



# HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA

WINDHOEK, REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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## ABOUT US

Malaysia opened its Mission in Windhoek on 21 March 1996 in response to the establishment of the Namibian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur in 1995. Namibia only opened its resident Mission in 4 countries in the Asian region namely China, India, Japan and Malaysia. This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek.

## OVERVIEW OF MALAYSIA-NAMIBIA BILATERAL RELATIONS

Bilateral relations between Malaysia and Namibia existed before 1990, and Malaysia had provided strong political support to Namibia during its struggle for independence. After Namibia's independence in 1990, the relations were further strengthened by the close political relations particularly in the context of South-South Cooperation.

Since the establishment of the diplomatic ties between Malaysia and Namibia in 1990, bilateral cooperation between both nations has progressed steadily. Economic cooperation and integration has been one of the major areas in Malaysia-Namibia cooperation. Both countries also work closely at various multilateral fora and share a common dislike for unilateralism.

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## ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2016

### 2nd RAMADAN FOOD DONATION AND DELIVERY PROGRAM, 1 JULY 2016



After the success of the first Ramadan Food Donation and Delivery Program, conducted at the Mammadu Orphanage Centre in Otjomuise on 24 July 2016, the second Ramadan Food Donation and Delivery was held on 31 July 2016. The continuation of the programme was part of the High Commission of Malaysia's effort in order to ensure that the 41 orphans sponsored by the centre obtain essential nutrition for their physical growth and development.

A recent study conducted by the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) has shown that under nutrition contributes to nearly half of all deaths in children under the age of 5 and is widespread in Asia and Africa.

A Separate report by UNICEF shows that one out of three Namibian children aged under 5 is malnourished and over 23% of pre-school children in Namibia have Vitamin A deficiency which presents 20 times higher risk of dying from common childhood diseases.

The programme was conducted in collaboration with the Persatuan Wanita Kementerian Luar Negeri (PERWAKILAN).

### EID AL-FITR CELEBRATION – TURKEY AMBASSADOR, 6 JULY 2016

The Ambassador of Turkey to the Republic of Namibia, Her Excellency Denis Cakar and her family celebrated Eid Al-Fitr with the High Commission of Malaysia on 6 July 2016, at the invitation of His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, the High Commission of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia in an effort to further consolidate existing relations within the diplomatic community.





### **EID AL-FITR LUNCHEON - AMBASSADORS / HIGH COMMISSIONERS, 14 JULY 2016**

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia invited the Ambassadors of Algeria, Iran, Indonesia and Japan, as well as the High Commissioners of India and Ghana to the Eid Al-Fitr Luncheon at the Official Residence of the High Commissioner at Luxury Hill on 14 July 2016. The former High Commissioner of the Republic of Namibia to Malaysia and Director of Protocol, H.E. Mr. Neville Gertze was also invited. The Reception was designed to promote and share Malaysia's traditional cuisines such as rendang and nasi impit, as well as further enhance the close relationship between the Head of Missions and the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of Namibia in Windhoek.

### **ANNUAL GATHERING PROGRAMME FOR MTCP ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF MALAYSIA, 14 JULY 2016**

On 14 July 2016, the High Commission of Malaysia hosted the Annual Gathering Programme for the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) Alumni and Friends of Malaysia at the Official Residence of the High Commissioner. The purpose of the Programme was to follow up on the new development of the MTCP Alumni as well as to tie stronger relations with Friends of Malaysia by promoting Malaysia's various cultures and cuisines. More than 75 guests were invited to the programme throughout the day.



### **OUTREACH PROGRAMME – EID AL-FITR RECEPTION FOR MALAYSIANS, 14 JULY 2016**

The High Commission of Malaysia organised an Eid Al-Fitr Reception for Malaysians at the Official Residence of the High Commissioner on 14 July 2016. The Reception was part of the High Commission's outreach programme to strengthen the relations between Malaysians residing in Namibia and the staff of the High Commission.

### **MEETING WITH THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, 18 JULY 2016**

On 18 July 2016, Mrs. Nangula Mbako, the Permanent Secretary at the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia met His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia. The meeting was arranged at the former's request. During the meeting, Mrs. Mbako expressed the Namibian government's interest to learn about Malaysia's economic empowerment programme, in order to empower the previously disadvantaged African community in Namibia.

Mrs. Mbako was accompanied by Mr. Andrew Ndishishi, Permanent Secretary for Public Service Management and Mr. Paul Hartmann, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister, as well as two junior officers from the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation.



### **COURTESY CALL BY H.E. PORNCHAI DANIVATHANA, NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADOR OF THAILAND TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 21 JULY 2016**

On 21 July 2016, His Excellency Pornchai Danivathana, the Ambassador of Thailand to the Republic of Namibia resident in Pretoria, South Africa paid a courtesy call to His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia. The meeting was arranged at the request of Ambassador Danivathana as part of his introductory tour to all ASEAN ambassadors/high commissioners in the Republic of Namibia.

## **MEETING WITH NAMBIB RESOURCES SDN BHD, 26 JULY 2016**

On 26 July 2016, Dr. S. Ragubathi, founder of Nambib Resources Sdn Bhd, a Malaysian owned diamond and minerals exploration company registered in Namibia, met with His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia, at the former's request. The meeting provided an avenue for both Dr. S. Ragubathi and the High Commissioner to touch base and discuss some of the pertinent issues concerning Nambib Resources and its long term venture in Namibia.



## **COURTESY CALL BY Y.BHG. DATUK SERI DR. K. GOVINDAN, GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF RATING AGENCY MALAYSIA (RAM) HOLDINGS, 29 JULY 2016**

Y.Bhg. Datuk Seri Dr K Govindan, Group Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Rating Agency Malaysia (RAM) Holdings visited the Republic of Namibia from 27 until 30 July 2016 to attend the Conference on Foreign Policy Review at the Namibia Institute of Public Administration and Management (NIPAM).

Y.Bhg. Datuk Seri was invited by the Namibian government as one of the panellists for a session on poverty eradication on 28 July 2016. During the visit, Y.Bhg. Datuk Seri took the opportunity to meet with His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia on 29 July 2016.

## **ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2016**

### **MEETING WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA TO MALAYSIA, 11 AUGUST 2016**

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia met Her Excellency Anne Namakau Mutelo, High Commissioner of the Republic of Namibia to Malaysia on 11 August 2016, at the latter's request. During the meeting, both High Commissioners acknowledged the warm and cordial bilateral ties between Malaysia and Namibia and reaffirmed their personal commitment to further strengthen bilateral ties between Malaysia and Namibia, particularly in promoting people-to-people contacts.



### **MEETING WITH SECRETARY TO CABINET OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA ON 12 AUGUST 2016**

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia paid a courtesy call to His Excellency Mr. George Simataa, Secretary to Cabinet of the Republic of Namibia on 12 August 2016 at the request of Mr. Simataa.

During the meeting, Mr. Simataa requested to meet with Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Dr. Ali Hamsa, the Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia, at the sideline of the International Conference on Blue Ocean Strategy from 16 to 18 August 2016 and the Commonwealth Association for Public and Management (CAPAM) Biennial Conference from 18 to 20 August 2016 in Putrajaya.

### **MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 16 AUGUST 2016**

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia met His Excellency Mr. Anastas Kaboba Kosongo Wa-Kimba, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the Republic of Namibia on 16 August 2016 at the latter's request. The meeting provided an opportunity for both the High Commissioner and Ambassador Wa-Kimba to discuss issues of mutual concern such as bilateral matters, security and the economic situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.





## **LOGISTICS HUB FORUM, 19 AUGUST 2016**

The High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek, Republic of Namibia participated in the Logistics Hub Forum at Windhoek Hilton Hotel on 19 August 2016. The Forum was organised by the Walvis Bay Corridor Group (WBCG), in collaboration with the Embassy of Finland in the Republic of Namibia. The honourable guests invited to the said Forum included the Hon. Immanuel Ngatjizeko, Minister of Industrialisation, Trade & SME Development and the Hon. Alpheus G !Narusseb, Minister of Works & Transport.

The theme of the Forum, “Catalyst for International Trade Linkage” served as a platform for WBCG to brief the participants about Namibia’s vision to become the Logistics Hub for the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region by 2025 and provided an avenue for WBCG to invite foreign investors to explore opportunities and become a part of Namibia’s vision.

## **MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 22 AUGUST 2016**

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia met the Hon. Leon Jooste, the Minister of Public Enterprises of the Republic of Namibia on 22 August 2016 at the request of the Minister.



During the meeting, Minister Jooste conveyed to the High Commissioner that the Ministry of Public Enterprises of the Republic of Namibia is planning to visit Malaysia in September 2016 to learn best practices from Malaysia on the management and the operation of Malaysia’s state-owned enterprises (known as Government Link Corporation – GLC) such as Khazanah Nasional, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), Telekom and Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB).



## **CELEBRATION OF THE 59TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF MALAYSIA AT MAMMADU ORPHANAGE CENTRE, 31 AUGUST 2016**

The High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek, Republic of Namibia celebrated the 59th Anniversary of the National Day of Malaysia with children from the Mammadu Orphanage Centre at Otjomuise on 31 August 2016. The High Commissioner, the Malaysian Ladies Association and officials of the Malaysian High Commission then donated food items for the children. A luncheon for the children, volunteers and staff of the orphanage was also prepared by the Malaysian Ladies in celebration of the auspicious occasion.

## **ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2016**

### **MEETING WITH THE NEW CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 7 SEPTEMBER 2016**

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia paid a courtesy call to His Excellency Ambassador Mr. Leonard Lipumbu, the Chief of Protocol (COP) of the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of Namibia on 7 September 2016. The meeting was arranged at the request of the High Commissioner and served as constant engagement efforts between the High Commission and the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of Namibia.



### **MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION, MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 8 SEPTEMBER 2016**

On 8 September 2016, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia met His Excellency Ambassador Mr. Lineekela J. Mboti, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Multilateral Cooperation (equivalent to TKSU HPH) of the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of Namibia.

The purpose of the meeting was to follow-up on issues that were discussed during the meeting between the High Commissioner and the Hon. Mrs. Maureen Magreth Hinda, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation that took place on 12 May 2016 and the meeting between the High Commissioner and Her Excellency Ambassador Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation on 18 May 2016.

Apart from bilateral issues, the main agenda that was discussed during the meeting was to lobby for Namibia's support for Malaysia's candidatures to the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), the International Law Commission (ILC), the Council of Administration of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) as well as to remind the Namibian side on the reciprocal agreement for the candidatures of Malaysia and Namibia to the Human Rights Council (HRC).

### **BUSINESS MEETING WITH MR. VENKATACHALAPATHY SRINIVASAN, REPRESENTATIVE FROM SMH RAIL SDN BHD, 8 SEPTEMBER 2016**

A Business Meeting between His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and Mr. Venkatachalapathy Srinivasan, representative from SMH Rail Sdn Bhd took place on 8 September 2016, at the latter's request. During the meeting, the High Commissioner reiterated the High Commission's support to SMH Rail Sdn Bhd to explore business opportunities in the logistics industry in the Republic of Namibia.



### **AWARDS GIVING CEREMONY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KHOMAS READING CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME, 9 SEPTEMBER 2016**

On 9 September 2016, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia was invited as an honoured guest at the Awards Giving Ceremony at Katatura Rossing Community Library. The event was held in conjunction with the Khomas Reading Campaign from 5th to 9th September 2016. It was organised in collaboration between the Association of Diplomatic Spouses (ADS) in Namibia with the Malaysian Ladies Association (PERWAKILAN), the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture of the Republic of Namibia, the

Goethe Institute, the Namibia Information Workers Association (NIWA) and Schoemans Group of Companies

Various awards and recognition were given during the event to more than 50 Namibian students from various schools in Khomas region in Namibia. Each school that were involved in the programme also received books and assistance to set-up a reading programme for the students. It is hoped that the event could motivate these underprivileged students in Katutura and promote better academic literacy in the country.

### **ASEAN DAY LUNCHEON, 15 SEPTEMBER 2016**

On 15 September 2016, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and spouse, Mdm Ida Alina Salleh, co-hosted a luncheon in honour of the His Excellency Eddy Basuki, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Republic of Namibia, as well as members of staff and spouses of the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in the Republic of Namibia, in conjunction of the 49th Anniversary of the Establishment of ASEAN. During the event, the High Commissioner reiterated his personal commitment to further strengthen the relations between Malaysia and Indonesia bilaterally as well as one ASEAN Community.



### **SENDING OFF THE HON. MR. LEON JOOSTE, MINISTER OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, DURING HIS WORKING VISIT TO MALAYSIA FROM 19 TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2016**

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia sending off the Hon. Mr. Leon Jooste, Minister of Public Enterprises of the Republic of Namibia at Hosea Kutako Airport on 16 September 2016. Minister Jooste is departing to Malaysia for a working visit from 19 to 21 September 2016.





**SPEECH BY HIS EXCELLENCY HISHAMUDDIN IBRAHIM  
HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALAYSIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 49<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASEAN DAY**

**HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA, WINDHOEK  
REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
15 SEPTEMBER 2016**

His Excellency Mr. Eddy Basuki,  
Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Republic of Namibia,

Mdm. Ida Alina Salleh,  
My esteemed spouse,

Members of staff and spouses of the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, and

Officers of the High Commission of Malaysia,

Assalamualaikum dan selamat sejahtera,

On this auspicious occasion, I am honoured to welcome our friends from the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia. The purpose of our gathering today is to exhibit our pride and unity as ASEAN Member Countries and to celebrate the 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ASEAN Day. Seeing that we are the only two ASEAN countries with Residence Missions in Namibia, I am glad that we can mark this occasion together.

Last year gave us a significant milestone in ASEAN history, as we witnessed the day of the ASEAN Community being formally established with the completion of the action lines which have been stipulated in the Roadmap for an ASEAN Community (2009-2015).

The birth of the ASEAN Community's Post 2015 Vision charts the way forward for ASEAN in the areas of political-security, economy and socio-cultural community pillars over the next 10 years.

In this regard, Malaysia, as the Chairman of ASEAN in 2015 (last year) would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to all ASEAN Member States, particularly to our close ally and friend from the Republic of Indonesia, for the continuous support and cooperation towards achieving our ASEAN goals.

Today, on this auspicious celebration, I would like to reiterate my personal commitment to further strengthen the relations between Malaysia and Indonesia bilaterally, but even more so as one ASEAN Community.

I would like to propose for us to establish the ASEAN Committee together in Windhoek, so that we can all continue actively to organise programmes under the ASEAN Umbrella.

Before I end, I would like to extend once again my sincere thanks for all of you making the time to join us here in Malaysia House and it is my pleasure to invite everyone for lunch.

Thank you and Selamat Menjamu Selera.



**MALAYSIA DAY 2016**

The High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek wishes Happy Malaysia Day 2016 and 'Selamat Menyambut Hari Malaysia 2016' to all Malaysians residing in the Republic of Namibia, the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Congo and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**HAPPY EID-AL-ADHA**

The High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek wishes Happy Eid-Al-Adha to all Malaysians and Muslims in the Republic of Namibia, the Republic of Angola, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Congo.



## CONSULAR INFORMATION

### Visa Applications

Citizens of the Republic of Namibia who are traveling to Malaysia on their national passports do not require visa to enter Malaysia for a stay not exceeding 90 days either for social or business visit.

Those who wish to enter Malaysia for other purposes or for a stay longer than 90 days are required to obtain visa prior to their departure to Malaysia.

Citizens of the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Congo or the Democratic Republic of the Congo require visa to enter Malaysia.

Applications for visa for Malaysia can be made at the Consular Section of the High Commission between 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. on any working day by producing the following:

A visa application form IM.47 (obtainable from the High Commission or official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia ([www.kln.gov.my](http://www.kln.gov.my)));

- A valid passport (original and photocopy);
- A recent coloured photograph (35mm x 50mm);
- \*A confirmed round-trip ticket or a confirmed departure ticket to a third country;
- \*Financial proof;
- Invitation letter from a sponsor in Malaysia or Visa Approval Letter (VAL) issued by the Immigration Department of Malaysia; and,
- Visa fee of RM20.00 (payable in equivalent to Namibian Dollar).  
(\*Not applicable to those who are in possession of VAL issued by the Immigration Department of Malaysia).

Foreign nationals from countries which require visa for Malaysia may also obtain their visa from the High Commission if they have a valid residence, work or study visa/permit in the Republic of Namibia, the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Congo or the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Applicants from the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Congo or the Democratic Republic of the Congo who are not able to submit their applications in person due to distance may submit their applications by a prepaid DHL courier service to the following address:

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No. 63, Jan Jonker Street  
PO Box 312  
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Account Name: High Commission of Malaysia  
Account No.: 11000097871  
Bank: Nedbank Namibia Limited  
Branch: Business Centre  
Branch Code: 461617  
SWIFT Code: NEDSNANX



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