

Embassy of Malaysia in Morocco

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the second issue of the quarterly newsletter from the Embassy of Malaysia in Rabat, Morocco. We hope you will continue to enjoy this new way to keep you informed of the events and happenings at the Embassy. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year!

Please feel free to give us your feedback and suggestions.

Information about the Embassy of Malaysia in Rabat

For your ease of planning, the Embassy will be closed during the following public holidays in Malaysia and Morocco for 2016:

New Year	<i>Friday, 1 January</i>
Manifesto of Independence	<i>Monday, 11 January</i>
Chinese New Year	<i>Monday, 8 February</i>
Labour Day	<i>Sunday, 1 May</i>
The Yang di-Pertuan Agong's Birthday	<i>Saturday, 4 June</i>
Eid al-Fitr*	<i>Wednesday & Thursday, 6 & 7 July</i>
Throne Day	<i>Saturday, 30 July</i>



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Important Announcement

For services offered to Malaysians and Foreigners, please access the 'Services' link at the following website:

<http://www.kln.gov.my/>

Oued Ed-Dahab Day	<i>Sunday, 14 August</i>
King and People's Revolution Day	<i>Saturday, 20 August</i>
King Mohammed's Birthday	<i>Sunday, 21 August</i>
National Day	<i>Wednesday, 31 August</i>
Malaysia Day	<i>Friday, 16 September</i>
Eid al-Adha*	<i>Monday & Tuesday, 12 & 13 September</i>
Awal Muharram	<i>Sunday, 2 October</i>
Green March Day	<i>Sunday, 6 November</i>
Independence Day	<i>Friday, 18 November</i>
Maulidur Rasul	<i>Monday, 12 December</i>
Christmas	<i>Sunday, 25 December</i>

A public holiday which falls on a Saturday will be observed but not replaced in the following working day.
For a public holiday which falls on a Sunday, the Embassy will be closed on the following day.

** Subject to change*

Events and Happenings

Hari Sukan Negara, 10 October 2015

A total of 32 Malaysians in Morocco, including students and Embassy staff, took part in the activities in conjunction with *Hari Sukan Negara* (National Sports Day) at the Embassy on 10 October 2015. The programme started at 9.30 am with a 30-minute aerobic session. The participants were then divided into five groups to compete in several different activities. Prizes were given by Ms. Salfarina Salim, Counsellor, to groups which won the first, second and third place in the respective activities. The Embassy would like to take this opportunity to thank all Malaysians who participated in the *Hari Sukan Negara*.



Working Visit of His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah to Casablanca, Morocco, 18 – 20 October 2015

His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah, Sultan of the State of Perak and Royal Patron of the Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC), visited Casablanca from 18 - 20 October 2015 as part of the MIFC Business Mission to Morocco. HRH Sultan Nazrin delivered the keynote address at the inaugural International Participative Finance Forum Casablanca 2015 (IPFFC 2015) at the Sheraton Casablanca Hotel & Towers on 19 October 2015. The event was organized by Amanie Group, a Malaysian independent Shariah global advisory firm, with AISSE, its Moroccan partner, which specializes in audit, finance, tax and legal advisory consultations. HRH Sultan Nazrin later met with Head of Government Abdelillah Benkirane at the latter's office in the capital Rabat, during which they had a productive discussion especially with regards to Islamic or participative finance.

