

EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA IN TOKYO JAPAN

NEWS BULLETIN

HARI RAYA OPEN HOUSE IN TOKYO: THE MALAYSIAN TRADITION LIVES ON



The Ambassador with the Malaysian students at the Embassy's open house

The Embassy hosted the Hari Raya open house for the Malaysia students and diaspora on 6 July 2016. Close to 500 Malaysians and friends of Malaysia attended the event. Various Malaysian dishes were served including the well sought after by Malaysians abroad, satay. The Aidil Firti prayer was also organized at the Embassy hall.

The open house this year was made possible with the generous personal contribution from Datuk Seri Tiong King Sing, the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to East Asia.

THE FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE AT THE EMBASSY'S HARI RAYA OPEN HOUSE



VISIT OF THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE TO JAPAN

The Minister of Human Resource, YB Dato' Sri Richard Riot Anak Jaem visited Japan from 24-27 August 2016. The visit aimed at learning Japan's experience and expertise in the fields of Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET), Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) and Worker's Insurance Scheme (SIP). The Minister also called on his counterpart, Yasuhisa SHIOZAKI, the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare Japan (MHLW) during his visit.

In conjunction with his visit to Japan, HE Dato' Ahmad Izlan Idris has hosted a dinner for the Minister in his delegation at the Residence. Other embassy officials were also in attendance.



YB Dato' Sri Richard Riot Anak Jaem presenting a memento to HE Dato' Ahmad Izlan Idris (top). The Minister signing the visitor's book (bottom left) and the Minister posing with the Embassy staff (bottom right)



AMBASSADOR'S ACTIVITIES

The Ambassador maintains his active engagements during the third quarter of 2016. HE Dato' Ahmad Izlan attended various events and activities that are gearing towards the enhancement of ties between Malaysia and Japan. The Ambassador also gave opening remarks for seminars and received various courtesy calls from the Japanese entities as well as Malaysian business and government agencies at the Embassy.



Courtesy call by the delegation from Matsudo Euclay Lions Club with the President, Mr Kunio Sudo presenting a memento the Ambassador.



Dato' Ahmad Izlan receiving the ladies from the Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association Japan (PPSEAWA)



The opening ceremony of the Malaysian pavilion by HE Dato' Ahmad Izlan and Mr. M Saedon Ab Majid, Director General of LKIM at the 18th Japan International Seafood & Technology Expo at Tokyo Big Sight on 17 August 2016.

AMBASSADOR'S ACTIVITIES



Courtesy call by Mr Akira Miyama, Zilzar Advisory Board and Chief Japan Representative.

HE Dato' Ahmad Izlan with Dato' Dr Abdul Halim bin Navaghani, Chairman/ CEO of Halcent Group.



Courtesy call by Mr Keith Wong, CEO of Acrosx Japan Inc.

AMBASSADOR'S ACTIVITIES



Courtesy call by Mr Jiang Yu Heng (Johnny Jiang), a well known Chinese-Korean singer.



HE Dato' Ahmad Izlan at the Ambassadors' Breakfast by Grand Hyatt. The guest speaker at the event was Dr Kenichi Ohmae, Chancellor, Business Breakthrough University/ President & CEO, Business Breakthrough Inc.

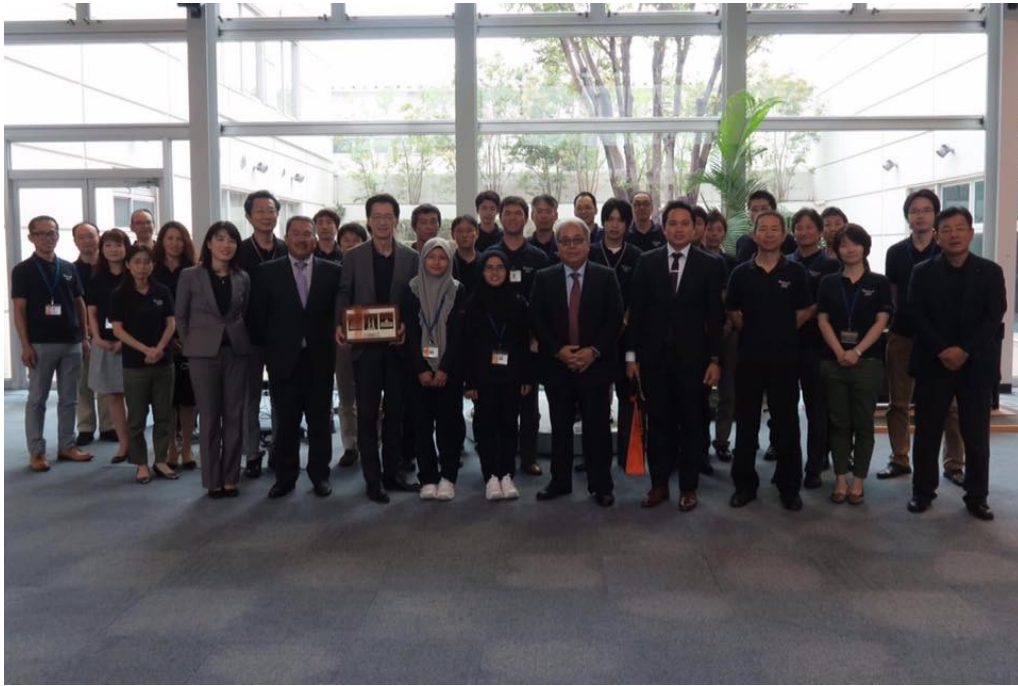


The Ambassador at the networking lunch reception with Japanese Digital Content Players organized by MATRADE Tokyo at the Imperial Hotel. The reception was held in conjunction with the Export Acceleration Mission on Creative Multimedia & Content Industry to Japan 12-17 September 2016.



Courtesy call by Datuk Hj Ab Razak Ab Hadi, Group Managing Director, MIFF Holding and Mr Yusuke Fukahori, CEO together with Mr Nor Amin Mohd Noor, Director of Japan Halal Laboratories/CEO of Halvec Laboratories Sdn Bhd.

AMBASSADOR'S ACTIVITIES



HE Dato' Ahmad Izlan and the Malaysian delegation during the familiarization visit to Roland Corp in Hamamatsu. The Ambassador and delegation were received by the CEO of Roland Corp, Mr Jun- Ichi Miki as well as the senior staff of the company.



HE Dato' Ahmad Izlan at the ASEAN Japan Networking Seminar 2016 at Makuhari Messe. The seminar was part of the project to promote trade in the creative industries. The ASEAN Character Award Grand Prize was also given to the Malaysian company, Giggle Garage Sdn. Bhd. for its work, Origanimals.

AMBASSADOR'S ACTIVITIES



Courtesy call by the Malaysian delegation participating in the Tokyo International Book Fair. The delegation comprises of representatives from UUM Press, ITBM, UPM, IBFIM, Perbadanan Kota Buku and UTM. The 23rd Tokyo International Book Fair took place from 23-25 September 2016 at Tokyo Big Sight.



HE Dato' Ahmad Izlan at the networking dinner hosted by Tourism Malaysia at Conrad Hotel on 21 September 2016.



The Ambassador joining other dignitaries at the opening ceremony of Japan Tourism Expo at Bellesalle Takto Nihombashi Hall on 22 September 2016.

AMBASSADOR'S ACTIVITIES



Courtesy call by Ms Risa Suzuki, the new Singapore Bureau Chief of Kyodo News .

Courtesy call by Mr Che Ahmad Tarmizi Abdul Rahman, General Manager/Representative Director of Japan Malaysia LNG Co, Ltd and Capt. Pavan Kumar, General Manager of MISC LNG Liaison Office Japan .



Courtesy call by Encik Azlan Abdullah, Group Managing Director/CEO Melewar Industrial Group Bhd.



AMBASSADOR'S ACTIVITIES



HE Dato' Ahmad Izlan at the opening ceremony of Tokyo International Book Fair at Tokyo Big Sight on 23 September 2016.

The Ambassador giving his opening remarks at the Symposium on Islamic and Finance with Application in Malaysia organized by Japan Malaysia Association at International House of Japan.



ASEAN ACTIVITIES

The Ambassador of Thailand chaired the 276th Meeting of ASEAN Committee in Tokyo (ACT) at the Royal Thai Embassy on 10 August 2016. Thailand is the current Chair of ACT. The ASEAN Ambassadors use the ACT platform to discuss matters pertaining to the developments in ASEAN and Japan, ASEAN-Japan cooperation and also exchange views on regional and international issues.

Meanwhile, the Embassy of Myanmar organized the annual ACT Bowling Tournament on 28 August 2016. We wish to congratulate the Malaysian team for securing the second runner up trophy as well as for the individual category (female).



The 276th Meeting of ASEAN Committee in Tokyo (ACT) at the Royal Thai Embassy hosted by its Ambassador on 10 August 2016. Thailand is the current Chair of ACT.



The ACT Bowling Tournament 2016. Congratulations to the Malaysian team for the second runner up trophy as well as for the individual category (female).

EMBASSY'S ACTIVITIES

The Embassy officials participated in various programme and activities in the third quarter of this year. They continue to actively engage with the local and Malaysian stakeholders. They also represent Malaysia in various events and receive guests, both to discuss issues and implement various programme and strategies that are useful for the enhancement of the bilateral relations between the two countries.



Courtesy call by Yonex Co. Ltd. headed by Mr Gunho Kim, Deputy General Manager, General Sales Department on Mr Hendy Assan, DCM. During the call, Mr. Kim presented a set of official attire used by the Malaysian Olympic contingent. Yonex wear was chosen as the official attire for the Malaysia National Team for the Olympics.



Mr Hendy Assan, DCM, receiving Mr Hiroki Kitabayashi, Director, Office of Overseas Business Development, Kansai Airports.



Datin Norfaliza Ismail, First Secretary, representing Embassy of Malaysia at the 56th International Association of Traffic and Safety Sciences (IATSS) Forum Opening Ceremony in Suzuka City, Mie Prefecture.



Mr Mohd Ainuddin Ahmad Hilmi, Second Secretary at the Welcome Reception for the National Leaders Meeting (The 1st Cruise Operating Committee) for "The 43rd Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program in 2016" in Tokyo.

EMBASSY'S ACTIVITIES



Mr Hendy Assan with Malaysian scholarship recipients at the "AEDN Scholarship Grant Ceremony" in Chiba. The scholarship is under the AEDN 1% Club Foundation that grants scholarship to students throughout Asia.



Datin Norfaliza Ismail at the 17th International High School Arts Festival Awards Ceremony in The Ritz Carlton, Tokyo.



Mr Mahd Ainuddin Ahmad Hilmi at the completion ceremony of the 55th IATSS Forum at Suzuka, Mie Prefecture.



Mr Hendy Assan meeting the delegation from the Malaysian Healthcare Travel Council headed by its Chief Executive Officer, Ms Sherene Azli.



The presentation session at the end of the Nippon-Asia Pacific Disability Partnership Programme. Malaysia was represented by Lim Yew Yi from Blind Welfare Association of Penang and Chan Kok Sheng from Johor Deaf Sports Association.

EMBASSY'S ACTIVITIES



Ms. Nik Nor Aiza, Counsellor, at the Welcoming Reception for High Level Study Tour on Plant Variety Protection in Tokyo and Yamagata Prefecture.



Mr Mohd Ainuddin Ahmad Hilmi, representing the Embassy to hand over this year's zakat collection to Mr. Amin K. Tokumasu, President of Japan Muslim Association at the Islamic Culture Exchange Centre,



Students from University of Malaya representing Malaysia at the Opening Ceremony of 2016 Asian Students Environment Platform (ASEP) at Waseda University Tokyo. Seven prestigious universities from Asia were selected in this year's programme



Datin Norfaliza Ismail attending the 21st Japanese Speech Contest (JSA) Farewell Party at the National Olympics Memorial Youth Center Tokyo. Malaysia was represented by Ms. Siri Suhageini Murugan of SMK (P) Methodist Klang (MGS), winner of the National Level Speech Contest in Malaysia.



Presentation of Royal Peach by Mr Yoshitami Kameoka, MP and the Mayor of Koori Town, Fukushima at the Embassy today. Ms Nik Nor Aiza represented the Embassy at the event.

EMBASSY'S ACTIVITIES



Malaysian participants and Embassy officers at the Presentation and Farewell Party JENESYS 2016 Inbound Program in Tokyo (above)



Mr Henday Assan meeting the Nagasaki Prefectural Government's Sports Promotion Division on Tokyo Olympic Games 2020 Host Town Initiative at the Embassy.



Mr Hendy Assan at the opening reception for ARCUS Project 2016 in Ibaraki. The project is an artis-in-residence programme for selected artists by the Ibaraki prefecture.



Datin Norfaliza Ismail at the Reception for the 164th UNAFEI International Training Course at Ministry of Justice Japan. Malaysia is represented by Mr. Muhammad Razmee Abd Razak, Principal of Sekolah Tunas Bakti, Sungai Besi, Malaysia.

EMBASSY'S ACTIVITIES—NHK LUNCH SEMINAR

The Embassy hosted a lunch seminar on 16 July 2016. Fifty senior students from NHK Culture Center attended the seminar to deepen their understanding on Malaysia and its culture. Mr. Hedy Assan, DCM, gave the welcoming remarks followed by the presentation on Malaysia by Mr. Makoto Tokunaga from Tourism Malaysia Tokyo. The presentation focuses on the Malaysia My Second Home Programme (MM2H). A special Malaysian lunch follows.



OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

The outreach programme by the Embassy continues in the third quarter of the year. The Embassy received students from the Kawasaki City's public elementary school, Yuhana's English Tutorial , Kizaki Junior High School and Islamic Science University of Malaysia (USIM) .



Study visit by teachers from the International Education Study Group of Kawasaki City's public elementary school.



Study visit by students from the Islamic Science University of Malaysia (USIM) . The student's visit was part of their study tour to Japan from 24-28 July 2016.



Visit by 30 kindergarten and elementary school students and teachers from Yuhana's English Tutorial at the Embassy. The programme was part of the school's international study for their students.

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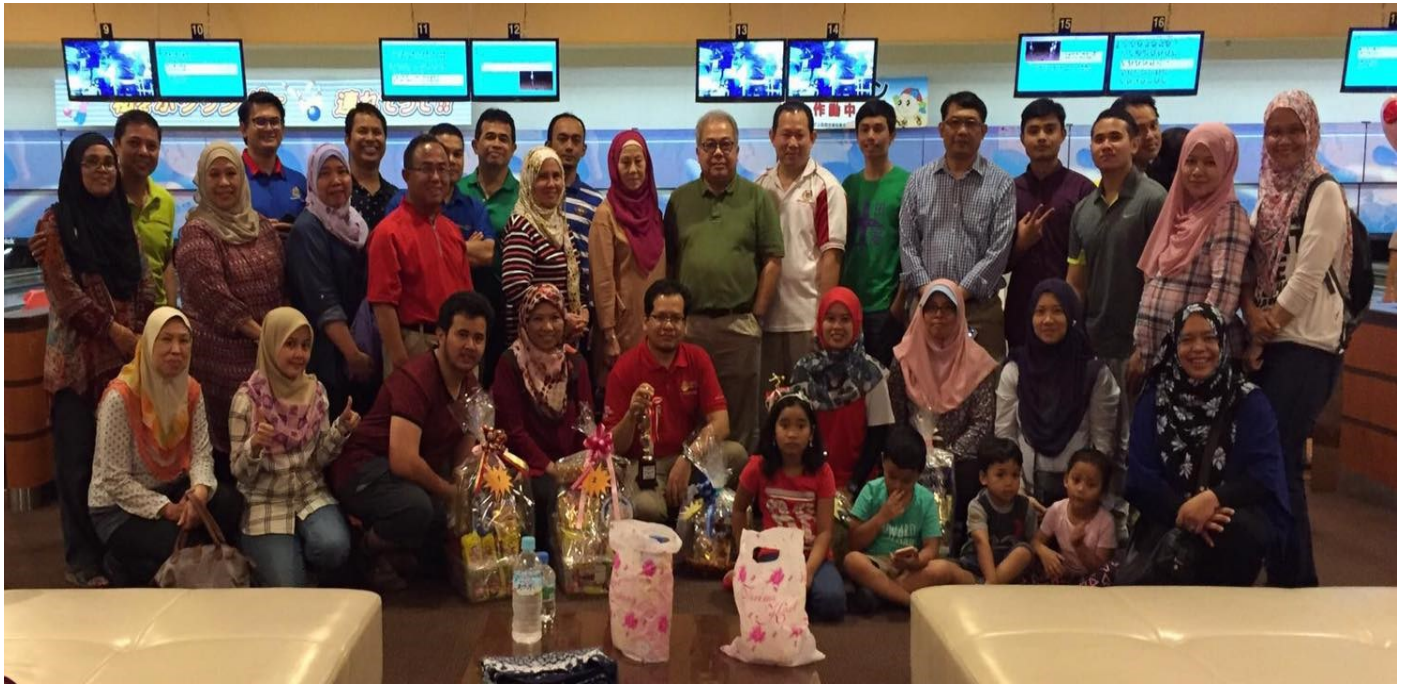
Visit by some 28 elementary, junior high and university students from Yuhana's English Tutorial at Embassy. The highlight of the visit was the performance by Mr. Taku Arai from Mekar Budaya dance troupe who performed Malaysian traditional dances.



Visit by students from the Kizaki Junior High School, Saitama Prefecture at the Embassy. The students were received by Datin Norfaliza Ismail, First Secretary who gave talk on Malaysia. The visit was part of the school's activities to expose their students on foreign countries and its cultures.

PERWAKILAN NEWS

Perwakilan organized the annual PERWAKILAN bowling tournament at Okura Bowl Setagaya, Tokyo. The Embassy staff and their family members alike thoroughly enjoyed their outing at the Okura Bowl. The bowling tournament has been one of the highlights of PERWAKILAN's annual activities.





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