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Assalamualaikum W.B.T,

It is my pleasure to introduce to you the latest edition of the E-Newsletter of the Embassy of Malaysia in Cairo. This edition provides information about the activities undertaken by the Embassy of Malaysia throughout the first half of 2017.

I sincerely hope that you will enjoy reading this newsletter. You are welcome to render feedback and offer ideas on this newsletter by writing to us at mwcairo@kln.gov.my.

Salam Hormat,

SHAHABUDEEN ADAM SHAH

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HRH Dr. Tengku Muhammad Fa-Iz Petra Ibni Sultan Ismail Petra, the Regent and Crown Prince of the State of Kelantan undertook a working visit to Cairo, Egypt on 9-11 February 2017. During the visit, the latter officiated the new Student's Residential Hostel of Kelantan in Nasr City, Cairo on 10 February 2017.



The Egyptian-Malaysian Friendship Association (EMFA) hosted a farewell dinner in honour of H.E Dato Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt, at the Diplomatic Club, Cairo on 21 February 2017.



H.E Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt paid a courtesy call on H.E Dr. Syawky Ibrahim Allam, Mufti of Egypt on 21 February 2017.



H.E Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt paid a courtesy call on Grand Imam of Al Azhar Sheikh Prof. Dr. Ahmed Tayyeb at the latter's office in Cairo on 21 February 2017.



H.E Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt hosted a dinner for his counterparts at the Nile Ritz Carlton Hotel on 27 February 2017.



On 23 February 2017, H.E Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari, Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt paid a series of courtesy calls on senior officials at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt. Among other, the latter met with H.E Yaser Murad, Assistant Foreign Minister (Asian Affairs) during the visit .



CDA a.i. Mr. Shahabudeen Adam Shah met with Egyptian Minister of Local Development H.E Mohamed Hesham El Sherif on 13 March 2017. During the meeting, Minister Mohamed Hesham expressed Egypt's keen interest to learn from Malaysia's social and economic developments.



Datuk Dr. Zulkifli Mohamad Al Bakri, Mufti of the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur undertook a working visit to Cairo, Egypt on 10-13 March, 2017. The purpose of the visit was to participate in the 27th Round of the General Conference at the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, organized by the Ministry of Endowment of Egypt. During the visit, Datuk Dr. Zulkifli took the opportunity to meet with Malaysian students residing in Egypt.





H.E Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali , Chief Minister of the State of Selangor undertook a working visit to Cairo, Egypt on 3-4 May 2017. During the visit, the latter met with the Malaysian students at the Residential Hostel of Selangor in Nasr City, Cairo.



MARA's Deputy Director General Mr. Abdul Halim Abas called on CDA a.i. Mr. Shahabudeen Adam Shah at the Malaysian Embassy on 21 May 2017, among others to discuss issues related to MARA's sponsored students in Egypt.



CDA a.i. Mr. Shahabudeen Adam Shah officiated the Embassy's Ramadhan Charity Programme (It'aam Al Soimin) at the Chancery Building on 28 May 2017.



The Malaysian Embassy organized its "Ihya' Ramadhan" Program at the Malaysian Hall Abbasiyah, Cairo on 2 June 2017.



The Egyptian-Malaysian Friendship Association (EMFA) in collaboration with the Misr Asia Travel, hosted an Iftar programme with the officials of the Malaysian Embassy at the Nile Crystal Cruise on 7 June 2017.



The Embassy of Malaysia in Cairo held its "Majlis Sambutan Hari Raya Aidilfitri" at the Malaysian Hall Abbasiyah, Cairo on 25 June 2017. More than 2,500 Malaysians attended the programme, mostly students residing in Egypt as well as the officials and families of the Embassy.

2050 NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION



TN50 is the latest aspiration by the Government of Malaysia to transform the country post-2020. TN50 was formulated to transform Malaysia beyond the vision of becoming a developed nation and strive to be amongst the top countries in the world in economic development, citizen well-being and innovation. The initiative would enabled Malaysians from all walks of life to contribute their ideas, aspirations and suggestions openly to the Government on how Malaysia could achieved the objectives underscored by TN50.

TN50 key events in 2017



PRU 14 : HOW TO REGISTER

PENGUNDI POS DALAM NEGARA		PENGUNDI POS LUAR NEGARA
 <p>ANGGOTA MEDIA</p> <p>Bertugas sewaktu pilihan raya Membuat permohonan melalui majukan masing-masing.</p>	 <p>PTH PENJAWAT AWAM DI LUAR NEGARA & PASANGAN</p> <p>Telah mendaftar sebagai pengundi dan bertugas di luar negara.</p>	 <p>WARGANEGARA DI LUAR NEGARA</p> <p>Mendaftar dan layak mengundi tetapi berada di luar negara dan tidak berkesempatan untuk pulang mengundi di Malaysia. <i>* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan</i></p>
 <p>ANGGOTA PILIHAN RAYA</p> <p>Petugas-petugas pilihan raya yang dilantik oleh SPR bagi membantu melaksanakan pilihan raya.</p>	<p>SYARAT UNDI POS LUAR NEGARA</p> <p>Warganegara Malaysia 21 ke atas</p> <p>Rakyat Malaysia di Luar Negara hendaklah balik sekarang-kurangnya 30 hari dalam tempoh 5 tahun.</p>	 <p>PTH PELAJAR DI LUAR NEGARA & PASANGAN</p> <p>Telah mendaftar sebagai pengundi dan menuntut sepenuh masa di luar negara. <i>* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan</i></p>





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All Malaysians in Egypt are welcomed to visit the Embassy of Malaysia in Cairo to register themselves as voters.

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NEGARAKU EXPRESSION PROGRAMME



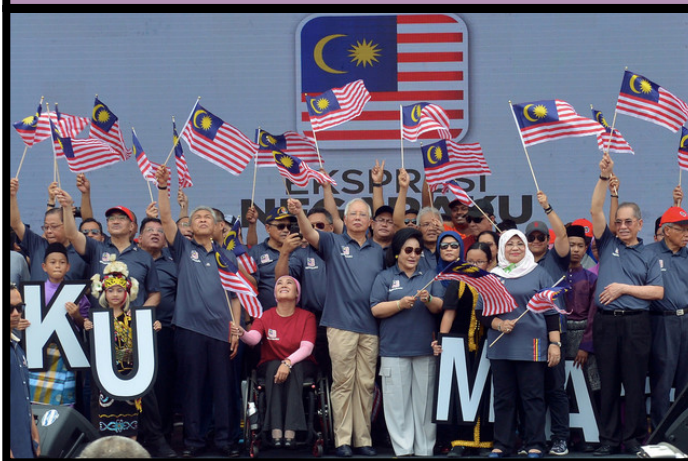
NEGARAKU

On 18 March 2017, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak launched the "Ekspresi Negaraku" (Negaraku Expression) programme. The programme, aimed at showcasing Malaysia's multiracial, multiethnic and multi-religious unity will allow Malaysians to demonstrate their feelings and expression for the country.

Among the initiatives under the Negaraku programme include a national arts competition, contribution of story, poster competition, art exhibition and using Negaraku logo in all the official government correspondence. If you have an interesting and patriotic story to share, about a Malaysian experience, encounter or interaction, you can share at <http://www.negaraku.com>.

The Prime Minister, in launching the programme said, "Patriotism is the foundation and main element for a strong identity which we need to foster if we want to be a nation that is peaceful, harmonious and united,"..."This is the country of our birth, the place where we toddled when we were small, were schooled and grew up in, earn a living as adults and when the time comes, we will be laid to rest here, where we were born,".

In this regard, the "Ekspresi Negaraku" campaign should be supported by all Malaysians, irrespective of race, since its main objective is to help inculcate the spirit of patriotism, including Malaysians abroad. In conjunction with this year's National Day, *Ekspresi Negaraku* is an appropriate platform to promote the "Negaraku" initiative.



FAREWELL PAK KU

His Excellency Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari ended his tour of duty as the Ambassador of Malaysia to the Arab Republic of Egypt and the State of Palestine on 28 February 2017, completing an inspiring three years in Egypt and retiring from the Malaysian foreign service after 36 years.

During his tenure in Egypt, Pak Ku had contributed successfully to enhance the bilateral ties between Malaysia and Egypt through his hard work and dedication to promote various areas of cooperation including political - economic ties, higher education as well as people-to-people relations. Pak Ku has also contributed remarkably to strengthen Malaysia's engagement with Palestine, through various initiatives including humanitarian assistance to the people of Palestine.

Pak Ku, be rest assured that your contribution and hardwork to strengthen relations between Malaysia and Egypt and Palestine would be cherished. May Allah S.W.T bless you and provide the best for your future endeavors.

Ma'a As-Salamah ...



H.E Dato Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari,
Ambassador of Malaysia to Egypt
and State of Palestine
(2013-2017)

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