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HEAD OF MISSION'S DIARY

**FROM HEAD OF MISSION'S
DIARY**

A) For a second year running the Embassy of Malaysia & Indonesia, with Engen Petroleum organized a friendly soccer match on 22 April 2017

B) Meeting with Assistant Director Chinyonga of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Zambia on 27 April 2017

C) Visit to Malaysian -owned MKP-Trust Hospital Zambia on 27 April 2017

D) Officiated at 2nd EDMARK Zimbabwe Anniversary celebration on 28 April 2017

E) Officiated at Rotary E-Club Harare Ambassador Tennis Tournament 21 May 2017

F) Meeting Director Matamwandi of Zambia Development Agency 12 June 2017

G) Call on Hon. Dr. Lazarus Dokora, Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Zimbabwe 15 June 2017

H) Call on Hon. Abedinico Ncube, Minister of Rural Development, Promotion and Preservation of National Culture & Heritage, Zimbabwe 19 June 2017



IN FOCUS

Launch of Malaysia – Zimbabwe Business Network on 13 July 2017



Following the Embassy's year-long engagement with some 40 Zimbabwean entrepreneurs, both sides agreed that a suitable platform would augment efforts to reinvigorate bilateral economic interaction

Chargé d' Affaires hosted Iftar at Malaysia House on 21 June 2017



Guests included Ambassadors of Algeria, Indonesia, India, Palestine, Egypt, Iran, Pakistan, Cuba, the Malaysian and local Muslim community

Breakfast Meeting with local entrepreneurs at Malaysia House on 31 May 2017



Insightful discussions with a group of 12 Zimbabwean entrepreneurs



ASEAN@50

One Vision ❖ One Identity ❖ One Community ❖

ASEAN will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on 8 August 2017. In celebration of this remarkable milestone, the ASEAN national tourism organisations have jointly developed a tourism programme under the theme "Visit ASEAN@50: Golden Celebration" with the objectives of commemorating the 50th anniversary of ASEAN and embracing ASEAN as a single and united tourism destination.

Visit ASEAN@50: Golden Celebration will highlight ASEAN's best 50 festivals and 50 most unforgettable travel experiences, whereby visitors will enjoy a wide range of ASEAN tourism products through diverse destinations, culinary, events, and engagements with local communities. Special offers and travel promotions with affiliated partners will be rolled out for travellers to enjoy the richness of cultural, heritage, nature, and to feel the warmth of ASEAN hospitality. Targeting major regional and long-haul source markets – such as: China, Japan, Korea, India, Australia, UK, Germany, Russia, the UAE, USA and Canada, Visit ASEAN@50: Golden Celebration is targeted to achieve 121 million international visitor arrivals to the region by the end of 2017; increase tourism receipts to USD 83 billion; and extend tourist visitations' average length of stay to 6-7 days, and to more than 2 ASEAN countries. About ASEAN Tourism

A physically and culturally diverse part of the world, Southeast Asia is memorable for the warmth of its tropical climate, hospitable people, and flavorful cuisine.

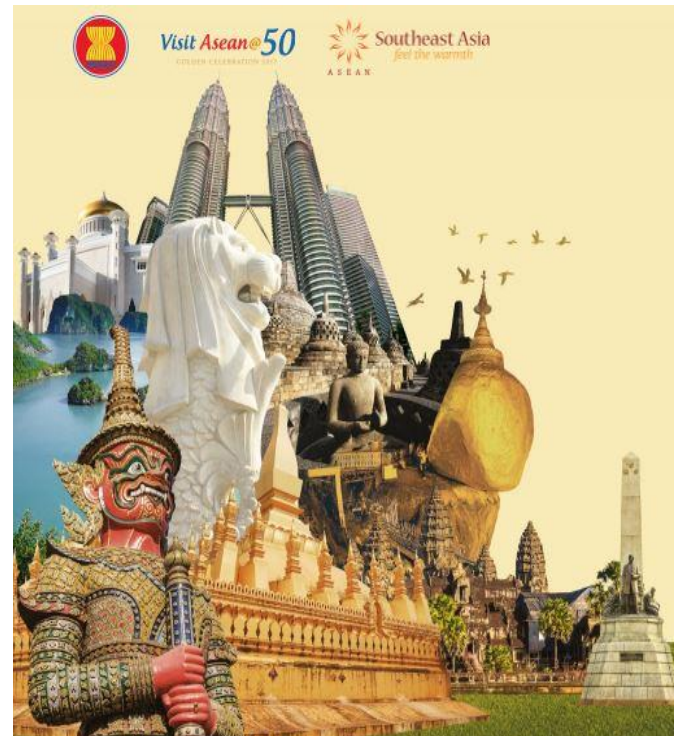
The Southeast Asia: feel the warmth brand, campaign, and website positions the 10 Southeast Asian countries collectively as a highly desirable tourism region. The members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to benefit from Southeast Asia: feel the warmth are Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia,

Web: www.aseantourism.travel

Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. Travelling through these ten ASEAN nations offers unlimited variety in terms of culture, landscape, people, flora and fauna, food, handicrafts, entertainment, shopping, recreation and excitement. While there is unity in terms of peaceful cooperation within ASEAN nations, the region is best known for its diversity.

The fascinating and unlimited variety this region offers is unique and can only be experienced by visiting Southeast Asia. ASEAN tourists can experience wild life to city life to snow – capped mountains to dense tropical rainforests; from serene beach life to a bustling city life. No two countries are the same yet their unity is impeccable. The people of ASEAN live both a simple and complex lifestyle – a sight only to be admired. There are a multitude of ethnic groups inhabiting the region and many still live a traditional way of life. To an outsider, the traditional lifestyle may appear simple, but the cultural traditions, beliefs, attitudes and values are often very complex but suited to their respective environmental situation. In other parts of the region you will witness towering skyscrapers mushrooming in the cities with a dynamic way of life. Be among the privileged to witness the multitude lifestyle in this region.

There are many magical and memorable tourist attractions within Southeast Asia. The cultural monuments, heritage, landmarks, historical buildings are only sights to be experienced. Food is yet another attraction of ASEAN. Tourists can sample nasi campur in Brunei Darussalam, pang chiv pancakes in Cambodia, ayam goreng in Indonesia, a spicy laap salad in Lao PDR, nasi lemak in Malaysia, mohaing fish and noodle soup in Myanmar, adobo in the Philippines, char kway teow in Singapore, fiery tom yam kung in Thailand and delicious pho soup in Viet Nam. The region is like no other – always different, always exciting and always eye catching. The most diverse, beautiful, enjoyable, and accessible landscapes in the world.



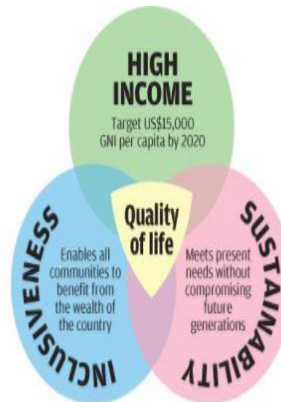
Philippines is the Chairman of ASEAN 2017, with the theme "Partnering for Change Engaging the World"

ASEAN is the 10 South East Asian countries, comprising of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam

Malaysia Transformation Programme: Quick Take



Malaysia has reached a defining moment in its development path. Vision 2020 is not possible without economic, social and government transformation. To move the country forward, the government has crafted a framework comprising four pillars to drive change. The first pillar is embodied in the principles of 1Malaysia, People First, Performance Now meant to unite all Malaysians who collectively represent the key stakeholder of the Government. The second pillar is the Government Transformation Programme (GTP) which will deliver the outcomes defined under the National Key Result Areas (NKRAs). The third critical pillar will be the New Economic Model (NEM) resulting from an ambitious Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) meant to transform Malaysia by 2020 into a developed and competitive economy whose people enjoy a high quality of life and high level of income from growth that is both inclusive and sustainable. The fourth pillar is the 10th Malaysia Plan 2011-2015 (10MP) which will represent the first policy operationalisation of both the Government and economic transformation programmes



NTP : GTP + ETP



Destination: TERENGGANU

Explore Beautiful Terengganu

Located north east of the Malaysian Peninsula, Terengganu is one of the states richest in Malay culture. It is also one of the most beautiful, with islands like Pulau Perhentian, Pulau Lang Tengah, Pulau Redang and Pulau Kapas having the best beaches in Malaysia. It is also home to the longest coastlines in Malaysia. The panoramic, white sandy beaches of Terengganu spans 244 kilometers from the District of Kemaman in the south to the District of Besut in the north. It is a wonderful place for those seeking a good time in the sun, sand and sea. One will notice the crowds and traffic congestion missing, making it a peaceful and quiet place, which is perfect for winding down. This is one of the best possible place to end your holiday in Malaysia, resting the mind and soul. Terengganu remained fairly isolated from the rest of the country until the completion of roads from Kuala Lumpur to the east coast. Traditional activities such as kite flying, top spinning, waving of songket and batik printing are all alive and well here. Terengganu is predominantly a conservative Muslim state.

The Tropical Island Vacation

The islands are the top draw in Terengganu and one should not miss the opportunity to visit one of these paradises on earth. It is an ideal place to sunbathe. The sand are white and powdery and the water warm and crystal clear. The sea is teeming with colourful coral fishes and the coral at many areas remain beautiful and accessible. Sightings of rays, turtles, and sharks, both big and small, are not uncommon. A boat on some of these waters would seem to be floating on thin air. Most of the resorts and accommodation offer packages, which include flight, boat trip, accommodation, meals, snorkeling and sometimes, fishing trips and tour guides for jungle which is dangerous to boats and often cause flooding on the mainland. Many of the resorts are also closed at this time. But do contact any of the resorts from time to time to see if they have decided to stay open or are preparing to open earlier.

Highlights and Features

Pulau Tenggol is about a 1 hour's journey by speedboat, from the jetty. The island is 3 kilometers long and 2 kilometers wide. The reef on this island has produced the ideal playground for scuba diving, snorkeling, swimming and canoeing. This place is especially popular with hardcore divers

Pulau Kapas is just 6km from the mainland and a 10 minutes boat ride from Marang's main Jetty. Activities for snorkeling, windsurfing, kayaking, boating and fishing, this island is also home to many variety of hard and soft corals, the waters around the island abound with sea-shells, fish and turtles. **Pulau Gemia** This tiny and lesser known island is located 800 meters north of Pulau Kapas

Pulau Redang located at the northern part of Terengganu and about 50km from the mainland, Pulau Redang is the biggest and most developed island in Terengganu. It is also one of the most beautiful. It is part of the Redang Archipelago, a protected marine park, consisting of Pulau Redang, Pulau Pinang, Pulau Ling, Pulau Ekor Tebu, Pulau Kerengga Besar, Pulau Kerengga Kechil, Pulau Paku Besar, Pulau Paku Kechil and Pulau Lima.

Pulau Lang Tengah is truly a hidden gem, with just two resorts on the island. The snorkeling is one of the best and the corals are practically at your door step, such as the ones at the Redang Lang Island Resort. Being less famous and developed than its neighbors Pulau Redang and Pulau Perhentian, means that there are much less people too.

Perhentian island consists of 2 islands, Perhentian Besar(Big) and Perhentian Kecil(Small). Both islands, just 20km off the coast, can be reached in 30 minutes by speed boat or 1 and a half hour on the slow boat.



How to get there from Kuala Lumpur

By Road

The journey from Kuala Lumpur to Kuala Terengganu spans 450 km and takes about 7 to 8 hours by bus or a coach.

By Air

You can travel by air from Kuala Lumpur to Kuala Terengganu on AirAsia, Firefly or Malaysia Airlines.



BEYOND NATIONS MATRADE

“Malaysia is the world’s second top exporter for TV and microwave”

Malaysia was ranked in 2016 as:

- 24th** Top trading nation in the world
- 24th** Largest exporter in the world
- 26th** Biggest importer in the world

“More than half of the world’s rubber gloves production is driven by Malaysian companies namely Hartalega, Top Glove, Kossan Rubber and Supermax”

Malaysia is one of the prime suppliers for aircraft structures mainly for Airbus and Boeing

50% of the composite wing parts for A320 and B737 are being supplied from Malaysia

BEYOND NATIONS MATRADE

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A SNAPSHOT OF THE GLOBAL STATE OF PEACE

THE STATE OF PEACE

29th Most Peaceful Country in the World

5th Most Peaceful in Asia Pacific

Malaysia is 29th most peaceful country in the world, according to the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2017 report which surveyed 163 countries.

The report also placed Malaysia as fifth most peaceful in the Asia-Pacific region. New Zealand took first place, Japan came in second, Australia was third and Singapore, fourth.

Meanwhile, Malaysia was placed 10th most peaceful when it comes to militarisation, outperforming neighbours Singapore (21st), Laos (45th), Indonesia (52nd), Cambodia (89th), Myanmar (104th), Thailand (120th) and Philippines (138th).

KL 2017 SEA GAMES

Kuala Lumpur 2017 (KL2017) is the brand name of the 29th Southeast Asian Games and the 9th ASEAN Para Games. The Southeast Asian Games will take place between 19th and 30th August 2017. The ASEAN Para Games will be held from September 17th to 23rd, 2017.



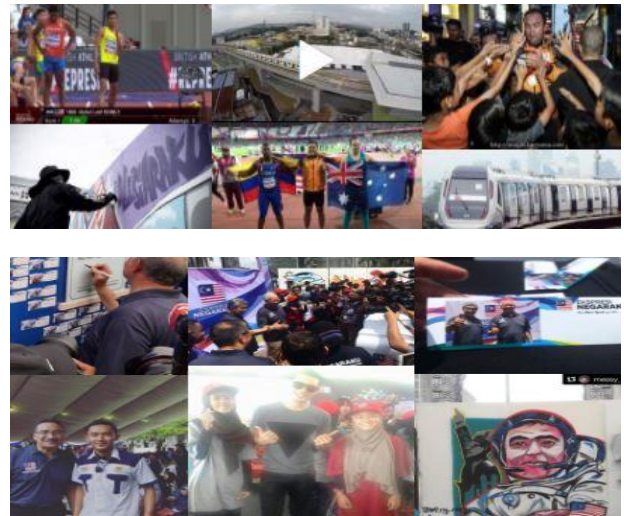
The Launch of Negaraku (My Country) Expression Campaign

On 18 March 2017, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak launched the "Ekspres Negaraku" (My Country) 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. 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, ". 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>.



NEGARAKU

In this regard, the "Ekspres 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, Ekspres Negaraku is an appropriate platform to promote the "Negaraku" initiative.





**Activities of Foreign Ministry Ladies Association (PERWAKILAN)
PERSATUAN WANITA KEMENTERIAN LUAR NEGERI**

Kuih Koci Recipe



INGREDIENTS

- A**
- 100 ml water
 - 120 grams sugar
- B**
- 100 grams glutinous rice flour
 - 150 grams black glutinous rice flour
 - 50 ml water
 - 120 ml coconut milk
 - 0.2 teaspoons salt
- C**
- 1 tablespoons wheat flour
 - 130 milliliters coconut milk
- D**
- banana leaves
 - 120 grams coconut (desiccated or grated)

STEPS TO PREPARE

1. Melt palm sugar, white sugar and water in a pot (ingredients listed in (A)).
2. Stir desiccated coconut at low heat until it is soft and the syrup absorbed by the desiccated coconut.
3. Mix ingredients in (B) in a bowl until a dough is created.
4. Oil palm and fingers to flatten the equally divided dough.
5. Put 1.5 teaspoons of filling onto dough and carefully close up the dough to shape into a ball.
6. To prepare coconut milk sauce (optional), mix all ingredients in (C) and cook at low heat until it thickens. Run the coconut milk through a sieve to get a smooth sauce.
7. On a piece of banana leaf (16 x 20cm), brush oil on the dull side of the leaf and shape it into a cone.
8. Then, place dough into the cone. Optionally, add 2 tablespoons of coconut milk sauce over the dough before wrapping it.

PERWAKILAN Activities



PERWAKILAN Harare got together with families this Ramadhan and children played Bunga Api (fireworks). Bunga Api has stood the test of time and continues to feature in various festivities celebrated in Malaysia

Team Malaysia makes its presence felt



Embassy staff members and PERWAKILAN contributed to fund raising for anti-poaching initiative by number of laps around the field during the Annual Harare International School 24 Hours Run on 7 April 2017