

# MALAWAKIL ROME

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# MALAYSIAN OWNS FC BARI



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## ASEAN (ACR) Ambassadors Meet

ROME, 5 April 2016- The ASEAN Ambassador's in Rome held its monthly meeting at the Myanmar Embassy. The ASEAN Ambassadors meet every month to exchange views and plan for upcoming events to be held in Italy. Among the exciting events laid out was to organize the ASEAN Bazaar on 5 June 2016 and coordinate a trip to a nearby popular tourist attraction.

## Highlights

*Presentation of  
Letter of Credence  
to San Marino*

*Welcoming  
Ambassador of  
Malaysia to the  
Holy See*

*Malaysian Food  
Sale*

*ASEAN Bazaar*

*Visit to Vatican  
Museum*

# Water Festival in Rome

Myanmar Embassy, 17 April 2016 – The ASEAN Community in Rome was invited to attend and celebrate the Myanmar Thingyan Festival. The festival normally takes place at the end of the hot and dry season, and it's known as the Myanmar New Year.

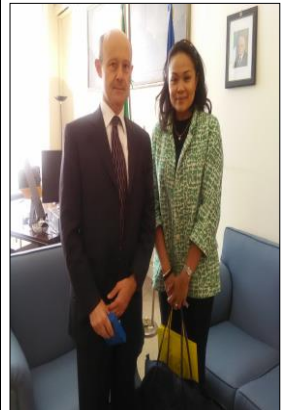


TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman and H.E. Myint Naung, Ambassador of Myanmar to Italy at the Embassy of Myanmar.

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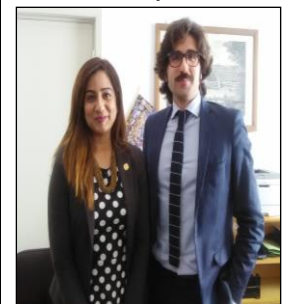
- Good Morning**  
*Buongiorno*
- Good Evening**  
*Buonasera*
- Good Night**  
*Buona Notte*
- Thank You**  
*Grazie*
- How are you**  
*Come va*

## Officer's Networking



(Above) Minister Counsellor, Mrs Norli Muadza Noor called on Deputy Chief of Protocol, Mr. Stefano Zanini,

(Below) Second Secretary Ms. Zebine Nissa Sarfraz called on Mr. Vincenzo Termine, EU Department, MFA Italy



# Malaysian Owns FC Bari

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ROME, 20 April 2016 – YBhg. Dato' Dr. Noordin Ahmad is a Malaysian Businessman who was recently highlighted in the Italian and Malaysian media on his agreement to purchase 50% stake of FC Bari. FC Bari is an Italian football club based in Bari and plays in Serie B. Dato' Dr. Noordin called on TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman at the Embassy of Malaysia on Wednesday, 20 April 2016. Following the courtesy call, TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman and Mrs. Norli Muadza Noor, Minister Counsellor was invited by Dato' Dr. Noordin to attended a Serie B football match between FC Bari and Modena held at Stadium San Nicola in Bari on 23 April 2016. TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman had the opportunity to met with the Governor of Puglia, Mr. Michele Emiliano.



Dato' Dr Nordin and his lawyer at TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman's office. Minister Counsellor, Mrs Norli Muadza Noor was also present.



Jalur Gemilang spotted at the stadium during the match FC Bari against Modena.



TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman, Dato' Dr. Noordin Ahmad and the Governor of Puglia, Mr. Michele Emiliano.



TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman and Mr. Gianluca Paparesta, owner of FC Bari at the stadium.



TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman being interviewed by local press.

# *Welcoming Ambassador of Malaysia to the Holy See and Officers*

ROME, 22 April 2016 –YBhg. Tan Sri Bernard Giluk Dompok, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Holy See undertook a visit to the Embassy of Malaysia in Rome. During the visit, TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman briefed him on the operation aspects of the Embassy and a welcoming event was organized as well. The embassy also welcomed two new officers recently posted to the Embassy of Malaysia, Mrs. Norli Muadza Noor, Minister Counsellor and Ms. Zebine Nissa Sarfraz, Second Secretary (Political). On 25 April 2016, all home based staffs of Embassy of Malaysia to Italy and Embassy of Malaysia to the Holy See were invited for a welcoming party at TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman residence.





# Malaysian Delicacies On Sale

The annual Malaysian Food Sale was held on 9 May 2016 at the compound of the Embassy of Malaysia. It was an annual event organized by PERWAKILAN Rome and open to public from 12 pm till 2 pm. This event is held yearly to promote Malaysian cuisines and delicacies. Among the food prepared was Nasi Lemak, Satay, Roti Jala, Mee Rebus, Mee Goreng, Karipap, Bahulu, Teh Tarik, and many others. Many Malaysians as well as foreign diplomats attended the event.



# ASEAN Bazaar 2016

ROME, 5 June 2016 – The Asean Community Rome (ACR) organized the ASEAN Bazaar 2016 at Myanmar Embassy from 11am till 2pm. Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Myanmar and Vietnam had set up stalls selling various ASEAN cuisines as well as accessories and kraits from their

respective countries. Malaysia's participation was coordinated by PERWAKILAN Rome. The event begun by H.E. Myint Naung, Ambassador of Myanmar to Italy delivering his welcoming remarks.



The PERWAKILAN Ladies at the Malaysian food booth



# Malaysia's Presence in San Marino

SAN MARINO, 9 -10 June 2016 –TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman paid a courtesy call on H.E. Pasquale Valentini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of San Marino at his office on the evening of 9 June 2016. During the call, they discussed on bilateral relations between the two countries.

The following day, 10 June 2016, TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman presented his Letter of Credence to the Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino. The ceremony was held at the Hall of the Council of the Twelve, the Government Building around 12pm. TYT Dato' was accompanied by Captain Roslan Idris, Defense Attaché of the Embassy.



TYT Dato' Abdul Samad and H.E. Pasquale Valentini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of San Marino



## *Adventurous Malaysians - Journey around the world*



**Cyclist**, ROME, 25 April 2016 - Mr. Sofian Mohd, a Malaysian solo cyclist called on TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman at the Ambassador's Residence in Rome, Italy. Mr. Sofian, a lecturer at a Malaysian local university has been cycling across the globe since August 2015. Mr. Sofian shared his stories and experience with TYT Dato'.



**Biker**, ROME, 5 May 2016- Puan Anita Yusof, a Malaysian solo lady biker is currently on a global expedition and has been to more than 25 countries since her departure from Kuala Lumpur last September. On 5 May 2016, Puan Anita called on TYT Ambassador Dato' Abdul Samad Othman at the Embassy to share her story and experiences as the world's first solo Muslim lady biker. Italy was her 22<sup>nd</sup> country out of the 40 countries she intends to conquer. She also briefed the Embassy officials on pictures and challenges faced during her expedition.



## *Expressing Malaysia's Interest*

Rome, 1 June 2016 - TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman and three ASEAN Ambassadors, from Indonesia, Myanmar and Philippines attended a conference organised by ANSA, Centro Studi Internazionali (Ce.S.I) and Fondazione Economia Tor Vergata (FUET). The purpose of the meeting was to present a report entitled "ASEAN Outlook: Challenges and Perspectives for Italy and Europe in Southeast Asia". During the discussion, TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman highlighted on common security challenges, such as migrant issues, organised crime and terrorism. More cooperation could be done between ASEAN and Italy in tackling both matters.



For more information on this event, please click the following link,

[http://www.ansa.it/english/news/general\\_news/2016/06/01/asean-looks-to-italy-for-coop-on-mafia\\_c7a97c6b-cef5-49d8-85df-bd9e2b527578.html](http://www.ansa.it/english/news/general_news/2016/06/01/asean-looks-to-italy-for-coop-on-mafia_c7a97c6b-cef5-49d8-85df-bd9e2b527578.html)

ROME, 27 May 2016 - ILA Giustizia held a conference at the Agriculture Ministry in Rome entitled 'Alternative Dispute Resolution'. Mrs. Norli Muadza Noor, Minister Counsellor of the Embassy of Malaysia delivered a short remark during the conference on Malaysia's arbitration system. The conference was on sharing of experiences between the Italian, American and Malaysian arbitration system.



## *Ambassador's Guest at the Embassy*



On 6 April 2016 , Ambassador of India, H.E. Anil Wadhwa paid a courtesy call on TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman. They discussed on bilateral relations and current foreign policy issues.



On 6 April 2016, a group of Malaysian ladies paid a visit to the Embassy. They took the opportunity to meet and exchange views with TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman on their experience in Italy.



TYT Dato' Zulfikli Adnan, Ambassador of Malaysia to Germany visited the Embassy on 12 April 2016.

On, 19 April 2016, Mr. Bruno Fringuelli, Director General of Eurochocolate called on TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman. Mr. Fringuelli was keen for Malaysia to participate in the upcoming Eurochocolate event, since Malaysia is a cocoa producing country. Ms. Zebine Nissa Sarfraz, Second Secretary was also present during the call.



On 20 April 2016, TYT Dato' Ambassador received a courtesy call from Mrs. Anna Ceppaluni, Honorary Consul of Malaysia to Napoli. During the call, Mrs. Anna Ceppaluni briefed on the future activates to be conducted in 2016. Ms. Zebine Nissa Sarfraz, Second Secretary was present during the call.



On 17 June 2016, TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman received a courtesy call from H.E. Dr. Greg French, Ambassador of Australia to Italy. During the meeting they discussed about bilateral and current issues in Italy.



On 15 June 2016, TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman received a courtesy call from Mr. Luca Bader, Chief of Staff from the office of the Foreign Minister, Republic of Italy. During the meeting, they discuss on bilateral matters.



On 23 June 2016, TYT Dato' Abdul Samad Othman received a courtesy call from Mr. Yahya Pallavicini, Deputy Chairman from COREIS (The Islamic Community Rome). They exchange views on current issues in the country and globally.



## *Leisure Activities*

VATICAN CITY, 16 April 2016 – The PERWAKILAN ladies organized an educational tour for all Home Based Staff at the tican Museum. The tour begun at 10.30am and concluded by 12.30pm. Mrs.

Maristella Tosti, an archeologist by profession, was the tour guide. During the tour, they were able to access the Vatican Garden and Sistine Chapel as well. Throughtout the tour they were exposed to many artworks, sculptures and tapestries since the early 15<sup>th</sup> century. It was a breathtaking experience to witness the great work by Michelangelo and the Stanze di Raffaello.

