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NEW KING FOR MALAYSIA

The new Yang di-Pertuan Agong (King) of Malaysia, Sultan Muhammad V, took his oath of office on 13 December 2016 in a simple yet highly symbolic ceremony at the Istana Negara (National Palace).

Also in attendance were the Conference of Rulers or their representatives, i.e. the Sultans and the Yang di-Pertua Negeri (rulers) of the other states in Malaysia. The ceremony itself was chaired by the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah.

Malaysia practices a constitutional monarchy system, with the post of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong rotated among the nine Sultans in Malaysia. The decision of which of the nine will be the Yang di-Pertuan Agong is made by the Conference of Rulers, taking into account a number of factors including the



principle of geographical rotation.

Once appointed, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong presides over all federal ceremonies involving the monarchy, and is resides at the National Palace in Kuala Lumpur. In his own home state, a regent will be appointed to oversee state ceremonial matters.

Sultan Muhammad V becomes the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia, corresponding with

60 years of Malaysia's independence. The last time a Sultan of Kelantan was the Yang di-Pertuan Agong was in 1975.

The Sultan of Perak, Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah (pix below), was officially appointed as the Deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong at the same ceremony.



About Sultan Muhammad V:

Date of birth: 6 October 1969

Education: Sultan Ismail School (76-81)

Alice Smith School (83)

Oakham School UK (89)

Oxford University (89-91)

Courses at Huron University College, Deutsche Stiftung Internationale Entwicklung, European Business School London.

Hobbies: Horse-riding, reading, golfing, shooting, badminton, bowling, football, 4WD expeditions



All Malaysian Ambassadors will henceforth receive their credentials from Sultan Muhammad V.

2050 NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION



The 2050 National Transformation or *Transformasi Nasional* (TN50) is a new 30-year transformation plan for Malaysia. It is a new vision for Malaysia, announced by the Prime Minister of Malaysia during the 2017 Budget. TN50 aims to transform Malaysia into a nation of caliber with a new mindset. TN50 will span three decades, and the youths of all races will form the core of this new transformation plan.

On 19 January 2017, the Malaysian Prime Minister, Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Razak, launched the first series of national discourse to chart the nation's direction on a new canvas as the 2050 National Transformation with some 500 youth leaders at Dewan Tunku

Canselor, University Malaya. The general goal for TN50 is for Malaysia to become a top 20 country in the world by the year 2050.

In the run up to the unveiling of TN50 in 2019, there will

be a series of discussions on what the Malaysian identity should be by 2050 – in terms of how Malaysians view themselves as diverse Malaysians.

The Ministry of Youth and Sports is tasked to collect views from youths in the first few months of this year, before moving on to other groups. The year 2017 will be spent collecting views from public with 2018 the year for the Government to have more focused discussions with experts to see whether the views

and suggestions are realistic. Near the end of the next year or early 2019, the Government will form a policy document on TN50 to be announced by the Prime Minister.

"Let TN50 bear witness; (let it) be recorded in history that we are responsible citizens and forefathers, to leave behind the best and the greatest legacy to be inherited by future generations. "From now on, TN50 is our lucky charm. Let the old legacy pass. The future of Malaysia, we will recreate," - Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak, 21 October 2016.

Malaysia, Senegal signed MoU on Higher Education, Scientific Research



Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh (second from right) and Senegal Higher Education and Research Minister Prof Mary Teuw Niane (left) after the signing ceremony. Pix by Mohd Fadli Hamzah

PUTRAJAYA: Malaysia today signed a memorandum of understanding with Senegal to forge higher education and scientific research cooperation.

The signatories were Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh and Senegal Higher Education and Research Minister Prof Mary Teuw Niane.

Idris said the MoU was in line

with the government's efforts to transform Malaysia into an education hub in the region.

"Both sides are hoping to see better cooperation between the two countries in the field of education and research," he told reporters after his meeting with Teuw Niane and the signing of the MoU.

Teuw Niane said the signed MoU

would create a legal framework to for better cooperation.

"There are about 70 Senegalese students in Malaysia. I believe the number will increase greatly in the near future," he said, adding 10 Senegalese would be awarded scholarships from Malaysia's Higher Education Ministry to pursue their post-graduate studies in various fields including biosecurity and economy.

Senegal is also hoping to learn from Malaysia's experiences in its efforts to reform its higher education sector, said Teuw Niane.

by **Bernama News, 21 March 2017**

**VISIT BY THE HONOURABLE BADARA A. JOOF
MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND
TECHNOLOGY (MOHERST) OF THE GAMBIA**

The Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (MOHERST) of The Gambia, the Honourable Badara A. Joof visited the Embassy of Malaysia in Dakar on 16 May 2017 and was received by H.E. Sharrina Abdullah, Ambassador of Malaysia to Senegal.

The Visit was made at the request by the Minister who was interested in having a discussion with the Ambassador on strengthening Malaysia – Gambia relations in higher education. The Minister and the delegation which comprised officials from MOHERST, The University of The Gambia and The Gambia Technical Training Institute were in Dakar for an Official Visit from 14 to 21 May 2017.



**WORKING VISIT BY HER EXCELLENCY VIVIANE LAURE ELISABETH
BAMPASSY, MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE RATIONALIZATION OF
PERSONNEL AND THE RENEWAL OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE, REPUBLIC OF
SENEGAL**

The Minister of Public Service of the Rationalization of Personnel and the Renewal of the Public Service, Republic of Senegal, Her Excellency Viviane Laure Elisabeth Bampassy went to Malaysia for a Working Visit from 5 to 9 June 2017. The main purpose of this visit was to study on the human capital approach and the National Blue Ocean Strategy (NBOS) enunciated by Malaysia in its current state development planning.

On 6 June 2017, H.E. Viviane Laure Elisabeth Bampassy paid a Courtesy Call on YBhg. Tan Sri Dr. Ali bin Hamsa, Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia. She also attended meetings with the Malaysian Administrative Modernization and Management Planning Unit (MAMPU) and the Malaysian Productivity Corporation (MPC) during her visit.

Event and engagement activities with the local counterparts



22 March 2017: Courtesy Call by Mr. Adama Gaye, Senegalese Journalist on H.E. Ambassador Sharrina Abdullah at the Chancery. Mr. Gaye has written and commented extensively on African Affairs over the past thirty years. He currently runs a business consultancy, Newforce Africa based in Dakar specializing in business and investments in Africa.



12 May 2017: ASEAN Friendly Dinner organized by H.E. Ambassador Sharrina Abdullah at Rumah Malaysia.



9 June 2017: Donation to the City Hall of Sacre-Coeur / Mermoz in conjunction with the month of Ramadan



16 June 2017: Ndogou (Iftar) organized by H.E. Ambassador Sharrina Abdullah at Rumah Malaysia



19 June 2017: Delegation from the National Federation of Senegal Quranic School Associations

PASSPORT RENEWAL

Malaysians residing, working or studying in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, The Gambia and Mali could renew their passports through the Embassy of Malaysia in Dakar, Senegal.

Applicants are advised to submit their applications well ahead of time (e.g. 6 months before the passport expires or when the passport has 3 pages left) since the renewal application forms are needed to be submitted to the Malaysian Immigration Department in Putrajaya. The requirements for passport renewal are as follows:

Duly completed IM.42 – Pin 1/97 application form (obtainable from the Embassy or from the Malaysian Immigration Department's Official Website) ;

6 recent coloured passport sized photos with light blue background (3.5 x 5 cm) ;

Two (2) Copies of Current passport ;

Two (2) Copies Identity Card ;

Birth Certificate (if any) ;

Passport fee of CFA67,500 for 32-page passport ;

New Application of Malaysian passport for children below 12 years old are required to submit the copies of Birth Certificate, Identity Card of Parents' and Parents' Marriage Certificate (in accordance to the Malaysian Law).



EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE

In the event of the loss of Malaysian passports during travels in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, The Gambia and Mali, the Malaysian passport holders are required to immediately report the incident to nearest local police station.

The Embassy, in this case, may issue an Emergency Certificate to those Malaysians to facilitate their return to Malaysia.

Requirements for the Emergency Certificate are as follows:

Duly completed IM.42 – Pin 1/97 application form (obtainable from the Embassy or from the Malaysian Immigration Department's Official Website);

A questionnaire form IM.42c on the loss of the passport (obtainable from the Embassy or from the Malaysian Immigration Department's Official Website) ;

2 recent coloured passport sized photos with light blue background (3.5 x 5 cm) ;

Copies of Identity card ;

Copies of Birth certificate (if any) ;

Extract copy of the police report ;

Emergency Certificate fee of CFA 11,250.

REGISTRATION OF MALAYSIAN CITIZENS

Malaysians residing, working or studying in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, The Gambia and Mali for a period more than 3 months are encouraged to register themselves with the Embassy.

Registering with the Embassy is useful as it would enable us to get in touch during emergencies.

Registration could be done by contacting the Embassy in person and completing the Malaysian Registration form and submitting it together with the following documents:

Copies of passport and Identity Card;

Two (2) recent colored passport sized photos with light blue background (3.5 x 5cm);

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES

Non-Muslim Malaysians who contracted a marriage under local laws in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, The Gambia and Mali are required to register their marriages at the Embassy within 6 months from the date of the marriage or at the nearest office of National Registration Department of Malaysia within 6 months from the date of arrival in Malaysia.

Requirements for marriage registration in the Embassy are as follows:

Form JPN KC06 (obtainable from the Embassy) ;

2 recent colored passport sized photos (3.5 x 5cm) of husband and wife;

Copies of Passport;

Copies of Identity card (applicable to Malaysians only) ;

Proof of marriage (e.g. a marriage certificate issued by competent local authority certified respectively by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs each country);

A fee of CFA 4,500.

MARRIAGE



REGISTRATION OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE

According to provisions of Article 14(1) (b), Part II, Second Schedule, Section 1 (c) of the Federal Constitution, Malaysian born in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, The Gambia and Mali are required to be registered at the Embassy of Malaysia in Dakar, Senegal on the conditions:

Father of the child is a Malaysian citizen ;

Registration is made within one year from the child's date of birth.

Apart from bringing the child to the Embassy, the following documents are also required to be presented to the Embassy at the time of registration:

Borang D (JPN.WN02) (obtainable from the Embassy);

Child's birth certificate;

6 coloured passport sized photos of the child (3.5 x 5cm) ;

Copies of Parents' passports ;

Copies of Parents' identity cards (applicable to Malaysians only) ;

Copies of Parents' Marriage certificate issued by Malaysian authorities (Daftar Perkahwinan);

A registration fee of CFA 4,500 ;

A fee of CFA 2,250 for Form W.

BIRTH



YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION

Malaysians are required to take Yellow Fever vaccination before travelling to Senegal, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, The Gambia and Mali as these countries are prone to Yellow Fever.

Those travelling to or from countries prone to Yellow Fever who wish to enter or leave Malaysia are required to be vaccinated and to produce the vaccination certificate at the respective entry points. Quarantine will be imposed on those who fail to produce the vaccination certificate



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