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EVENTS



MALAYSIAN FOOD BAZAAR, 5 JUNE 2016: The Embassy of Malaysia, the Malaysian Ladies Association (PERWAKILAN) Paris, and the Malaysian Association in France (MAF) organized a Malaysian Food Bazaar after a lapse of nearly a decade. The bazaar was held at *Rumah Malaysia*, Residence of the Ambassador of Malaysia to France. It was a fund raising effort with proceeds to be donated to charitable organisations which support a range of good causes both in France and Malaysia.

HE Ambassador Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah was enamoured with the success of the Food Bazaar as reflected in the high turnout of guests resulting in all the food and drinks being sold out. He congratulated PERWAKILAN for this initiative as it would also enrich Malaysia's image in France.



IFTAR DINNER AT THE EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA IN PARIS,

24 JUNE 2016: The Embassy of Malaysia in Paris organized an Iftar dinner held at the Embassy's multi-purpose hall. The Iftar was attended by H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France; YBhg. Dato' Zulkifli Mohamad, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the UNESCO as well as officers, staff and family members of the Embassy. Several Malaysians and students residing in Paris were also present at the function.



PALM OIL PROMOTION AT FOIRE DE PARIS, 6 MAY 2016:

H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France was invited to partake in the promotion of palm oil at Foire de Paris. Celebrity Chef David Martin was able to be involved in Foire de Paris as he had been invited by the organizers of the event to operate a food truck there. David Martin's Palm Oil Food Truck was placed prominently near the entrance of Foire de Paris. During the event Chef Martin had cooked food using palm oil in the food truck to promote palm oil directly to French consumers.

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TOURISM BUSINESS LUNCH, 26 APRIL 2016: A trade luncheon to meet HE Ambassador of Malaysia to France, Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah was organized by Tourism Malaysia. It was attended by the main tour operators and airline companies based in Paris.

The French tourism professionals shared with H.E. Ambassador some interesting facts on the travel habits of French travellers and their main interests when planning for their holidays.



NETWORKING BREAKFAST WITH FRENCH CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY, 11 APRIL 2016:

H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France together with MIDA and MATRADE hosted a Networking Breakfast with French Captains of Industry at Hotel de Sers, 41 Avenue Pierre 1er de Serbie, 75008 Paris.

During the breakfast meeting, Ambassador provided information on the current economic development in Malaysia, promoted Malaysia as an investment destination, and thanked the French for continuing to invest in Malaysia. Ambassador also expressed optimism that both sides can build on the existing strong trade relations by identifying and providing solutions for fields that have untapped potential. Among the captains of industries present were those who represented DCNS, Airbus, Decathlon, Safran and Cosmetic Valley.



ASEAN COMMEMORATIVE EVENT TO MARK THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASEAN COMMUNITY, 8 MARCH 2016 :

In celebration of the ASEAN Community that had been established on 31 December 2015, the ASEAN Committee in Paris (ACP) welcomed guests to an ASEAN Commemorative event at Hotel Le Meurice in Paris on 8 March 2016. Among the guests were key French government officials, French captains of industry, and representatives of foreign missions in France

**COURTESY CALL ON
PRESIDENT OF THE
FRIENDSHIP GROUP
FRANCE - SOUTH-EAST
ASIA —**

On 23 March 2016, H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France made a courtesy call on Mr. Gérard Miquel, President of the Friendship Group France - South-East Asia; and Mrs. Bariza Khiari, President of the Malaysia-France Friendship Group in the French Senate.



**COURTESY CALL ON
SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE FRENCH MINIS-
TRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNA-
TIONAL DEVELOPMENT
—** On 24 March 2016 H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France made a courtesy call on H.E. Christian Masset, Secretary General of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development. This meeting was arranged as part of the ongoing efforts to get acquainted with government



**MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE
PRESENTS LETTER OF CREDENCE TO FRENCH
PRESIDENT**



H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France, presented his letter of credence to H.E. Mr. François Hollande, President of the French Republic on Monday, 15 February 2016. The ceremony took place at the Elysée Presidential

Palace in Paris.

H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah is the 17th Malaysian Ambassador to be accredited to France since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries in 1957.

**COURTESY CALL ON MR. JÉRÔME BIGNON,
RAPPORTEUR OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
IN THE FRENCH SENATE —**

On 17 March 2016 H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France made a courtesy call on Mr. Jérôme Bignon, rapporteur of the committee for planning and sustainable development in the French Senate. This meeting was arranged as part of the ongoing efforts to get acquainted with officials and MPs. The meeting provided a platform for many issues to be discussed including that of palm oil.



**MEETING WITH MR. CHRISTIAN JACOB,
MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT AND TERRITORIAL PLAN-
NING, AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONSERVATIVE
GROUP IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

On 19 May 2016, H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France had a meeting with Mr. Christian Jacob, Member of the Commission for Sustainable Development and Territorial Planning, and President of the conservative group in the French National Assembly.



The meeting was called at the request of Mme. Christina Storoni, Deputy Director in the Cabinet of Mr. Christian Jacob in lieu of their previous arranged meeting with the late YBhg. Datuk Dr Sundaran Annamalai, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities (KSU MPIC); and YB Dato' Ar. Wan Mohammad Khairi-il Anuar Wan Ahmad, Chairman of the Malaysian Palm Oil Board and Member of Parliament Kuala Kangsar (Chairman MPOB) on 26 April 2016 that was cancelled.



COURTESY CALL BY MME. LAURE D'ASTORG, SECRETARY GENERAL FRENCH ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL— On 31 March 2016, H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France made a courtesy call on Mme. Laure d'Astorg, Secretary General, French Alliance for Sustainable Palm Oil. The purpose of the courtesy call is to discuss the decision on the additional palm oil tax reached by the National Assembly on 17 March 2016.



MEETING WITH TEAM RAFALE — On 15 March 2016, Team Rafale comprising of Dassault Aviation, SNECMA, and Thales was received at the Embassy. The meeting provided an overview of their global operations, current engagements with Malaysia, and plans to increase their presence in Malaysia. It was a successful meeting that provided assurance on the attractiveness of Malaysia as an investment destination.

COURTESY CALL BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF ARKEMA—On 9 May 2016, H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France received a courtesy call from Mr. Marc Schuller, Vice President ARKEMA. During the call, Mr. Schuller provided an overview of their investments made in Malaysia. ARKEMA has a diversified investment portfolio in Malaysia with their site that produces the first bio based L-METHIONINE chicken feed in the world located in Kerteh, Terengganu being their flagship project.



VISIT TO SNECMA'S ASSEMBLY PLANT IN VILLAROCHE—On 8 April 2016, H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France was invited for a visit to SNECMA's assembly plant in Villaroche, France. During the visit to the site, Ambassador was provided with background information on the SNECMA and its parent company SAFRAN, along with the range of activities they are involved in. Both sides expressed hope that mutually beneficial proposed cooperation will come to fruition.



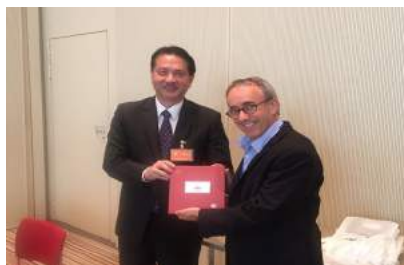
COURTESY CALL BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MALAYSIAN FRENCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY— On 25 May 2016, H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France received a courtesy call from Mr. Richard Fostier, President of Malaysian French Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIFM). During the call, Mr. Schuller provided an overview of the functions of the CCIFM .



VISIT TO SAFRAN SHOWROOM—On 12 May 2016, H.E. Dato' Ibrahim Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to France, was invited for a visit to the SAFRAN showroom in Paris. During the visit Ambassador was provided with background information on SAFRAN being a leading international high-technology group and a Tier-1 supplier of systems and equipment for aerospace, defence and security.



VISIT TO SERVIER LABORATORIES — On 27 May 2016, YBhg. Datuk Dr Noor His-ham Abdullah, the Director General of Health Malaysia and Dr. Akhmal Yusof, Chief Executive Officer of Clinical Research Malaysia (CRM) accompanied by Mr. Razdan Jamil, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Malaysia in Paris met with senior representatives, Mr. Philippe Malet, Managing Director for Asia-Pacific International Operations and Dr. Jean-Pierre Abastado, Director for Oncology Innovation Therapeutic Pole as well as their team from Servier Laboratories (Servier) at their Headquarters in Paris.



BIENVENUE! (Welcome!)

We welcome Encik Mohamad Razdan Jamil, our new Deputy Chief of Mission and wife Puan Lilis Surianty to the Embassy of Malaysia, Paris

AU REVOIR (Good bye)

- The Embassy bids farewell to Mrs. Sarojini Chinniah, Second Secretary (Admin), on her retirement after 32 years of service at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Au revoir to Mr. Muhammad Sawadee Islamuddin, First Secretary (Economic) who had served MIDA Paris for more than three years. He is now posted to MIDA, Kuala Lumpur.
- Mr. Nazri Said, Administrative Assistant, who had served at the Embassy of Malaysia, Paris for three years. He is currently attached at Wisma Putra in Putrajaya.
- The Embassy of Malaysia congratulates Mrs. Aysha Farida Lelong, Administrative Assistant, for her 38 years of service and retirement.



MALAYSIAN STUDENTS IN FRANCE

CV WORKSHOP ORGANISED BY MALAYSIAN STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION IN FRANCE (MASAF) AND PPLJPA — A CV Workshop, an employment and networking program, for Malaysian students in France was organised by the Malaysian Student's Association in France (MASAF) in collaboration with the Embassy of Malaysia in Paris at the Multi-purpose Hall of the Embassy on Saturday, 23 January 2016. The workshop, was attended by 50 students from all over France. The invited guest speakers were Ms. Christina Lim from LAFARGE, Mr. Michel Guyader from France-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce (CCIFM), Ms. Justine Blanchard, Consultant of EXOLYS, a Parisian recruitment firm and Mr. Guillaume Boissy, Marketing officer from MIDA Paris. The CV Workshop, sponsored by Talent Corp, was organized to inspire and prepare students before they apply for employment or internship opportunities as well as to enlarge their network.



PROGRAM PARA PELAJAR JPA DAN SAMBUTAN TAHUN BARU CINA 2016 DI RENNES, FRANCE — Seramai 50 pelajar Malaysia telah menyertai program MSatu Program Pemantapan Kefahaman Mengenai Pembelajaran di institusi-institusi ECOLE bagi Para Pelajar JPA telah diadakan di Universiti of Rennes pada 13 Februari 2016. Pada sebelah malamnya pula, satu program Sambutan Tahun Baru Cina 2016 oleh Persatuan Pelajar Malaysia di Perancis (MASAF) yang di hadiri oleh 60 orang telah diadakan bagi merapatkan lagi silaturrahim bukan sahaja dikalangan pelajar Malaysia dan pegawai kedutaan di Perancis malahan dikalangan rakyat Malaysia di Perancis.



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PROGRAM MY SOUL FRANCE — Program telah diadakan di Lyon, Perancis dari 20 hingga 22 Mei 2016. Program ini merupakan kolaborasi di antara JPA, MARA, Education Malaysia UK dan Ireland bersama Persatuan Pelajar Malaysia di Perancis (MASAF). Kehadiran adalah seramai 50 orang pelajar. Program telah dirasmikan oleh TYT Dato' Ibrahim bin Abdullah, Duta Besar Malaysia ke Perancis. Antara pengisian program adalah untuk mencungkil bakat para graduan dan kebolehan mahasiswa Malaysia di luar negara secara sistematik melalui siri kursus dan ceramah yang interaktif.

Program ini juga diadakan khusus untuk para mahasiswa yang mempunyai nilai-nilai kepimpinan dan juga beberapa orang mahasiswa terpilih berdasarkan kebolehan dan sahsiah, sebagai persediaan sebelum memasuki alam pekerjaan. Ia berorientasikan pembangunan sendiri dan sahsiah melalui pendekatan ceramah, penyediaan kertas cadangan dan penyelesaian masalah/kes secara berkumpulan. Beberapa siri ceramah motivasi, perbincangan kerja kumpulan dan pembentangan pelajar telah diadakan oleh para pegawai JPA, MARA, Education Malaysia UK dan Ireland serta beberapa penceramah jemputan.



KETIBAAN PELAJAR BARU DI PERANCIS— Pada 23 Jun 2016 yang lepas seramai 24 orang pelajar tajaan JPA dan 4 orang pelajar tajaan Telekom Malaysia di bawah program kejuruteraan khas 6 tahun telah selamat sampai di Perancis. Pejabat PPL JPA Paris telah mewakili Pejabat Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Perancis menyambut mereka dan memberikan kata-kata aluan kepada mereka.

Manakala dari 25 hingga 26 Jun 2016, PPL JPA Paris telah bersama MASAF mengadakan Sesi Suai Kenal dan Orientasi pelajar baru tersebut di IUT Tours. Selain ceramah dan bengkel motivasi serta akademik, beberapa aktiviti luaran turut diadakan bagi memastikan para pelajar tersebut merasai suasana kekeluargaan dan bersedia untuk belajar di Perancis.



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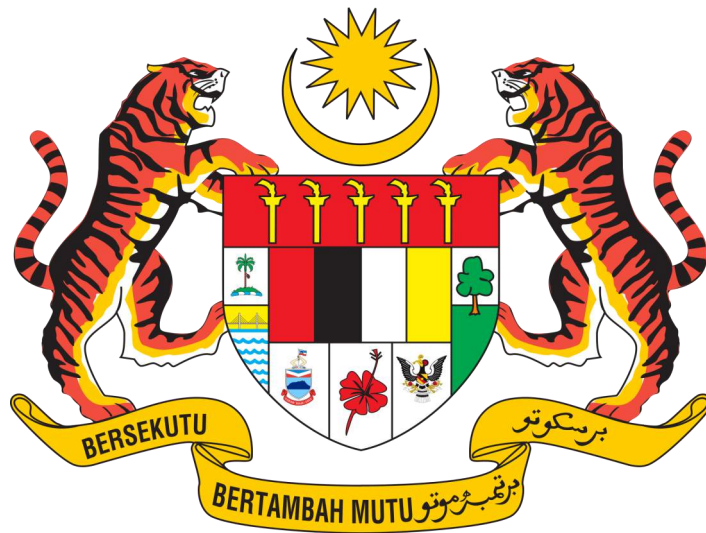
SAMBUTAN AIDIL FITRI PELAJAR MALAYSIA DI PERANCIS —

Pada 9 Julai 2016, satu majlis sambutan Hari Raya Aidilfitri telah diadakan di Dewan Kedutaan Besar Malaysia di Perancis bagi meraikan para pelajar baru dan sedia ada yang tidak pulang berhari raya di Malaysia. Majlis turut diserikan dengan kehadiran TYT Duta Besar Malaysia dan para pegawai Malaysia.



Para pelajar telah dijamu dengan beberapa makanan tradisional Hari Raya di Malaysia seperti Lemang, Rendang, Ketupat, Sate, Mee Soto, Nasi Impit dan Kueh-Mueh Raya. Sesi ini juga digunakan oleh TYT Duta Besar Malaysia dan para pegawai untuk beramah mesra dan memberi motivasi kepada mereka untuk berjaya di Perancis.





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