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MALAYSIA FEST 2016 IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

BRINGS A TASTE OF MALAYSIA TO LONDON

LONDON, SEP 24: International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed has assured Londoners that the annual Malaysia Fest showcase (the rebranding of Malaysia Night) will continue in the coming years after officiating the one-day event showcasing Malaysian food and culture - now in its 7th year. The festival held on Saturday attracted an estimated 60,000 people to its venue in Trafalgar Square. The unique culinary offerings of participating Malaysian restaurants here have been the pillar of strength and ingredient of success for the event. Thousands thronged the iconic square from 12 noon till the food festival ended at 10 pm yesterday. Mustapa has led the biggest Malaysian trade and promotion mission to the UK, in a move for the country to create a bigger impact on British businesses and tourists. The High Commissioner, Dato' Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi in his opening remarks said that the event has kept the Malaysian flag flying.



Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed officiating Malaysia Fest 2016 in Trafalgar Square

The Malaysia Fest 2016 is one of the three components of the Malaysia Promotion Programme (MPP) 2016. The Programme is designed to help promote Malaysian business opportunities to the United Kingdom. Also present during the opening ceremony were the Malaysian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom and Eire, Datuk Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi, Matrade Chairman, Datuk Noraini Ahmad, Kensington Member of Parliament, Lady Victoria Borwick, Senior Adviser to the Mayor of London, Leah Krietzman and world renowned shoe designer, Datuk Jimmy Choo.

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HE Dato Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi with fellow Malaysians celebrating National Day at Rumah Malaysia

JALUR GEMILANG RAISED

AT RUMAH MALAYSIA ON NATIONAL DAY 2016

LONDON AUG 31: Officers and staffs of The High Commission of Malaysia, London and Malaysian Agencies in the UK gathered at Rumah Malaysia in Hampstead Heath, London to participate in the raising of the Jalur Gemilang ceremony to celebrate the Malaysian National Day 2016. Cpl. Jasmadi Jakariya and Cpl. Syahrizan Abu Bakar led the flag raising ceremony accompanied by the National Anthem, Negaraku. The High Commissioner of Malaysia, H.E Dato' Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi, later delivered a very patriotic speech before leading the crowd with three load cheers of 'Merdeka!'

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MALAYSIA FEST 2016 HIGHLIGHTS



Opening speech by HE Dato Ahmad Rosidi Hazizi



Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed officiating the Festival



Cooking Demonstration



The main stage and stalls at Trafalgar Square



Traditional Songs



Silat Demonstration at the Opening Ceremony



Mak Yong Dance



Nobat Opening Procession



Kuda Kepang Dance



Enggang Dance



Crowd filling Trafalgar Square



Lion Dance

NATIONAL DAY 2016 HIGHLIGHTS



Opening speech



Flag raising ceremony



Prayer recitation



Children waving flags



Ladies of Perwakilan London



Lunch buffet

EID-UL-FITR OPEN HOUSE AT RUMAH MALAYSIA

AS MALAYSIANS COME TO CELEBRATE WITH FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

LONDON, JUL 09: H.E Dato' Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi and wife Datin Rosilawati Ab. Raffar hosted an Eid-ul-Fitr Open House at their residence in Hampstead Heath, London. Food stalls were set up around the garden, serving Malaysian traditional food to the guests who came with their families and friends, all dressed up for this joyful annual occasion. The High Commission Band also performed live music all throughout the event. A few days earlier, the High Commission of Malaysia, London opened it's door to host the Eid-ul-Fitr prayer for Malaysians living in and around London.



Khutbah by Ust Ruzain Shukor



Welcoming speech by HE Dato Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi



Aidilfitri Open House at Rumah Malaysia



Food stall



The High Commission Band

FIRST ASEAN FAMILY DAY

HOSTED AT RUMAH MALAYSIA

LONDON, AUG 20: The ASEAN London Committee (ALC) has successfully organised the first ever ASEAN Family Day in the UK on Saturday in conjunction with the 49th ASEAN Day celebration. H.E Dato' Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi and wife, Datin Rosilawati Ab Raffar hosted the event at their residence in Hampstead Heath, London. The event brought together all diplomats and staffs from all 10 ASEAN countries' missions to the UK and their family members to a fun-filled family day. Four teams represented by the colours of ASEAN competed in various fun games. There were food stalls serving different delicacies from the 10 ASEAN nations and also cultural presentations by representatives from each mission.



ASEAN Heads of Mission to United Kingdom



Opening remarks by Dato' Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi



Registration



Three Legged Race



Tug of War



Egg and Spoon Race



Food Stalls



Cultural Performance

MAYBANK MALAYSIAN STUDENT SPACE LAUNCHED

AS PART OF CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY



H.E. Dato' Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi opens the MMSS



Part of the relax area

LONDON, AUG 26: The High Commissioner, H.E Dato' Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi, launched the Maybank Malaysian Students Space (MMSS) at the Education Malaysia London Building in Bayswater, London. The cosy, Wi-Fi enabled room which was once a basement store room, was made possible through the Corporate Responsibility initiative by Maybank London. Malaysian students can now use the room to 'chill and relax'. Congratulations to Maybank London for this great effort and contribution towards Malaysian students' welfare in the United Kingdom.

THE ANNUAL MERDEKA CARNIVAL IS BACK

THIS TIME WITH MARCHING BAND

HERTFORD, SEP 17: The annual Merdeka Carnival 2016 was successfully held at the Tun Abdul Razak Research Centre in Brickendonbury, Hertfordshire. The gloomy weather did not hinder visitors who came to the Carnival from near and far with families and friends—Malaysians and locals alike!. This year's carnival in conjunction with the National Day and Malaysia Day was made even more special by the appearance of the British Army Veterans who came in marching with a band of cadets. As always, there were lots of food stalls selling Malaysian cuisines, exhibition booths, cultural performances such as Malay traditional dances, Bhangra dance, Lion dance and Silat demonstration, live bands and also games for adults and children. The highlight of the carnival was the Raffles draw which offered attractive prizes ranging from dinner vouchers and expensive hampers to electronic good, toys and Malaysia Airlines tickets. Thank you to all who came and made this event a success!



Perwakilan Ladies Choir



Opening speech by HE Dato Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi



Lion dance



Silat demonstration



Bhangra dance



Roti Canai stall



The crowd



Satay stall



Marching cadets and British Army veterans



Children play area



Raffles stall



Face painting



Raffles prize giving ceremony

MALAYSIA INVESTMENT FORUM 2016

OPENS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN UK AND MALAYSIA

LONDON, SEP 26: International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed delivered his keynote address to a packed audience at the Malaysia Investment Forum 2016. The forum held at the Kensington Close Hotel, London is one of the three components of the Malaysia Promotion Programme (MPP) 2016 under the Choose Malaysia campaign. The event was brought together in collaboration with Matrade, Invest KL Malaysia and UK-ASEAN Business Council. Also addressing the Forum were Mr. Ross Hunter, Executive Director, UK-ASEAN Business Council, Mr. Michael Charlton, Managing Director & Chief Investment Officer at the Department for International Trade and Mr. Jason Feehily, Head of the Asia Business Centre, Nottingham University. The forum also witnessed 4 Malaysian and UK companies exchanging MoUs. Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed led the biggest Malaysian trade and promotion mission to the UK, in a move for the country to create a bigger impact on British businesses and tourists.



Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed delivering his keynotes

AN EVENING WITH MINISTER OF WOMEN

HOSTED AT THE HIGH COMMISSION

LONDON, SEP 20: The High Commission and PERWAKILAN London hosted an evening with The Hon. YB Dato' Sri Rohani Abdul Karim, Minister of Women, Family and Community Development at the High Commission's conference room. YB Dato' Sri Rohani and her delegation were on their way back to Malaysia after a working visit in Paris, France. She took the opportunity to meet with students and other fellow Malaysians. She spoke on the challenges she faced in uplifting the status of women in Malaysia and also in tackling child-related crimes.



Dato Sri Rohani greeted by Datin Rosilawati



*Welcoming speech by
HE Dato Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi*



*Dato Sri Rohani Abdul Karim
delivering her speech*



The Guests



Dato Sri Rohani delivering her speech



Dato Sri Rohani at the main table



Token of appreciation from PERWAKILAN London

GRAND FELDA HOUSE LAUNCHED

COSY AND AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR LONDON STUDENTS

LONDON, JUL 26: The Hon. Tan Sri Haji Mohd Isa Dato' Haji Abdul Samad, Chairman of FELDA Launched the Grand Plaza House situated at Empire Way, Wembley, London. Grand Felda House aims to provide better opportunities for students based in London to experience well-equipped student accommodation that is cosy yet affordable. For more info, log on to this website <http://www.crm-students.com/crm-accommodation/london/dexion-wembley>



Opening speech by Tan Sri Hj Mohd Isa Abdul Samad



Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad launched Grand Felda House

OUR GUESTS AT THE HIGH COMMISSION



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1. H.E Dato' Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi receiving delegation from the Malaysia Petroleum Resources Corporation (MPRC) led by their Executive Director, Ir. Dr. Shahreen Madiros.

2. H.E. Dato' Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi receiving a group from the Malaysian Parliamentarian Youth who were in London for the UK-Malaysia Youth Parliament Exchange Programme 2016.

3. H.E. Dato' Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi receiving Tan Sri Dato' Sri Paduka Dr Lim Kok Wing and his delegation from Lim Kok Wing University.

MALAY WORLD STUDIES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2016

HOSTED AT THE HIGH COMMISSION

LONDON, SEP 19: The Hon. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Utama Dr. Rais Yatim, Socio Cultural Advisor to the Government of Malaysia delivered his keynotes and officiated the 'Studies in the Malay World' International Conference 2016 at the High Commission of Malaysia in London. The Hon. Syaikh Dato' Dr. Afifi Al-Akiti also delivered his keynote address at the event. The 2 day conference that took place at the Royal Asiatic Society London, saw 45 academicians presenting their working papers covering a broad subject in Malay studies. The conference was brought together in collaboration with Institut Alam dan Tamadun Melayu (ATMA) UKM, Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka and the Department of South East Asia, (SOAS) University of London.



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1. HE Dato' Ahmad Rasidi Hazizi accompanied Tan Sri Dato' Seri Utama Dr. Rais Yatim to the conference room.
2. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Utama Dr. Rais Yatim delivering his keynotes.
3. Syaikh Dato' Dr. Afifi Al-Akiti delivering his keynotes.
4. Group photo.