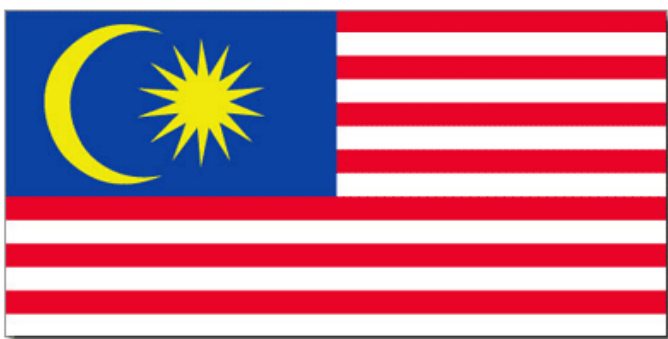


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Datuk Muhammad Ibrahim was appointed as the new Governor of Central Bank of Malaysia for a term of 5 years, beginning 1st of May 2016. He succeeded Tan Seri Dato Sri Dr Zeti Akhtar Aziz, the 7th Governor of *Bank Negara Malaysia*.

Datuk Muhammad has been Deputy Governor of Central Bank of Malaysia since 2010. He holds a master's certificate from Harvard University.

"I'm confident that under his leadership, *Bank Negara Malaysia* will continue assisting the government with advice to further strengthen Malaysia's economy, as well as managing monetary policy, and regulating and developing the finance services industry"; Prime Minister Dato' Sri Mohd Najib said in a press release.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA



Ambassador with H.E. Ambassador Subijaksono and their spouses

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman hosted farewell dinner on 20 January in honour of H.E. Ambassador Subijaksono Sujono of the Republic of Indonesia. The dinner was attended by OIC Ambassadors, MFA official and Ambassador-designate of BiH to Malaysia.

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CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. WELCOMED AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA



Charge d'Affaires a.i. with Ambassador designate of Indonesia to BiH on his left

On 22 February, Mr Loh Seck Tiong, Charge d'Affaires a.i. joined the Indonesian diplomats to welcome the Ambassador-designate, Mrs. Amelia Achmad Yani at Sarajevo International Airport.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I./MINISTER COUNSELLOR RECEIVED AMBASSADOR OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM,



Charge d'Affaires a.i. with Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam

Mr. Loh Seck Tiong, Charge d'Affaires a.i. received a courtesy call by H.E Mr Mohd Sahrip Othman, Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam to Turkey concurrently accredited to Bosnia and Herzegovina on 26 February.

During the meeting, they discussed political and economic developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

MEETING WITH SECURITY PERSONNEL OF THE DIRECTORATE OF COORDINATION OF POLICE BODIES



Minister Counsellor, 2nd Secretary and Security Officials

Mr Loh Seck Tiong, Minister Counsellor and Ms Julia Suhaili, Second Secretary held a meeting with the Commander of the Directorate of Coordination of Police Bodies on 8 March. The meeting aimed to enhance cooperation between the police and the Embassy as well as to discuss security measures for Chancery and members of the Embassy.

COURTESY CALL ON THE MINISTER OF ENERGY, MINING AND INDUSTRY



Ambassador exchanging greetings with the Minister of Energy, Mining and Industry

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman paid a courtesy call on H.E. Nermin Dzindic, Federation Minister for Energy, Mining and

Industry on 5 April to establish cooperation in energy, mining and defense industry between Malaysia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

SCHOOL DAY OF 'ŠKOLA ĆAMIL SIJARIĆ'



Primary students of Camil Sijarac School

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman, Embassy officials and RTM crew attended the School Day of 'Camil Sijarić' Sarajevo on 15 April. The primary school was rebuilt by Malaysia in 1996 after the Bosnian war and is named after a well known poet of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Students of the school entertained their guests with stage performance including choir in commemoration of their School Day.

7TH INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT "GRASPO EXPO' 2016, GRANICA MUNICIPAL

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman attended the 7th International Fair of Entrepreneurship and Development 'Graspo Expo 2016' hosted by Gracnica Municipal on 19 April.

AMBASSADORS' ALLEY, DAVINA



Mayor of the Stari Grad and Chairman of the Municipality Council of Stari Grad

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman together with the Mayor of Stari Grad and Chairman of the Municipality Council of Stari Grad planted a lime tree at the Ambassadors' alley in Darina on 20 April.

The Alley is dedicated to diplomatic missions in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Mayor later presented Ambassador with a certificate for the plantation of lime tree. Others invited to plant trees on the same date were Ambassador of Brazil and Ambassador of the People's Republic of China.

VISIT TO JOSIP BROZ TITO'S BUNKER, KONJIC

The visit to Josip Broz Tito's bunker in Konjic was held on 21 April. Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman, Embassy officials and RTM crew toured the 6,500 square meters complex that housed the bunker. The complex is now open as museum to public and tourists.

WELCOME DINNER IN HONOUR OF MALAYSIAN TOURISTS TO THE BALKAN REGION

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman and Embassy officials joined by their spouses attended a welcoming dinner organized by TM Travel and Tours. There were 48 Malaysian tourists that arrived in Sarajevo on 23 April. Ambassador and Embassy officials took the opportunity to interact with the Malaysian community and to brief them on current situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

COURTESY CALL ON THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENCY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Ambassador with BiH Chairman President Bakir Izetbegovic

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman accompanied by Mr. Loh Seck Tiong, Minister Counsellor paid a courtesy call on H.E. Bakir Izetbegovic, chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 25 April. During the call, Ambassador extended the invitation letters on behalf of the Government of Malaysia for the Chairman to attend the *International Conference on Blue Ocean Strategy* (16-18 August 2016) and 12th World Islamic Economic Forum (2-4 August

2016) that will be held in Kuala Lumpur, and Jakarta respectively.

MEETING OF THE MTCP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Minister Counsellor with the Committee members of MTCP Alumni Association, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The MTCP Alumni Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina held a meeting on 26 April at the Embassy of Malaysia. Mr Loh Seck Tiong, Minister Counsellor, adviser of the Association presided the meeting. He thanked the committee members for their attendance despite their busy schedules. The Association was informed that the annual get-together of the MTCP alumni association will be hosted by the Ambassador of Malaysia on 18 May. The Committee Members later discussed activities for the Association in 2016.

HANDING OVER POLIKLINIKAL IN DOBOJ AND MAGLAJ

The handing over of polyclinics in Doboje and Maglaj respectively was held on 27 April as part of the flood rehabilitation programme of BiH. The two polyclinics were effected by flood in 2014.

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman officiated the handing over ceremony of the two polyclinics.

COURTESY CALL ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman paid a courtesy call on Mr. Zvonimir Kutlese, Secretary General of the Council of Ministers, BiH on 28 April. During the meeting, Ambassador extended an invitation from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia for the Secretary General to attend the International Conference on Blue Ocean Strategy that will be held in Malaysia from 16-18 August 2016.

COURTESY CALL ON SPOUSE OF CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENCY OF BIH

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman paid a courtesy call on Mrs. Sebija Izetbegovic, spouse of the Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 29 April to extend an invitation to the international conference on *Children Beyond Tomorrow* that will be held in Kuala Lumpur from 31 May – 2 June organized by PERMATA.



Ms Šoljanin in front of PETRONAS Twin Towers

“I am grateful to the Embassy of Malaysia in Sarajevo and the Government of Malaysia for giving me the opportunity to attend a Seminar on Foundation of Islamic Finance in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last April under the framework of Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP).

The four-day Seminar has given me invaluable opportunity to deepen my knowledge on Islamic banking and Islamic capital markets which I intend to apply them in the course of my work at the finance ministry of BiH. I also have the opportunity to share my views on the subject with 17 other participants from 11 countries from different continents. The seminar is very interactive which allow all participants to be engaged with the presenters.

Despite the tight schedule, the Organizer has kindly arranged outside classroom activities which included visits to famous Malaysia’s landmark - the Petronas Twin Towers, Central Market, Putra Mosque in Putrajaya and the foreign ministry, the home of MTCP.

Since this is my first visit, I am looking forward to return to Malaysia and visit other places of tourist attractions in Kuala Lumpur and the country which I have not been able to visit.”

MTCP Course Participant – INCEIF (FOUNDATION OF ISLAMIC FINANCE – ISLAMIC BANKING AND ISLAMIC CAPITAL MARKETS) 25.04.-28.04.2016

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Ms Noor Azizan Wongso
Povera
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UPCOMING HOLIDAYS**1. Aidil Fitri**

5 and 6 July

2. National Day of Malaysia

31 August

3. Aidil Adha

12 and 13 September

4. Malaysia Day

16 September

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