



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 20th 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 JUNE 2016



RAMADAN FOOD DONATION AND DELIVERY PROGRAM, 24 JUNE 2016

In collaboration with the Persatuan Wanita Kementerian Luar Negeri (PERWAKILAN), the High Commission of Malaysia organised a Ramadhan Food Donation and Delivery Program, at the Mammadu Orphanage Centre in Otjomuise, a shanty town located at the outskirts of Windhoek on 24 June 2016.

During the programme, the High Commission distributed bubur *asyura*, bread, apples chocolate milk, powdered milk and home-made cookies, to 41 orphans aged from 2 to 15 years old. The Mammadu Orphanage Centre takes care of orphans and children highly at risk of exclusion due to the stigma of AIDS and poverty. It is registered with the Government of Namibia but receives little funding locally.

BUSINESS MEETING WITH SMH RAIL SDN BHD, 21 JUNE 2016

A Business Meeting between His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and Mr. Narayanan Kuppusamy, Managing Director of SMH Rail Sdn Bhd took place on 21 June 2016 at the office of the High Commissioner at the latter's request.

The gist of the meeting was mainly focused on the potential cooperation with the Namibian government in the railway industry. Mr. Narayanan also took the opportunity to extend his gratitude to the High Commission of Malaysia for the assistance and support rendered to SMH Rail Sdn Bhd thus far.



MEETING WITH THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HELAO NAFIDI, 9 JUNE 2016

Mr. Eliaser Nghipangwelwa, Mayor of the city of Helao Nafidi, paid a courtesy visit on His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia on 9 June 2016. During the meeting, Mr. Nghipangwelwa invited the Malaysian business community to participate in the Helao Nafidi Business Expo 2016 which will be held at the Business Expo Centre of Helao Nafidi from 21 to 29 October 2016. Mr. Nghipangwelwa also extended an invitation to the High Commissioner to attend the opening ceremony of the Business Expo, which will be officiated by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia.

MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 6 JUNE 2016

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia paid a courtesy call to the Honourable Mr. Obeth Kandjoze, the Minister of Mines and Energy of the Republic of Namibia on 6 June 2016 at the request of the High Commissioner. The purpose of the meeting is to engage with the Hon. Minister and to explore potential cooperation in the field of mines and energy.



THE ASSOCIATION OF DIPLOMATIC SPOUSES (ADS) BAZAAR ON 4 JUNE 2016 AT FNCC

The High Commission of Malaysia participated in the annual fund raising charity bazaar organised by the Association of Diplomatic Spouse (ADS) on 4 June 2016 at the Franco Namibian Cultural Centre (FNCC). A variety of Malaysian cuisines such as Curry Puffs, Nasi Minyak and Teh Tarik were sold during the event as part of the promotion of Malaysia's unique traditional cuisines.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2016

PRESENTATION ON 'MALAYSIA AS A TOURIST DESTINATION' TO THE WINDHOEK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, 31 MAY 2016

On 31 May 2016, the High Commission of Malaysia invited Mr. Riegardt Smit, Homeroom Teacher of the Windhoek International School (WIS) to the Official Residence of the High Commissioner for a working dinner, followed by a presentation of 'Malaysia as Tourist Destination'.

The purpose of the presentation was to introduce the beauty of Malaysia's beaches and islands as among of the top scuba diving destinations. The presentation also covered other interesting places in Malaysia such as Taman Negara, Malacca as a historical city, Kuala Lumpur and the Petronas Twin Towers, as well as featuring the uniqueness of Malaysia's culture and cuisine.

After the presentation, Mr. Smit voiced his surprise on Malaysia's ability to develop as a nation while maintaining its natural landscape and ecosystem, as well as its multi-cultural and harmonious society.

Mr. Smit informed the High Commission that WIS will be organising a school trip to Malaysia tentatively in July 2017. The trip will involve sightseeing in different parts of the Peninsular and scuba diving at one of the islands in Malaysia. The trip will involve the participation of the WIS students, their parents and other interested affiliated parties.



ART EXHIBITION BY A MALAYSIAN ARTIST IN NAMIBIA, 30 MAY 2016

On 30 May 2016, the High Commission of Malaysia organised an Art Exhibition at the Official Residence of the High Commissioner, from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Ten (10) representatives/officials from various ministries in the Namibian government were invited as guests to the said event.

The theme of the exhibition, 'Malaysia's Cultural Village', was aimed at promoting the tranquillity and uniqueness of Malaysia's villages. A total of 14 paintings were exhibited during the event.

The artist of these paintings, Y.Bhg. Datin Effarizawaty Khalim is the first Malaysian to hold an exhibition of paintings in Namibia in 2015, with the theme of 'Beautiful Namibia'. Her artwork was well received and recognised by the Namibian media.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR MRS MADIANAH AHMAD, OFFICE SECRETARY OF THE HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA, 30 MAY 2016

The High Commission of Malaysia hosted a farewell reception for Mrs. Madianah Ahmad, Office Secretary of the High Commission of Malaysia on 30 May 2016. Mrs. Madianah ended her tour of duty in the High Commission on 31 May 2016.





MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC PLANNING & NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, 24 MAY 2016

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia paid a courtesy call on the Honourable Mr. Tom K. Alweendo, the Minister of Economic Planning & National Planning Commission of the Republic of Namibia on 24 May 2016. The purpose of the call is to engage with Namibian key ministers and decision makers as well as to build stronger links with the Namibian government.

COURTESY CALL BY H.E. MR. EDDY BASUKI AND SPOUSE, AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE OF INDONESIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 19 MAY 2016

On 19 May 2016, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim and spouse, Mdm. Ida Alina Salleh, received His Excellency Eddy Basuki, Ambassador-designate of Indonesia to the Republic of Namibia and the spouse, Mdm. Komalasari Syafei Basuki at the official residence of the High Commissioner.



The meeting formed part of the effort to forge closer relations and cooperation between the High Commission of Malaysia and the Embassy of Indonesia in the Republic of Namibia as well as in upholding the spirit of ASEAN.



MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY TO CABINET, 18 MAY 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 18 May 2016.

The purpose of the meeting was to follow up and secure the attendance of Mr. Simataa to the International Conference on Blue Ocean Strategy from 16 to 18 August 2016 and to the Commonwealth Association for Public and Management (CAPAM) Biennial Conference from 18 to 20 August 2016 which will be held at Putrajaya International Conference Centre (PICC).

MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF SPORTS, YOUTH & NATIONAL SERVICE, 18 MAY 2016

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia met the Hon. Mr. Jerry Ekandjo, Minister of Sports, Youth & National Service of the Republic of Namibia for the first time on 18 May 2016 since the High Commissioner assumed office in January 2016. The purpose of the meeting was to explore potential cooperation in youth and sports development. It also served as a platform for knowledge sharing in various related fields between the two countries.



MEETING WITH THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION, 18 MAY 2016

On 18 May 2016, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia met Her Excellency Ambassador Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of Namibia.

MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION, 12 MAY 2016

The meeting between His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and the Hon. Mrs. Maureen Magreth Hinda, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation was held on 12 May 2016.



The purpose of the call was to strengthen diplomatic ties between Malaysia and Namibia in various fields through constant engagement with Ministers, decision makers, members of the 'think tank', experts, academicians and civil society organisations (CSOs). During the call, the High Commissioner and the Hon. Deputy Minister discussed issues of mutual concerns and explored potential areas of cooperation including trade and investment as well as education and training.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2016



LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND SPOUSE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROGRAM MENDAMPINGI RAKYAT MALAYSIA (PMRM) 2016, 30 APRIL 2016

The High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim and spouse, Mdm. Ida Alina Salleh hosted a luncheon in conjunction with *Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia* (PMRM) on 30 April 2016.

The purpose of the program was to engage with Malaysians residing in Namibia, as well as to update the database of Malaysia residing in this country. The program is also aligned with the Strategic Objective of the Ministry, SO5: Promoting Malaysia and Disseminating Information through Public Diplomacy. The event began at 11.30 a.m. and ended at 2.00 p.m.

BREAKFAST IN HONOUR OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM BESTINET SDN BHD, 17 APRIL 2016

The High Commissioner and spouse hosted a breakfast in honour of Mr. Azril Rizal Abdullah, CEO of BESTINET Sdn Bhd and Mr. Hafiz Yahaya, Vice President for Procurement of BESTINET Sdn Bhd during their visit to Namibia from 15 to 17 April 2016.



1ST MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE MEETING ON AVIATION SECURITY AND FACILITATION IN AFRICA (SECFAL) AT SAFARI COURT AND HOTEL, 7 APRIL 2016

The High Commission of Malaysia participated in the 1st Ministerial Conference on Aviation Security and Facilitation in Africa (AFI SECFAL) that was held at the Safari Court and Hotel, Windhoek, Namibia from 4 to 8 April 2016.

Malaysia was also represented by the Director General of the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) Malaysia, Y.Bhg. Dato' Sri Azharuddin Abdul Rahman. He was accompanied by Mr. Zamri Sulaiman, Assistant Senior Director of the DCA. In his remarks, Y.Bhg. Dato' DG stated Malaysia's commitment to provide training to all Member States to address their capacity building issues.

The Conference was aimed at reinforcing political commitment of all African States in order to ensure the successful implementation of the AFI SECFAL Plan in this region. The Declaration and Targets on aviation security and facilitation in Africa were successfully adopted at the end of the Conference, which will be known as Windhoek Declaration.

The theme of the Conference, "Unbroken, African Commitment & Collaboration for a Global Sustainable, Aviation Security System and Passenger Facilitation" served as a platform for all African countries to share their resources and experience to enhance aviation security and facilitation in this region in order to be aligned with the international standards.

More than 200 delegates attended the Conference at various levels, from aviation and security experts to the Ministerial level.

LUNCHEON IN HONOUR OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION MALAYSIA (DCA), 7 APRIL 2016

During the visit of Y.Bhg. Dato' Sri Azharuddin Abdul Rahman, Director General of the Department of Civil Aviation Malaysia (DCA) and Mr. Zamri Sulaiman, Assistant Senior Director of the DCA to Namibia from 6 to 7 April 2016, the High Commissioner of Malaysia and spouse took the opportunity to host a luncheon in honour of Dato' Sri and Mr. Zamri as part of the outreach programme conducted by the High Commission of Malaysia.





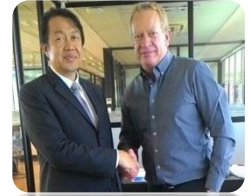
MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF LAND REFORM, 1 APRIL 2016

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia met Hon. Utoni Nujoma, Minister of Land Reform of the Republic of Namibia on 1 April 2016. The purpose of the meeting was to forge closer working relationship between the High Commission and the Ministers of the Namibian Government.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2016

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF NAMIBIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (NCCI), 30 MARCH 2016

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia called on Mr. Sven Thieme, the President of Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) on 30 March 2016. The call served as a platform for the High Commissioner and Mr. Thieme to explore potential economic opportunities between Malaysia and Namibia.

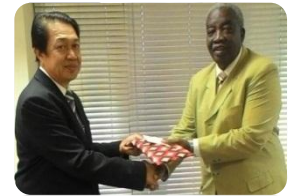


MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NAMIBIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, 29 MARCH 2016

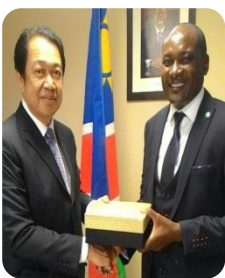
On 29 March 2016, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia called on Mr. Stanley B Similo, the Director General of the Namibian Broadcasting Corporation (NBC). The call was part of the High Commissioner's efforts to engage with local media and promote a positive image of Malaysia.

MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIALISATION, TRADE AND SME DEVELOPMENT, 10 MARCH 2016

The meeting between His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and the Hon. Immanuel Ngatjizeko, Minister of Industrialisation, Trade & SME Development was held on 10 March 2016 at the Minister's office in Klein Windhoek.



The main objective of the meeting was to create new ways for both Malaysia and Namibia to explore potential economic opportunities in trade and investment. It is part of the High Commissioner's efforts to establish stronger relations in the economic sector that could be of benefit to both countries.



MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM, 2 MARCH 2016

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia called on Hon. Pohamba Shifeta, Minister of Environment & Tourism of the Republic of Namibia at the latter's office on 2 March 2016. The call was meant to explore potential cooperation in tourism and environment sectors, and is a part of the High Commissioner's efforts to forge closer working ties with Namibian ministers.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2016

INTERVIEW BY THE NAMIBIAN BROADCASTING CHANNEL (NBC), 17 FEBRUARY 2016

During the Ceremony of Presentation of Credential to the President of Namibia on 17 February 2016, the High Commissioner has been interviewed by the Namibian Broadcasting Channel (NBC). The interview session was telecast live and in prime news on the same day.





COURTESY CALL BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALAYSIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 17 FEBRUARY 2016

Courtesy call by His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia on His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia, during the Ceremony of the Presentation of Credential on 17 February 2016.

CEREMONY OF THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIAL BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER-DESIGNATE OF MALAYSIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 17 FEBRUARY 2016

His Excellency Mr. Hishamuddin Ibrahim presented his Letter of Credence and Letter of Recall of his predecessor, His Excellency Dato' Mohd Yusoff Abu Bakar to His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia on 17 February 2016.



H.E. Hishamuddin Ibrahim, arrived in Namibia on 28 January 2016, and is the fifth High Commissioner of Malaysia to Namibia since Malaysia established its Mission in 1996.

REMARKS BY HIS EXCELLENCY HISHAMUDDIN IBRAHIM HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALAYSIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA AT THE OPENING SESSION OF PROGRAM MENDAMPINGI RAKYAT MALAYSIA (PMRM) 2016 30 APRIL 2016

Assalamualaikum, Selamat Sejahtera and Good afternoon to all fellow Malaysian citizens who have taken the time to join us in our gathering here today, the Officers, staff and family of the High Commission Office.

Thank you very much to all for being here with us in this inaugural Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia at the Malaysia House in Windhoek. I am very touched by your presence here today and I hope that we will all continue to cultivate our relationships and live together within close proximity, if not physically, in our hearts, and in harmony with each other - like one big family - the family of Malaysians in Namibia.

I hope that this event will provide Malaysians in Namibia with the opportunity to get to know one another as well as to take advantage of the occasion to expand one's networking base. Being so far away from our family and friends, it is important that we touch base regularly, because it is important to me that we Malaysians are able to share our successes so that we can rejoice, celebrate and take pride as a group, as well as commiserate and offer help or just a listening ear, a shoulder to lean on and a helping hand, whenever needed. Sometimes, when we are so far away from home, it is the little familiar things that remind us of our homeland that can bring us comfort and a feeling of warmth. Let us, as Malaysians stand together and be proud of our heritage and the culture that we come from, far away though we may be from our beloved country.

Although you are not in Malaysia, as citizens of our beloved nation, it is important for us all to keep abreast on the current developments at home. It is also important to ensure the accuracy of news received and not simply rely on hear-say or rumours that circulate so freely in social media these days. Veracity of information is crucial, especially if we intend to share bits of information with our fellow citizens or our Namibian counterparts.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind Malaysians in Namibia to be good citizens, as well as to promote and uphold the image of Malaysia abroad.

My mission in Namibia is to facilitate and help bring to fruition any potential linkage between Malaysia and Namibia. I am looking forward to work with all Malaysians here to accomplish my mission as well as to foster closer relations with all of you through more social gatherings amongst us in the nearest future.

I certainly was not planning on a long speech and make everyone wait for lunch. My wife and I certainly hope that the menu for lunch today will bring back happy memories of Malaysian food at home which are not so readily available in any restaurant in Namibia.

Thank you once again for coming and please enjoy your lunch and welcome once again to Malaysia House in Windhoek.

Selamat Menjamu Selera.

CONSULAR INFORMATION

Registration of Malaysian Citizens

Malaysians residing, working or studying in the Republic of Namibia, the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Congo or the Democratic Republic of the Congo are highly encouraged to register themselves with the High Commission. Registering yourself with the High Commission is useful as it would enable the High Commission to get in touch with you during cases of emergencies.

Registration can be done in person, by phone or e-mail by providing the following information:

- Full name (as written in passport);
- Passport and IC numbers;
- Address and contact numbers in Namibia;
- Address in contact numbers in Malaysia;
- Full name, address and contact numbers of next of kin in Malaysia;
- Purpose of stay in Namibia; and,
- Expected duration of stay in Namibia.

For a proper registration, Malaysians are encouraged to register using a prescribed registration form which can be obtained from the High Commission.

Passport Renewal

Malaysians in the Republic of Namibia may renew their passports through the High Commission. Applicants are advised to submit their applications well ahead of time (e.g. 3 months before the passport expires or when the passport has less than 3 empty pages left) as the application has to be referred to the Immigration Department of Malaysia to be processed.

Application must be made in person at the Consular Section of the High Commission between 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. on any working day. Requirements for passport application are as follows:

An application form IM.42 (obtainable from the Embassy);

- Two (2) recent identical photographs with plain white background (35mm x 50mm);
- Current passport;
- Malaysian identity card;
- Birth certificate or Form W;
- Proof of having legal residence in Namibia; and,
- Passport fee of RM200.00 payable in equivalent Namibian Dollar

(a special fee of RM100.00 is extended only to children below 12 years old, senior citizens above 60 years old, students under 21 years old who are able to produce a proof of studying abroad and pilgrims who could produce a letter of offer to perform hajj issued by Lembaga Tabung Haji or any travel agency appointed by Lembaga Tabung Haji at the time of application. Passport fee for disabled citizens of Malaysia is gratis).

Malaysians residing in the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Congo or the Democratic Republic of the Congo may submit their applications using a prepaid DHL courier service. Passport fee can be wire transferred to the Embassy's bank account, details of which are as follows:

Account Name: High Commission of Malaysia
Account No.: 11000097871
Bank: Nedbank Namibia Limited
Branch: Business Centre
Branch Code: 461617
SWIFT Code: NEDSNANX

Registration of Birth

According to the provisions of Article 14(1)(b), Part II, Second Schedule, Section 1(c) of the Federal Constitution of Malaysia, a child born overseas whose father at the time of birth is a citizen of Malaysian is required to be registered at the Embassy within one (1) year from the child's date of birth.

Application must be made in person at the Consular Section of the High Commission between 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. on any working day. Apart from bringing the child to the Embassy, the following are required to be submitted at the time of registration:

- An application form (obtainable from the High Commission);
- Child's birth certificate;
- English translation of the child's birth certificate (if the birth certificate is not in English);
- Two (2) colour photographs of the child (35mm x 50mm);
- Parents' passports;
- Parents' identity cards (applicable to Malaysians only);
- Parents' marriage certificate;
- A registration fee of RM20.00 payable in equivalent to Namibian Dollar; and
- A Form W fee of RM10.00 payable in equivalent to Namibian Dollar.



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