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EVENTS IN OCTOBER

National Sports Day, 8 October 2016



The Embassy organised the National Sports Day on 8 October 2016. Despite the rainy weather, the Embassy's officials, together with their families participated in a light aerobics session and ping-pong competition at the Embassy's compound.

EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Malaysia Family Day, 15 October 2016



The Embassy organised the annual Malaysia Family Day on 15 October 2016 at Yongsan Park. The event was attended by approximately 150 Malaysians studying and working in the ROK.

EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Diplomatic Choir performance of Korean Arts Songs, 27 October 2016



H.E. Ambassador participated in the Diplomatic Choir Performance of Korean Arts Songs on 27 October 2016. The Diplomats' Choir led by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ROK hosted 'An Evening of Korean Art Songs,' in which the Ambassadors participated and performed at the Centennial Hall of Yonsei University.

Green World Award 2016, 28 October 2016



H.E. Ambassador represented Hang Tuah Jaya Municipal Council Melaka (HTJMC) to receive the Green World Award 2016 on 28 October 2016 at Bucheon City Hall. HTJMC was the Global Bronze Winner, organised by the Green Organisation.

EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Working Visit by Y.A.B Chief Minister of Perlis, 30 October - 2 November 2016



Y.A.B. Dato' Seri Azlan Man, Chief Minister of Perlis and delegation made a working visit to the ROK from 30 October - 2 November 2016. During his visit, Y.A.B Dato' Seri had meetings with several Korean companies to promote trade and investment between Perlis and the ROK.

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

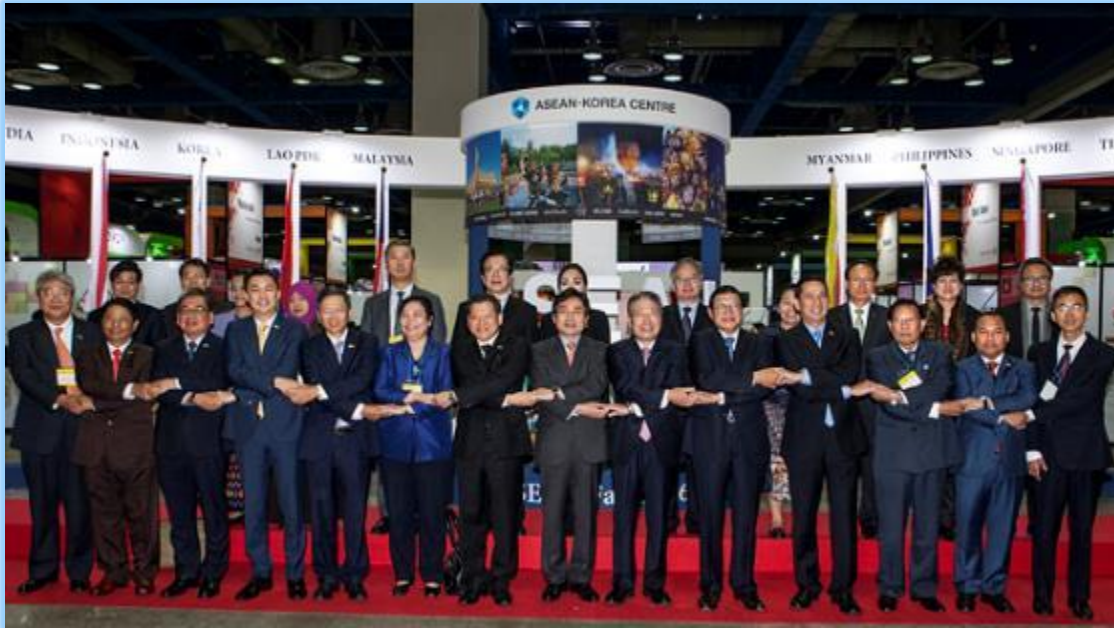
Working Visit by the Director General of Public Service (KPPA), 29 October - 6 November 2016



YBhg. Tan Sri Mohamad Zabidi Zainal, Director General of Public Service (KPPA) and delegation made a working visit to the ROK from 29 October-6 November 2016. During his visit, YBhg. Tan Sri KPPA had meetings with National Human Resource Development Institute (NHI), Sungkyunkwan University, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Embassy officials and Malaysian students.

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

The ASEAN Culinary Festival, 2-5 November 2016



H.E. Ambassador together with the Ambassadors of ASEAN Member Countries officiated the ASEAN Culinary Festival on 2 November 2016 at the COEX, Seoul. The event was held from 2-5 November 2016 in conjunction with the ASEAN Fair 2016 organized by the ASEAN-Korea Centre. Malaysia was represented by Chef Ismail Ahmad at the food festival. For the ASEAN Fair 2016, a total of 10 Malaysian companies participated in the exhibition.

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Visit by the Members of Parliament, 10-12 November 2016



Y.B. Datuk Dr. Makin @ Marcus Mojigoh and Senator Engku Naimah Engku Taib attended the 18th General Assembly of the Asia Pacific Parliamentarians Conference on Environment and Development (APPCED), 10-12 November 2016

Deepavali gathering, 26 November 2016



The Embassy and the Malaysian Association of the Republic of Korea (MARK) co-hosted a Deepavali gathering on 26 November 2016 at the Embassy's hall. The event was attended by approximately 100 Malaysians studying and working in the ROK.



EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Visit by Deputy Minister of Education Malaysia, 8-10 December 2016



Y.B. Dato' P. Kamalanathan, Deputy Minister of Education attended the Sharing Stories of Asia-Pacific Education Movements 2016 (SSAEM) from 8 - 10 December 2016 in Seoul, ROK.

The 46th Anniversary of the Founding of KOIMA, 13 December 2016



H.E. Ambassador attended the 46th anniversary of the founding of the Korea Importers Association (KOIMA) on 13 December 2016 at Lotte Hotel. H.E. Ambassador also received an appreciation award from KOIMA. KOIMA with over 46 years of experience, is ROK's only private organisation exclusively dedicated to facilitating imports into the ROK between other countries.

APPLY / RENEW VISA & PASSPORT



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.

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.

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 Attachè 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.

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.

BILATERAL RELATIONS



Malaysia and the ROK established diplomatic relations on 23 February 1960. Malaysia established its embassy in Seoul in 1964. The ROK 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.

INVESTMENTS

From January – September 2016,
Investments into Malaysia:

USD 369,031,800 million

TRADE

From January – October 2016, total
trade: USD 12.73 billion

Malaysia Exports to the ROK (Jan-
Oct): USD 6.12 billion

Malaysia Imports from the ROK (Jan-
Oct): USD 6.26 billion

Source: Korea International Trade
Association (KITA)

TOURISM

From January-October 2016, tourist
Arrivals from Malaysia: 232,883

From January – August 2016, tourist
Arrivals from the ROK: 304,569

EDUCATION

Number of Malaysian students
registered with the Education and
Training office of the Embassy: 692
students in 41 universities and
institutes.

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