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NEW KING FOR MALAYSIA



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.

The new *Yang di-Pertuan Agong* (King) of Malaysia, Sultan Muhammad V, took his oath 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 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 is the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia. The last time a Sultan of Kelantan was the Yang di-Pertuan Agong was in 1975, i.e., Sultan Muhammad V's grandfather.

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



Deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong



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.

TN50 will be the roadmap, after Vision 2020 that will transform the country's economy, citizen well-being, environment, technology, social interaction, governance and public administration.



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“BUKA PUASA” SESSION WITH MALAYSIAN STUDENTS IN HANOI RUMAH MALAYSIA, 2 JUNE 2017, HANOI

His Excellency Ambassador Zamruni Khalid hosted a *'Buka Puasa'* session for five Malaysian students at Rumah Malaysia on 2 June 2017. Hanoi is not a famous destination for students and currently there are only five students within Mission's purview, three at the Military Science Academy of Vietnam and two at Thai Nguyen University.





IFTAR RAMADHAN HOSTED BY THE EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA IN HANOI AT THE AL NOOR MOSQUE 9 JUNE 2017, HANOI



In conjunction with the holy month of Ramadan, the Embassy of Malaysia in Hanoi hosted Iftar at the Al Noor Mosque Hanoi on Friday, 9 June 2017 (14 *Ramadhan* 1438H). More than 200 Muslims around Hanoi attended the event, at the one and only mosque in Hanoi, including Ambassadors of OIC countries.

The packed food for the breaking of fast was prepared by a Malaysian caterer while Malaysian *kuih-muih* were prepared by PERWAKILAN Hanoi. The smooth flowing of the event gathered many praises as this was the first time an organizer was distributing packed food, instead of buffet during Iftar at the Mosque. Since the fasting period during Hanoi's summer stretches to over 15 hours this year, being able to break the fast without queuing made everyone contented with the overall event.





MTCP ALUMNI EVENT : INFORMATION SHARING SESSION ON “INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN VIETNAM” 24 MAY 2017

In conjunction with the annual MTCP Alumni event, the Embassy organised an information sharing session on “*Investment Opportunity in Vietnam*” on Wednesday, 24 May 2017 at the office of Tourism Malaysia Hanoi. The purpose of the event was to exchange information on Vietnam’s prospects and challenges faced by Malaysian investors in Vietnam.

Overall turnout at the event was about 40 people. Besides the alumni members, Malaysian businessmen were also invited to participate. There were two presenters at the session. The first presenter was Mr. Nguyen Manh Hung, President of the MTCP Alumni Vietnam and Director of Personnel Organisation and Training Division at the National Financial Supervisory Commission of Vietnam. He presented on Vietnam’s prospect and its economic growth in the first quarter of 2017. The second presenter was Ms. Do Thi Quynh Nga, Deputy Director of the Investment Promotion Centre at the Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam. Ms. Nga presented on investment opportunities in Vietnam.

During the event, there was a good interaction between the Alumni members and the Malaysian community. The event was a good occasion for the Embassy officials as well as the participants to get to know each other better while expanding knowledge on Vietnam’s macroeconomic situation.





“RISING TOGETHER” BATON RUN ON 9 APRIL 2017, HANOI



The Embassy together with the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Vietnam organized the “Rising Together” Baton Run at 7.30 am on 9 April 2017 in conjunction with the 29th SEA Games and 9th ASEAN Para Games which will be held in Kuala Lumpur this year. The Deputy Minister of KBS (YB Datuk Saravanan) was present to officiate and participate in the run.



The purpose of the run was to promote the 29th SEA Games and 9th Para Games among South East Asian countries. Apart from promoting a healthy lifestyle and sporting culture, the run was also to reflect the spirit of togetherness and unity among the SEA countries through sports. Approximately 2,000 local participants joined the run for a stretch of 2.8 km around Hoan Kiem Lake, Hanoi.





SEMINAR ON BRIDGING ASEAN ON 16 MAY 2017



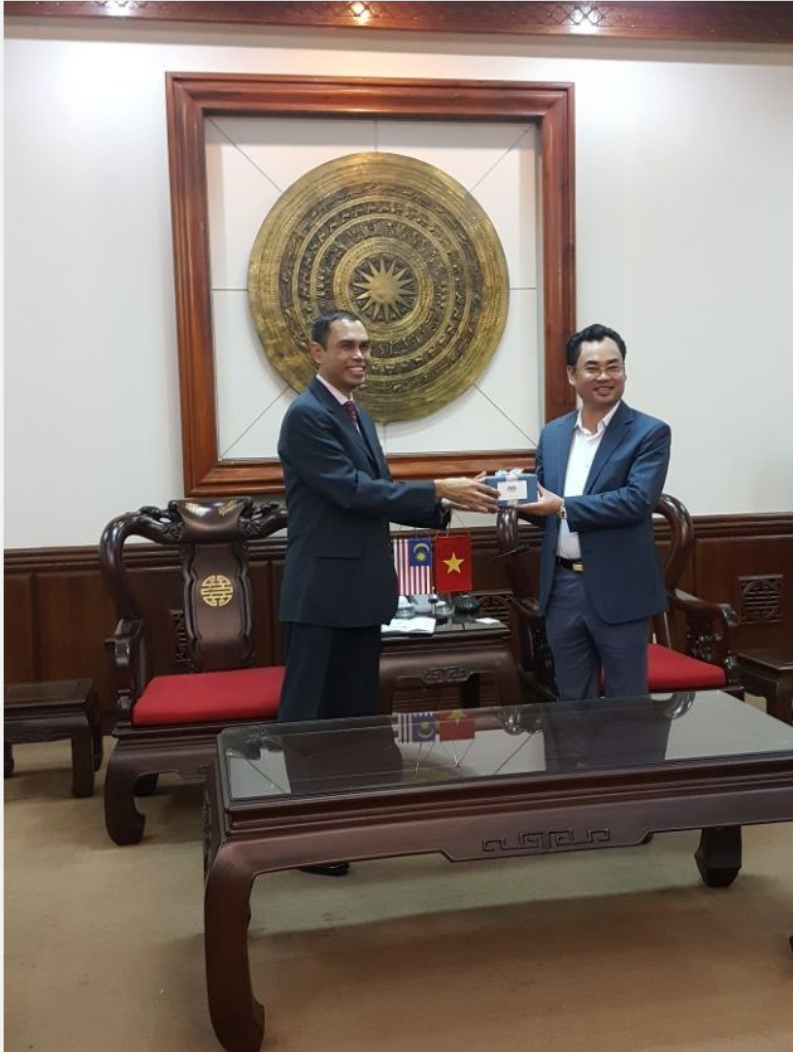
H.E. Ambassador Zamruni Khalid attended a seminar on “*Bridging ASEAN*” at Sheraton Saigon Hotel on 16 May 2017 organized by Malaysia Business Chamber Vietnam (MBC). He was accompanied by Counsellor (Economic), Consul General of HCMC, Trade Commissioner and Assistant Trade Commissioner.

The event sponsor of this function was Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam and there were three ASEAN countries co-hosting this event namely Singapore Business Chamber (SBG), Thai Business Association (TBA) and Indonesian Chamber (INDOCHAM).





VISIT TO THAI NGUYEN PROVINCE BY H.E. AMBASSADOR ZAMRUNI KHALID, 16 JUNE 2017



His Excellency Ambassador Zamruni Khalid paid a visit to the Thai Nguyen Province at the northeast region of Vietnam. H.E. Ambassador was accompanied by Defence Attaché and Second Secretary. During the visit, H.E. Ambassador paid a courtesy call on H.E. Trinh Viet Hung, Vice Chairman of the Thai Nguyen People's Committee and also visited the Thai Nguyen University.

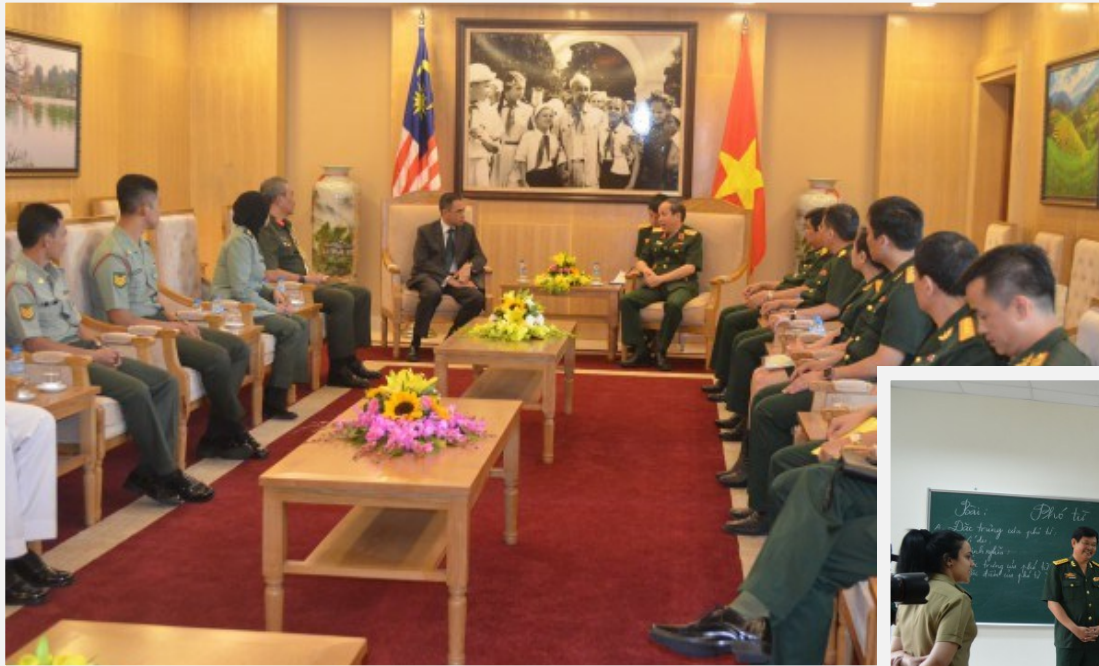
At the Thai Nguyen University, H.E. Ambassador was warmly welcomed by Prof. Dr. Dang Kim Vui, the President of the University and staffs, as well as two (2) Malaysian students who are currently studying at the Agriculture and Forestry faculty.

H.E. Ambassador took the opportunity to 'Buka Puasa' together with the Malaysian students at their residence.





VISIT TO THE MILITARY SCIENCE ACADEMY OF VIETNAM, 14 APRIL 2017



On 14 April 2017, Ambassador of Malaysia together with the Defence Attache and delegation from MINDEF visited the Military Science Academy of Vietnam at Lai Xa, Kim Chung, Hoai Duc Hanoi. The delegation was welcomed by Major General Quan Van Trung, Political Commissar Military Science of Academy and was given briefings and tour of the Academy. The delegation also met with three Malaysian military officials who are learning the Vietnamese language at the Academy.





WORKING VISIT TO HO CHI MINH CITY, 11 – 13 APRIL 2017



Launch of MHTC's ytemalaysia.vn website and Award of Certificate of Cooperation with Dr Binh Clinic, Hung Viet, Vigor Clinic and Saigon ENT Clinic on 11 April 2017. The event was officiated by HE Ambassador of Malaysia to Vietnam and attended by Consul General of Malaysia in Ho Chi Minh City. Also present were representatives from Malaysian hospitals including IJN, KPJ, Beverly Wilshire, Loh Guan Lye and Regency.



Meeting with Emivest Feedmill Vietnam Limited hosted by its General Director, Mr. Lau Joo Hong. The Malaysian-owned feedmill and animal genetics producer has 5 facilities in Binh Duong, Tien Giang,



Visiting Hong Leong Bank Vietnam, CENTEC Tower prior to working luncheon with key management of the bank, hosted by Mr. Raymond, General Director.





VISIT BY H.E. AMBASSADOR TO THE ONE STOP CENTRE (OSC) – MALAYSIAN VISA APPLICATION OFFICE, 27 MARCH 2017

H.E. Ambassador Mohd Zamruni Khalid made a working visit to the One Stop Centre (OSC) on 27 March 2017. The OSC for Malaysian Visa application commenced in Vietnam on 17 March 2017. The OSC aims to provide centralized customer service in a prompt and efficient manner. The OSC in Vietnam is operated by VFS Global.



VISIT BY 'KELAB DOKTOR MUDA' SK BANDAR TEKNOLOGI KAJANG, 23 MARCH 2017



H.E. Ambassador Zamruni Khalid received a delegation from 'Kelab Doktor Muda', SK Bandar Teknologi Kajang on 23 March 2017. SK Bandar Teknologi Kajang is categorized as 'Sekolah Sihat' and 'Kelab Doktor Muda' is aimed to educate on healthy lifestyle. The purpose of their visit to Hanoi, Vietnam is to promote "Professional Learning Community".

The delegation was headed by Tuan Haji Abd Shukor bin Haji Ujang, headmaster of SK Bandar Teknologi Kajang and was accompanied by ten (10) teachers. During their visit, the members of 'Kelab Doktor Muda' comprised of ten (10) primary students performed at the Embassy.



PENGUNDI POS DALAM NEGARA



ANGGOTA MEDIA

Bertugas sewaktu pilihan raya
Membuat permohonan melalui
majukan masing-masing.



ANGGOTA PILIHAN RAYA

Petugas-petugas pilihan raya
yang dilantik oleh SPR bagi
membantu melaksanakan
pilihan raya.

PENGUNDI POS LUAR NEGARA



PTH PENJAWAT AWAM DI LUAR NEGARA & PASANGAN

Telah mendaftar sebagai pengundi
dan bertugas di luar negara.



WARGANEGARA DI LUAR NEGARA

Mendaftar dan layak mengundi
tetapi berada di luar negara dan
tidak berkesempatan untuk pulang
mengundi di Malaysia.

* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan

SYARAT UNDI POS LUAR NEGARA

Warganegara
Malaysia **21**
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Rakyat Malaysia di Luar Negara hendaklah
balik sekurang-kurangnya **30 hari dalam**
tempoh 5 tahun.



PTH PELAJAR DI LUAR NEGARA & PASANGAN

Telah mendaftar sebagai pengundi
dan menuntut sepenuh masa di
luar negara.

* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan

CONSULAR INFORMATION: REGISTRATION OF MALAYSIANS IN HANOI, VIETNAM

For Malaysians who are residing, working or studying in Hanoi, they are encouraged to register themselves at the Embassy of Malaysia in Hanoi.

Registering would enable the Embassy to get in touch with Malaysians, especially during emergencies as well as to inform on important activities.

Please fill up the "registration form" and submit the completed form to the Embassy of Malaysia in Hanoi via email mwhanoi@kln.gov.my or by fax: 00842437343829.

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