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A warm and hearty welcome to all esteemed readers, Malaysians and non-Malaysians, alike!

Delighted and proud to present the first edition of CGM's e-newsletter as one of the many mediums to reach out to our stakeholders.

On behalf of the CGM, I would like to extend our hands of friendship to all and work together in fulfilling our duties and responsibilities. More importantly, we should continue to be the proud bearers of Jalur Gemilang notwithstanding our whereabouts.

I am not sure what's coming next but I would love to think that I am an open-minded person and I welcome any challenge, ideas and proposals from all.

Without your warmth and support, our past and future activities could not be successfully carried out.

Suffice to say, let's make our journey in Perth interesting and meaningful. It is our road, and ours alone. Others may walk with us, but no one can walk it for us.

Salam muhibbah dan persahabatan to all!

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Asia Insight Breakfast Talk AEC – The Next Mega-Market?

16 March

The Consul-General of Malaysia to Perth participated as one of the panellists in Asia Insight Breakfast Talk that was co-organised by The West Australian newspaper and Curtin University on 16 March 2016. The Breakfast Talk was attended by approximately 200 guests from business and non-business entities. Among the guests invited were Mr. Stephen Smith who was the Foreign Minister of Australia (2007 – 2010), Members of Parliament, academicians, businessmen etc. It was an opportunity not to be missed as many quarters in Australia were seen keen to learn more about the great opportunities that ASEAN Economic Community could offer.

**Did you know?
Census in 2011
revealed that there
were 24,967
Malaysians
in WA**



9 February

In a rather sombre atmosphere, the staffs of the CGM bade adieu to Ms Hafizah Abdullah at a farewell dinner function held at the CROWN Hotel. She completed her tour of duty after serving for three and half years in Perth.



26 March

MEET & GREET 2016 BY MASCA

The Malaysian Students' Council of Australia (MASCA) of Western Australia organised a Meet & Greet Session on 26 March 2016 at Malaysia Hall Perth to welcome new students who have just begun their academic year at 5 universities in Perth.

It was attended by approximately 150 students including the returning students. The Consul-General and the Education Consul delivered their respective remarks where essentially the students, new and old, were reminded to uphold the good name of Malaysia and continue to be proud bearers of Jalur Gemilang while fulfilling their responsibility as students. A number of activities were organised by MASCA including ice-breaking games for the students.



20 February

AMWA Chinese New Year Dinner

The Association of Malaysians in Western Australia (AMWA) organised a Chinese New Year Dinner on 20 February 2016 at North Lake BBQ Chinese Restaurant. The newly appointed Consul-General of Malaysia was invited as the guest of honour together with Hon. Paul Ng, Mayor of Canning and Hon. Matt Taylor MLA, Member for Bateman. It was attended by approximately 200 attendees.

In his remarks, the Consul-General, underscored the importance of Malaysian diaspora to maintain and uphold unity as well as togetherness in line with the spirit of muhibbah.



**Lawatan Delegasi
Dunia Melayu Dunia Islam (DMDI)**

4 – 8 Mac

Delegasi Dunia Melayu Dunia Islam (DMDI) yang diketuai oleh YB Senator Tan Sri Hj Mohd Ali Mohd Rustam telah bertandang ke bumi kangaroo dari 4 – 8 Mac 2016 dengan matlamat untuk menubuhkan DMDI Cawangan Australia Barat. Majlis pelancaran cawangan tersebut elahdisempurnakan oleh YB Senator Tan Sri Hj Mohd Ali Mohd Rustam selaku Presiden DMDI pada satu majlis gemilang di Dewan Sivik Melville pada 5 Mac 2016 dengan disaksikan oleh delegasi DMDI, wakil persatuan-persatuan melayu di Australia Barat, persatuan pelajar serta penduduk setempat berketurunan Melayu di sini. Selain majlis tersebut, delegasi DMDI turut melancarkan gelanggang Seni Silat Gayong Australia selain mengadakan kunjungan hormat ke atas Lord Mayor Lisa M. Scaffidi.



**BRIEFINGS WITH
STUDENTS FROM UiTM AND USIM**

11 – 12 April

The Consulate-General of Malaysia gave briefings to two groups of students from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) on two different occasions on 11 and 12 April 2016. Both briefings took place at Malaysia Hall Perth. The delegations from UiTM and USIM came to Perth as part of their outreach and internationalisation projects with a view to enhancing the soft skills and marketability of the graduates. The visits by the delegations accorded the Consulate with the opportunities to explain the roles played by the Consulate in serving the interests of the nation, fellow Malaysians and other stakeholders abroad.

11 – 15 April

18TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ON LNG

The City of Perth played host to the 18th International Conference and Exhibition on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) from 11 – 15 April 2016 at Perth Conference Centre. Over 2,500 participants representing the CEOs and key players in the LNG industry around the world participated in the Conference. Malaysia was represented by PETRONAS, Muhibbah Engineering Bhd, CiTECH Energy Recovery System Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Deloitte Malaysia, Shell Malaysia and few other companies. The conference provided the platform for the players to interact with industry leaders on the evolving technological, commercial, social and environmental challenges affecting the LNG industry.





NETWORKING HIGH-TEA WITH CONSUL-GENERAL OF MALAYSIA

14 April

The Consulate-General of Malaysia hosted a Networking High-Tea with key stakeholders from the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Department of Immigration & Border Protection along with the top management of Perth International Airport on 15 April 2016 at the Karrakatta Club. The Networking High-Tea session was used to exchange views concerning immigration and consular issues as well as the protocol involved in receiving the VVIPs from Malaysia at the airport.



28 May

SEMARAK HARMONI BERSAMA KONSULAT JENERAL MALAYSIA

The Consulate-General of Malaysia hosted a social event themed as *Semarak Harmoni Bersama Konsulat Jeneral* where the event was attended by approximately 100 invitees representing various groups such as Malaysian students, Malaysian professionals and businessmen as well as Malaysians who are permanent residents in Perth. The gathering accorded the invitees with the opportunities to meet other fellow Malaysians and strengthen the networking among them. The Consul-General in his remarks welcomed all Malaysians to the first social gathering at that scale since he assumed the role as the new Consul-General and vowed to provide more platforms for all Malaysians to get together.



Did you know?

Tourism Malaysia, formerly known as Tourist Development Corporation of Malaysia (TDC) was established on 10 August 1972



17-19 June

Tourism Malaysia Perth participated in the Mundella Every Woman Expo at Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre from 17-19 June 2016 by taking two booths to promote Malaysia as a top-of-mind holiday destination to the Australians. The consumer fair attracted about 10,000 visitors.

The Malaysia Healthcare Tourism Council (MHTC) also co-exhibited with Tourism Malaysia to promote the growing market of medical tourism. Besides that, Malindo Air promoted special airfares to various destinations with prices starting from AUD\$199 one way for economy class to Kuala Lumpur. Tourism Malaysia also distributed flyers on packages to Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Sabah, Kuching, Moto GP and F1 Grand Prix.



Tourism Malaysia Perth Roadshow Fraser's Kings Park

23 February

Tourism Malaysia Perth Roadshow was held on 23 February 2016 with the objective to promote Malaysia among local tour operators in Western Australia. The roadshow was used to launch Tourism Malaysia's new 'MORE to celebrate every day in Malaysia' campaign to over 130 invited guests and members of the media.

Representatives from Tourism Perak, Tourism Sabah, Tourism Johor, Malaysia Airlines, AirAsia, Malindo Air, Mitsui Outlet Park KLIA, Starwood Hotels & Resort, Sutera Harbour Resort as well as Sepang International Circuit made brief presentations on the latest programmes and activities in the pipeline.

About half a million Australian tourists visited Malaysia in 2015.



CASUAL CHAT WITH MALAYSIAN STUDENTS' COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA



13 May

The Consul-General together with the Consul (Education) had a casual chat with the President and Vice President of the Malaysian Students' Council of Australia (Western Australia Chapter) with a view to soliciting their feedbacks on two activities that the Consulate would like to collaborate with MASCA in the future.

10 May

The Consular Corps of Western Australia hosted the "Hail & Farewell" Reception to welcome new Consuls-General and Honorary Consuls to Perth as well as to bid farewell to 2 outgoing Honorary Consuls. The reception was held at the Consulate-General of Indonesia and was well attended by 30 members of the consular corps.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

10 March

Presentation on Malaysian Culture for Premier's ANZAC Student Tour

11 March

Meeting with Presidents of the Malaysian Students Association

11 March

Presentation on Malaysian Culture For Premier's ANZAC Student Tour

12 April

Association of Malaysian in Western Australia (AMWA) Social & Business Networking

16 April

Harvest Festival (Kaamatan) in Perth

18 April

Roundtable Discussion With Mr. Alexander Alden, Centre for Naval Analyses, on Arms and Influence in South East Asia

20 April

ASEAN Working Group Meeting

25 April

Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) Day

11 May

Networking Session by MALINDO Air

20 May

Seminar on Asian Engagement and Diversified Economy

23 May

Program Pelajar Malaysia di Perth Bersama JASA

6 Jun - 4 Julai

Solat Terawih di Dewan Malaysia Perth

10 Jun

Ramadhan Iftar Dinner for the Members of the State Parliament and Community Leaders

**CONSULATE-GENERAL OF MALAYSIA, PERTH
SPORTS & WELFARE CLUB**

BADMINTON GAMES

**FRIDAY, 15 April 2016
5.30pm – 7.00pm**

Wesley College
40 Coode Street,
South Perth, WA 6151

Fees: \$10 per person
(including court fee & shuttlecock)



The Sports & Welfare Club of CGM launched its fortnightly badminton training session with a view to providing Malaysians in WA with the chance to strengthen their bonding and camaraderie through sporting activities.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PERWAKILAN

Did you know?

PERWAKILAN was established in 1978 being the first ladies association in Malaysia's public sector

20 April

The Ladies Club of the Consulate or better known as PERWAKILAN had its Annual General Meeting on 20 April 2016 at the Karrakatta Club in Perth. It was attended by 11 members. The Meeting chose a new leadership line-up led by Ms. Kamilia Hani Abdul Halim, Director of Tourism Malaysia. The Meeting agreed to refine some of the proposed activities that are to be carried out until March 2017 where the next AGM is slated to be held.



General Information

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2. TWOV cannot be given to visitors who do not possess visa from 3rd country of destination as follows:
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
 - United States of America
 - Japan
 - China
 - Taiwan
 - South Korea
3. TWOV facility cannot exceed more than 120 hours (5 days).
4. TWOV facility is not available at entry point other than Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) & KLIA2.
5. TWOV cannot be offered to passenger sponsored by airlines other than Malaysia Airlines, Air Asia & MALINDO Air.
6. There will be no extension of TWOV facility.
7. Permanent resident and long term pass holder are not bound to any of the TWOV regulations and condition stipulated above.

Visa from destination country

INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT

- * Bangladesh
- * India
- * Pakistan
- * Sri Lanka



Destinations

- * Australia
- * USA
- * China
- * Japan
- * South Korea
- * New Zealand
- * Taiwan

REQUIREMENTS:

- Travel documents valid for more than six (6) months from the date of entry;
- A return ticket to country of origin;
- Not listed in the Immigration Department's suspected list.

FACTS

There are 33 direct flights per week from Kuala Lumpur to Perth



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