cual sigue en proyección de crecimiento de su país podrían tener interés en ingresar en el mercado local con mayor iniciativa.

Otro aspecto clave es que aquí en esta nación el consumidor malayo que trabaja en la región de la selva con la palma aceite.

Como es conocido, la palma es muy utilizada en la industria de la palma aceitera y si es que capital de inversión pueden venir para desarrollar este producto.

«¿Qué productos importamos se exportan a su país?»

«Las principales exportaciones que llegamos a Malasia trabajan con derivados de la palma aceitera, ellos se dedican a la producción de suplementos alimenticios que además exportan a otros mercados de la región.

Otros productos son los tradicionales como los aceites y sus derivados, minerales, metales, textiles, azúcar de caña, productos químicos y agrícolas.

Mientras que Malasia exporta al Perú principalmente tecnología electrónica, derivados del caucho, textiles, alimentos procesados y algunos productos químicos.

«¿Hay interés de los empresarios de su país para invertir en infraestructura?»

«A decir verdad, los inversionistas malayos se han relacionado en diferentes sectores de infraestructura en otros países.

Por ejemplo trabajan en la India, Medio Oriente y en algunas naciones de África. Los capitales malayos logran ingresar en los países por que encuentran un entorno de negocios, estabilidad que podemos decir es económica, y preocupaciones soberanas que funcionan las inversiones.



LAS IMPORTACIONES DE MALACIA HACIA EL PERÚ LLEGARON A LOS 59 MILLONES DE DÓLARES DURANTE 2013, LO QUE IMPLICA UN ALZA DE 18.7%.

APORTE. El embajador de Malasia, Chuan Teong Bin, asegura que el sector infraestructura es una fortaleza en su país.

en sus mercados.

«¿Hay un trabajo de campo continuo del mercado...»

«Sí. En realidad fue un poco más fácil para Malasia está más cercana al mercado de Asia y África. Sin embargo, como que también pueden hacerse inversiones en la zona de América del Sur y especialmente en el Perú, pues hay muchos proyectos de infraestructura que deben tenerse en cuenta.

Pero las empresas extranjeras necesitan tener la certidumbre de que podría haber un buen entorno de negocios y que no haya ningún problema y para ello requieren que se reduce el

Beneficios

El embajador Chuan Teong Bin destaca que el TPP es un acuerdo con un alto estándar, que cubre diversas áreas de producción y de servicios, en las que se redujeron los impuestos y aranceles a 0%.

Tanto el Perú como Malasia experimentan en el acuerdo sea planiformal, para hacer más competitivo y promover sus mercados. Ambos países espe-

ran una inversión en la producción de bienes y servicios, más allá del turismo.

En ese contexto, sostiene que la evidencia es clara en que las relaciones bilaterales del Perú y Malasia mejoraron tras la firma del acuerdo con un crecimiento del comercio en 35% durante los meses de enero y febrero en comparación con el mismo periodo del año pasado.

«¿Qué áreas son las que generan más interés?»

«Malasia logró desarrollar rápidamente el tema de infraestructura, especialmente en construcción de carreteras y puentes, así como el rubro de telecomunicaciones. Son campos en los que tenemos mucha experiencia y sería muy bueno si el Perú pudiera cooperar nuestra experiencia en esos campos.

«¿Las empresas de su país podrían ingresar al sector turístico?»

«En Malasia la industria del turismo se desarrolló co-

Datos

• El Perú y Malasia firman el Acuerdo de Asociación Transpacífico (TPP), por el que se crea un espacio de libre comercio en el que se incluye a 12 países, como Colombia, Chile, Corea del Sur, Estados Unidos, México y China.

• Entre las naciones que firmarán parte del acuerdo además de los países mencionados figuran diez países latinoamericanos: México y Chile.

• Los otros ocho países son Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canadá, Nueva Zelanda, Singapur y Vietnam.

• De acuerdo al FMI, la economía peruana crecerá a 6.5% en 2014, frente a 6.2% en 2013. La economía peruana crecerá a 6.5% en 2014, frente a 6.2% en 2013.

• El resultado de la visita del Chuan Teong Bin embajador de Malasia al Perú, explica que el Perú es un país atractivo para algunos inversionistas malayos en su momento. El acuerdo comercial entre los dos países es un diálogo que se está desarrollando con los países del mundo y la OMC y de las organizaciones.

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Featured Story by the Children of the Home-Based Staff (see original manuscript in page 14)

MY LIFE IN PERU

I am from Malaysia and I came to Peru because of my mother's job. I am studying at the "Peruvian-British School". My school friends are good and they treat me well. Also, at school I have friends that come from other countries like Chile, Brazil, Spain and others. I like Peru because I can learn different languages. There are many very cold places here. In Malaysia too but not so cold. Malaysia is beautiful. The school I attended there was "*Sekolah Kebangsaan Putrajaya Presint 14(1)*". I have a lot of friends at my school and at the building where I lived. Peruvian food is really nice. I like *ceviche*, *chicharrón*, *arroz con mariscos* and others. In Malaysia, the food is spicy and I like *nasi lemak* and *laksa*. I like both Peru and Malaysia.

Editor's Note:

The writer, Ms. Nur Nabila Batrisyia Riduan (10 years old), is the daughter of Mrs. Norhazeera Hanis Zulkarnain, Secretary to the Ambassador. She has been living in Peru since December 2014. This is her first attempt to write an essay in Spanish for publication. She would love to do it again in future if given the opportunity. This space was designed to give young Malaysians in Lima, Peru the opportunity and space to hone their hidden creative talent.

Featured Story by the Children of the Home-Based Staff (see translation in page 13)



Mi vida en Perú

Yo soy de Malasia, y vino aquí en Perú porque por el trabajo de mi mamá. Yo, estoy estudiando en el "Colegio peruano británico". Mis amigos en mi colegio son buenos y me tratan bien. También, en el colegio tengo amigos que son de otro país como Chile, Brasil, España y otro más. Me gusta Perú porque puedo aprender idiomas. Hay lugares que es muy frío pero en Malasia también hay pero no tanto frío. En Malasia es linda y el colegio que estudiaba allí fue "Sekolah kebangsaan putrajaya presint 14 (1)". Tengo muchos amigos en el colegio y en el edificio del mi casa. La comida en aquí en Perú es super rico como ceviche, chicharón, arroz con mariscos y más. En Malasia hay comidas picantes y a mí me gusta nasi lemak y laksas. A mí me gusta Perú y también Malasia.

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