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ORDER OF SIKATUNA TO HIS EXCELLENCY DATO'
MOHD ZAMRI MOHD KASSIM,
FORMER AMBASSADOR OF MALAYSIA TO THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES



Former President Benigno Aquino, III of the Republic of the Philippines conferred the Order of Sikatuna to Dato' Mohd Zamri Mohd Kassim at Malacañan Palace on 21 January 2016. The ceremony was also attended by the ambassador's wife, Datin Masitah Alang Ahmad, as well as officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Malaysian Embassy.

THE ORDER OF SIKATUNA



The order of Sikatuna is an order of diplomatic merit conferred upon individuals who have rendered exceptional and meritorious services in fostering, developing, and strengthening relations between their country and the Philippines; or upon personnel of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), both in the home office and in the foreign service. Together with the Philippine Legion of Honor and the Order of Lakandula, Order of Sikatuna is one of the three senior honors of the Republic.



KEY VISITS E-NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1/2016 JANUARY - JUNE



WORKING VISIT OF YB DATO' SRI ANIFAH AMAN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF MALAYSIA TO THE PHILIPPINES, 20 - 22 APRIL 2016



YB Dato' Sri Anifah H. Aman had a meeting with his counterpart, Former Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines, His Excellency Jose Rene D. Almendras, on 21 April 2016 and reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthen the bilateral relations between the two countries.

YB Minister of Foreign Affairs also conveyed the serious concern of the Government of Malaysia on the kidnapping of Malaysians and sought assistance of Philippine Government to ensure safe release of the kidnap victims. YB Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed both sides to cooperate closely in intelligence sharing and patrolling. The two Ministers also exchanged views on various issues of mutual concern.

TRILATERAL MEETING OF MINISTERS OF DEFENSE OF MALAYSIA, THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA MONDAY, 20 JUNE 2016



The Former Secretary of National Defense of the Republic of the Philippines, H.E. Voltaire T. Gazmin; the Minister of Defence Malaysia, H.E. Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein; and the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Indonesia, H.E. General (R) Ryamizard Ryacudu had a trilateral meeting in Manila, on 20 June 2016 to discuss the growing security challenges in the region, specifically in the maritime area of common concern to the three countries. The Trilateral Meeting among the Defence Ministers in Manila reaffirmed the commitments made on 5th May 2016 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia by the Foreign Ministers and the Chief of Defence Forces of the three countries in addressing regional maritime and security challenges affecting the three countries. The Ministers also agreed for the armed forces and/or relevant agencies of the three countries to expedite the drafting and finalization of relevant Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

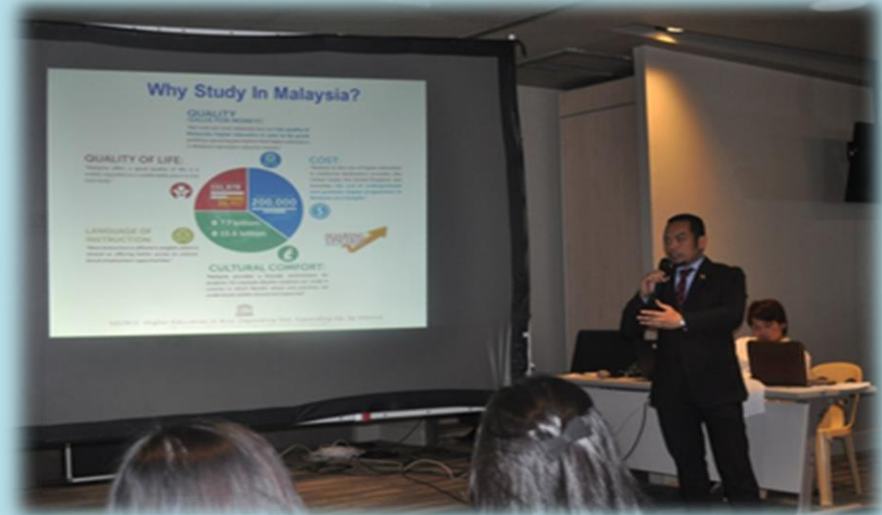


TALKS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS



Mr. Akmal Che Mustafa, Charge d'affaires a.i delivered a presentation on Malaysia to undergraduate of University of Santo Tomas during Bihayang Becarios Programme organised by the University at its main campus in Manila on Wednesday, 2 March 2016. The presentation was focused on socio-cultural relations between Malaysia and the Philippines, specifically on Malaysian Culture and History; Food, Art and Language.

STUDY ABROAD FORUM AND GLOBAL EDUCATION FAIR AT DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY, MANILA



De La Salle University in Manila has invited the participation of the Embassy of Malaysia in its Study Abroad Forum held on Tuesday, 14 June 2016 at its campus in Manila. The Study Abroad Forum is an affair to inspire and provide the students and faculty members from De La Salle University educational affiliations and opportunities available in Malaysia, either as an international students or visiting-scholars. The Embassy also took part in the Global Education Fair which is an event to promote educational opportunities and provides practical advices to the students from De La Salle University. Mr. Rizany Irwan, Counsellor of the Embassy delivered a presentation on the opportunities of pursuing education in Malaysia.



5TH ASEAN PLUS THREE JUNIOR SCIENCE ODYSSEY



The event was hosted by the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) from 12-18 June 2016 with the theme "Climate Change and the Rainforest" at University of Philippines in Los Banos, Laguna. This international youth competition is an annual educational event for students 13-15 years old. It is designed to develop gifted and talented young individuals to excel in the field of science and technology and to nurture future scientists and engineers while providing students with opportunity to foster friendship and networking in the region. This event was participated by more than 100 students and teachers from 13 countries. Malaysia was represented by delegation from Sekolah Dato' Abdul Razak (SDAR), and also from Sekolah Puteri (SSP). The delegations were Cikgu Mohd Nasrul Shafiq, Mikhail, Hazim & Ammar Haziq while SSP: Cikgu Habsah Ahmad, Nur Sabrina, Syahida Hanim & Aisyah Nurain.

IFTAR RAMADHAN 2016



The Embassy of Malaysia and fellow Malaysians residing in Manila had jointly organised Iftar Ramadhan on 25 June 2016 at Berjaya Hotel in Makati for tahfiz students. In this special occasion, tahfiz students from White Mosque Madrasah in Quezon City were given Aid'l Fitri contribution. Besides, food supply was also handed over to the administrator of the White Mosque Madrasah. Hon. Yasmin Busran Lao, Secretary/Chief Executive Officer of National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) attended the event as Guest of Honour.



MALAYSIAN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER ORGANISED BY MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES



The Malaysian Association of the Philippines organised the Chinese New Year Dinner on 27 February 2016 at Heritage Hotel in Manila. Members of the MAP, Home Based Staff of the Embassy and fellow Malaysians welcomed the 2016 Chinese New Year in this joyous occasion.

FAMILY BOWLING DAY ORGANISED BY MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES



Malaysian Association of the Philippines (MAP) organised Family Bowling Day on 29 May 2016 at the Superbowl Makati Square. More than 40 players participated in the game consisted of fellow Malaysians and "Friends of Malaysia". Kudos to all the winners in the respective categories. Heartfelt gratitude to the organizing committee and corporate sponsors in ensuring the success of this event.



GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA PROGRAMMES
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UPCOMING EVENT IN MALAYSIA:
NATIONAL BLUE OCEAN STRATEGY

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

SAFETY & SECURITY

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

VOLUNTEERISM

INTEGRATED SERVICES DELIVERY

NBOS

GLOBAL BLUE OCEAN AWARDS 2016

The Global Blue Ocean Awards recognize highly creative and innovative initiatives around the world, the essence of blue ocean strategy in delivering significantly high value or impact for customers (or for the people) at relatively low cost, and doing so profitably. The Global Blue Ocean Awards will be given to projects or initiatives that demonstrate high levels of creativity through the impact that they deliver while reducing costs relative to more conventional ways of doing things. The execution of the projects or initiatives is also crucial and this is reflected in the criteria for determining the awards.

Winners will be recognized in 6 categories along with an overall winner. Winners will be flown to Malaysia for the presentation of the awards on 18 August 2016, during the International Conference on Blue Ocean Strategy. The awards will be given by The Honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia as part of a gala dinner.

CATEGORIES

ENTREPRENEURSHIP
This award will recognize original projects or initiatives that have either been undertaken by entrepreneurs or that aim to support entrepreneurs and foster entrepreneurship.

COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION
Community transformations that improve social conditions and community wellbeing, using grassroots and bottom-up initiatives to benefit people of different backgrounds.

SAFETY & SECURITY
This award will recognize innovative initiatives or products that address safety and security issues.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
Empowering women by creating new opportunities in jobs, skills, income, or strengthening their position in the community as a social justice leader or catalyst that address social issues of women's empowerment.

VOLUNTEERISM
Volunteering programmes can make a vital contribution to meeting people's basic needs, national goals and helping them to reach their potential through creative projects or initiatives that encourage volunteerism.

INTEGRATED SERVICES DELIVERY
Ideas around the world are becoming more sophisticated in their demands for services, whether they are delivered by the public sector or the private sector. This category rewards initiatives in service delivery that break down blue-tinted barriers, departments and agencies in order to meet the needs of consumers and citizens.

The awards will be presented by The Honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia during the International Conference on Blue Ocean Strategy. Winners in each category will be offered a trip to Malaysia to present their awards and receive recognition.

Malaysia will be hosting the international Conference on Blue Ocean Strategy at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) in Putrajaya, Malaysia from 16 - 18 August 2016 with the theme, Transforming Nations through Creativity and Innovation.

The conference will give an opportunity for participants to share knowledge on how to inject creativity and innovation in the formulation of national policies and initiatives. More information on the event can be accessed at <https://www.blueoceanstrategy.com/malaysia-nbos/>.

MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)



The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was first initiated at the First Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) for Asia Pacific Region in Sydney in February 1978. It was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State Meeting in New Delhi to signify Malaysia's commitment to South-South Cooperation, in particular Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC). The Embassy of Malaysia is in close coordination with Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in the dissemination of the sponsored training courses as well as to facilitate on the nomination from various Philippine agencies.

- Type of Assistance:**
- Short-term specialised courses
 - Long-term courses (Scholarships)
 - Study visits and attachments
 - Services of experts
 - Socio-economic development projects
 - Supply of equipment and materials
 - Website: <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/>



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**REGISTRATION WITH THE EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA,
MANILA**

1. Fellow Malaysians are kindly advised to register with the Embassy of Malaysia, Manila before/upon arrival in the Republic of the Philippines.

2. For those who intend to stay for longer duration (3 months and above), you are advised to fill-up the registration form available at the Embassy premises or through e-mail at mwmanila@kln.gov.my or mwmanila.kln@1govuc.gov.my.

3. Information required are as follows:

-Name

-Passport number

-Current address in the Philippines

-Philippines Contact Number

-Current address in Malaysia

-Emergency contact Person and contact number in Malaysia

-Date of arrival

-Expected Date of departure

-Purpose of the visit



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**FOR TRADE INQUIRY, PLEASE CONTACT
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Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City, Philippines

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Fax: (+632) 662 8271

Email: manila@matrade.gov.my

Website: www.matrade.gov.my

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MALAYSIA, YOU MAY CONTACT TOURISM MALAYSIA,
FOR INQUIRY**

Address: 16th Floor, Picadilly Star Building, 4th Avenue,
Corner 27th Street, Bonifacio Global City (BGC), Taguig City,
1634 Philippines

Telephone: (+632) 846 2697

Fax: (+632) 846 1213

Email: mtpb.manila@tourism.gov.my

Website: www.tourism.gov.my

BASIC INFORMATION ON VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visa is required if a Filipino intends to travel to and stay in Malaysia for more than 30 days. Traveller is required to obtain the following requirements:

- i. Original passport must be valid at least 6 months from travel date & photocopy;
- ii. 1 pc recent passport size picture (3.5 cm x 5.0 cm with white background);
- iii. Proof of financial statement/bank statement with at least \$1,000 or equivalent for the last three (3) months;
- iv. Confirmed round trip ticket;
- v. Hotel reservation (if applicable);
- vi. PHP550.00 for Visa Fee;
- vii. Invitation letter from sponsor, i.e family member/company/friends only;
 - a) Copy of sponsor's passport/Identity Card/Malaysia's work permit.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please be informed that you can only be invited by sponsor/s who has a Permanent Resident status, Working status or a citizen in Malaysia. If your sponsor only acquires a tourist status only, he/she is not allowed to invite you.