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## EVENTS IN JULY 2016

### **Majlis Sambutan Hari Raya Aidil Fitri, 7 July 2016**

The Embassy of Malaysia organised a *Majlis Sambutan Hari Raya Aidilfitri* on 7 July 2016. The event was held at the compound of the Chancery building. About 200 Malaysians (professionals and students) residing in the Republic of Korea had attended the event. The guests were able to enjoy Malaysian cuisine such as *satay*, *lontong*, *roti jala* and *laksa* Johor.



The Chancery



H.E. Ambassador with Malaysian students in the Republic of Korea who attended the *Majlis Sambutan Hari Raya Aidilfitri*



Malaysians in the Republic of Korea enjoying the food



Guests relaxing and enjoying the day



H.E. Ambassador receiving a souvenir from MISC Berhad

### Courtesy Call by MISC Berhad, 12 July 2016

Representatives from MISC Berhad made a courtesy call on H.E. Ambassador on Monday, 12 July 2016. Among others the representatives updated H.E. Ambassador on MISC's operations in the Republic of Korea.



H.E. Ambassador and Mr. Hazrin Hassan, General Manager LNG, MISC Berhad



H.E. Ambassador with Vice Minister of Transport, MOLIT

### Dinner hosted by H.E. Ambassador for Vice Minister of Transport, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT), Republic of Korea, 15 July 2016

H.E. Ambassador hosted a dinner for Vice Minister of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) of the Republic of Korea on 15 July 2016. The guests included among others, the Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, President of the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS), CEO of KORAIL, Ambassador of Brunei, Ambassador of Bangladesh, Ambassador of Myanmar, Ambassador of Laos and Ambassador of Sri Lanka.



Guests enjoying the dinner



*Director Tourism Malaysia with Jeju Air*

### Malaysia Welcomes Jeju Air's Inaugural Flight to Kota Kinabalu, 20 July 2016

The Republic of Korea's leading budget carrier Jeju Air Co. has launched its first flight taking off from Incheon bound for Kota Kinabalu on 20 July 2016. The airline offers daily flights (7 times a week) between Incheon and Kota Kinabalu operated by a Boeing 737-800 aircraft with a seating capacity of 186 passengers on each flight. To celebrate this special occasion, the passengers on the inaugural flight were welcomed by the Director of Tourism Malaysia Seoul, Mr. Syed Muhadzir Jamalluil, and president of Jeju Air, Kyu-Nam Choi at Incheon International Airport along with cabin crew of Jeju Air.

### Courtesy Call by H.E. Sylvestre KOUASSI BILE, Ambassador of Cote d'Ivoire in Seoul, 25 July 2016

On 25 July 2016, H.E. Ambassador of Malaysia received a courtesy call by H.E. Sylvestre KOUASSI BILLE, Ambassador of Cote d'Ivoire to the Republic of Korea. H.E. Ambassador KOUASSI BILLE is also concurrently Ambassador-designate to Malaysia. He has yet to present his credential to His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.



*H.E. Ambassador of Cote d'Ivoire*



*H.E. Ambassador with ASEAN Ambassadors*

### ASEAN Committee in Seoul (ACS) handing over of Chairmanship, 28 July 2016

The ASEAN Ambassadors in Seoul had a luncheon meeting on 28 July 2016 at the Lotte Hotel. The Meeting discussed on various issues and activities that had been organised as well as future programmes and activities. The chairmanship of the ACS was handed over from Vietnam to Thailand and this is for the next six (6) months.

### Graduation of Malaysian Student, 29 July 2016

Encik Lukman Zulkifly had received a Master in Public Policy Management offered from Korea Development Institute (KDI). The graduation ceremony was held at KDI Auditorium Hall on 29 July 2016. Encik Lukman is a serving PTD officer.

The Embassy of Malaysia congratulates Encik Lukman and wishes him success in his future undertaking.



*Embassy officials with Encik Lukman at the graduation ceremony.*

## EVENTS IN AUGUST 2016

### Working Visit by Minister of Human Resources Malaysia, 21-24 August 2016

YB Dato' Seri Richard Riot Anak Jaem, Minister of Human Resources of Malaysia made a working visit to the Republic of Korea from 21-24 August 2016. During his visit, YB Dato' Seri had meetings with the Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training (KRIVET), Global Institute for Transferring Skills (GIFTS) and Korea Employment Information & Services (KEIS).



*H.E. Ambassador receiving a souvenir from YB Dato' Seri Richard Riot*



*H.E. Ambassador and Embassy officials with YB Dato' Seri Richard Riot and delegation.*



*YB Dato' Seri Richard Riot signing the guest book at Ambassador's residence*



H.E. Ambassador addressing the guests

### Flag Raising Ceremony 31 August 2016

The Embassy of Malaysia organised a Flag Raising Ceremony in conjunction with the National Day of Malaysia on 31 August 2016. The Ceremony was attended by approximately 80 Malaysian nationals studying and working in the Republic of Korea.

Due to weather conditions the ceremony had to held in-doors.



H..E. Ambassador with Malaysians attending the Flag Raising Ceremony.



H.E. Ambassador and Embassy officials with Korean students and teachers

## EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016

### Cultural Awareness Programme with School Children, 3 September 2016

The Embassy of Malaysia organised a cultural awareness programme in collaboration with Tourism Malaysia, on 3 September 2016. The target group was local school children and their teachers. H.E. Ambassador presented an overview of Malaysia, which was followed by a quiz of Malaysia. The children also had the opportunity to try *Congkak*, *Sepak Takraw* and to try on the *Baju Melayu* and *Kain Batik*.



Korean school children trying the kain batik with H.E. Ambassadors



Korean school teachers and students enjoying the congkak



*H.E. Ambassador and several lady Ambassadors with officials from Amore Pacific*



*H.E. Ambassador and other Lady Ambassadors being guided on the history of Amore Pacific company.*

### **Visit to Amore Pacific, 7 September 2016**

The Embassy of Malaysia coordinated a visit among several lady Ambassadors to Amore Pacific factory in Osan. Amore Pacific is one of the largest skin care producers in the ROK, with leading brands such as Sulwasoo, Innisfree and Etude House.



*H.E. Ambassadors with other lady Ambassadors being shown the flowers used for skincare products by Amore Pacific.*

### **General Etiquette and Fine Dining Workshop, 10 September 2016**

The Education and Training Section of the Embassy of Malaysia organised a general etiquette and fine dining workshop on 10 September 2016. During the workshop, H.E. Ambassador shared her vast experience and knowledge on fine dining and etiquette with Malaysian students in the ROK.



*H.E. Ambassador sharing her experience with Malaysian students*



*H.E. Ambassador and Embassy officials with Malaysian students*



*H.E. Ambassador and Encik Jorari Shukri, Vice President of JCorp*

### **Courtesy Call by JCorp, 20 September 2016**

Encik Johari Shukri, Vice President of JCorp made a courtesy call on H.E. Ambassador on 20 September 2016. The courtesy call was also an opportunity for JCorp to brief H.E. Ambassador regarding the preparation for the JCorp Board of Directors meeting from 22-23 September 2016.

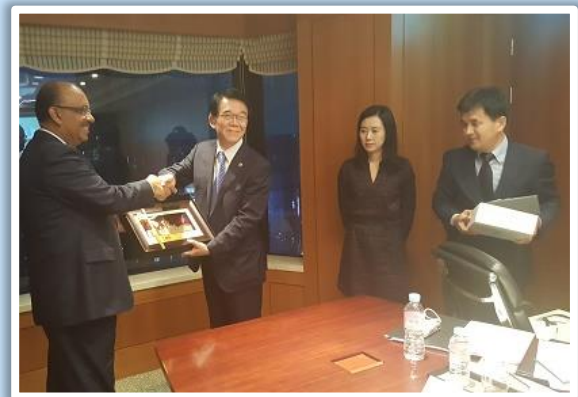
### **Working Visit by YAB Chief Minister of Johor (CM), 22-27 September 2016 and Working Visit by the Chief Secretary to the Government (KSN), 22-25 September 2016**

YAB Dato' Sri Khaled Nordin, Chief Minister of Johor (CM) and YBhg. Tan Sri Ali Hamsa, Chief Secretary to the Government (KSN) made a working visit to Seoul in their capacity as the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of JCorp. During the visit, CM and KSN met captains of industry as well as visited DK Medical Centre and SeBarun Hospital. These hospitals will partner KPJ (a subsidiary of JCorp) in providing experts in their respective fields.

KSN in his capacity as Chairman of MyHSR, had also took the opportunity to meet the ROK Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport and the CEO of the Korea Railway Network Authority (KRNA). KSN and delegation were also given the opportunity to experience the ROK high-speed train -KTX.



*CM, KSN and H.E. Ambassador at DK Medical Centre*



*KSN and the Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport*



*CM and KSN with the HBS at Ambassador's Residence*



*CM Johor signing the guest book*



*H.E. Ambassador at the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS)*

### **IFANS Talk, 23 September 2016**

H.E. Ambassador was invited to give a talk at the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS) on 23 September 2016. The audience included the Diplomatic Corps, government officials and university students.

### **Naming Ceremony for new MISC Berhad's Vessel, 30 September 2016**

The Embassy attended the naming ceremony for MISC Berhad's new LNG carrier – Seri Camellia. The naming ceremony was graced by the presence of Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Sidek Hassan, Chairman of PETRONAS. The vessel was officiated by his wife (as the Lady Sponsor), Y.Bhg. Puan Sri Dato' Wan Noorlina Wan Hussin. The ceremony was held at the Hyundai Heavy Industry Shipyard in Ulsan.



*Group photo of the naming ceremony*

## APPLYING FOR VISA

Holders of a passport from the Republic of Korea does not require a visa to enter Malaysia for tourism purpose for a stay of up to 90 days. Your passport has to be valid for more than six (6) months upon arrival. For other nationalities, the information can be found at [www.imi.gov.my](http://www.imi.gov.my). Visa application can be submitted at: Embassy of Malaysia, 129 Dokseodang-ro, Hannam-dong, Yongsan-gu 04419 Seoul.

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*Submission Time: 9.00 am - 11.30 am (Monday – Friday)*

*Delivery Time: 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm (Monday – Friday)*

*The Embassy will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.*



### Malaysian International Passport

#### 1. Introduction

The Malaysian International Passport is a valid travel document issued by the Malaysian Government for the purpose of travelling abroad.

#### 2. Eligibility

Malaysian citizen.

#### 3. Where To Apply

Any Immigration Office or Malaysian Representative Office.

#### 4. Validity

Valid for five (5) years from the date of issue.

### 7. First-Time Passport Application

Applicants must comply with the following procedure:-

- i. The applicant must appear in person at the Immigration Office or Malaysian Representative Office abroad.
- ii. The applicants who appear in person at Immigration Office in Malaysia or Attaché Offices in Singapore, New York, London, Hong Kong, Melbourne and Jakarta are **not required** to bring along photograph except application to other Malaysian Representative Offices abroad namely above.
- iii. Children under 4 years old are encouraged to bring along photograph according to the specifications.

## APPLYING OR RENEWING PASSPORT

### 9. Passport Renewal

A new passport will be issued upon passport renewal application.

9.1 The remaining period of the passport validity of not more than 6 months can be carried forward on the following conditions:

- i. not a case of lost and stolen or damaged passport ; and
- ii. not the case under investigation .

9.2 Requirements for the application is similar to the first time application procedure.

9.3 Applicant should bring a recent passport used.

For detailed information please visit [www.imi.gov.my](http://www.imi.gov.my)

## REPORTING LOST OR DAMAGED PASSPORTS

For detailed information please visit [www.imi.gov.my](http://www.imi.gov.my)

### 10. Lost And Damaged Passport

10.1 Application for replacement for lost and damaged Malaysian Passport may be submitted at any immigration office with the following documents:-

- i. Police report (for a lost passport)
- ii. Identification Card (MyKad/ Mykid)
- iii. Birth Certificate and Parent's Identification Card (for applicant below 18 years)
- iv. Questionnaire [Form IM42c](#)
- v. Copy of lost passport (if any)
- vi. Marriage/divorced certificate (below 18 years if married/divorced)
- vii. Confirmation letter of employment for those working abroad (if applicable)
- viii. Offer letter to study abroad (if applicable)
- ix. Emergency Certificate with a report from Entry Point Immigration office (if applicable)
- x. Verification of Status (for a Permanent Resident of third country)
- xi. Fire and Rescue Department Report form if the loss is caused by fire
- xii. Letter from the Municipal Council if loss is caused by flood.

10.2. Approval for the lost / damaged passport replacement is subject to the decision of the **Director General** and the result will be notified within five (5) working days from the date of application.

10.3. Loss of passport while abroad should be reported to the nearest Malaysian Representative Office for replacement.



## INFORMATION

Malaysia and the Republic of Korea established diplomatic relations on 23 February 1960. Malaysia established its embassy in Seoul on 20 May 1964. The Republic of Korea is one of the first countries in East Asia where Malaysia had set up an embassy.

Within the 56 years of diplomatic relations, both countries have continued to strengthen bilateral ties in various fields of cooperation. Bilateral talks at the senior officials-level between the foreign ministries of both countries have facilitated the exchange of ideas to forge continued cooperation.

## STATISTICS

### INVESTMENTS

From January – June 2016,  
Investments into Malaysia:

USD 378,851,236 million

### TRADE

From January – July 2016,

Total Trade: USD 8.57 billion

Malaysia Exports to the Republic of  
Korea (Jan-July): USD 4.29 billion

Malaysia Imports from the Republic  
of Korea (Jan-July): USD 4.28 billion

Source: Korea International Trade  
Association (KITA)

### TOURISM

From January-July 2016, tourist  
Arrivals from Malaysia: 153,817

From January – March 2016, tourist  
Arrivals from the Republic of Korea:  
139,845

### EDUCATION

Number of Malaysian students  
registered with the Education and  
Training office of the Embassy: 681  
students in 40 universities and  
institutes.

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