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Greetings by High Commissioner of Malaysia

Assalamualaikum wrt and warmest greetings.

To all my fellow Malaysians, I am pleased to share with all of you the first edition of e-newsletter prepared by the High Commission of Malaysia.

I wish to thank the team for having this e-newsletter to be distributed to all my fellow Malaysians in Pakistan. It contains all the necessary information of the High Commission of Malaysia and activities conducted throughout the months of January till June this year for your kind information.

The High Commission places important priority to the welfare of all Malaysians and welcome them to the High Commission to pay visits or to consult concerning consular matters and others. We also highly seek your support on all activities that the High Commission of Malaysia organizes. We regard all fellow Malaysians as part of our extended family members and as Malaysians living and working in Pakistan, it is incumbent for you to stay engage with the High Commission of Malaysia.

Lastly, I do hope that to all Malaysians, who are living, studying or working in Pakistan, please take the opportunity to visit all the beautiful places in Pakistan as much as you can while learning its culture and its unique way of life. Malaysia highly values its partnership and cooperation with Pakistan and I am confident that such brotherly and multifaceted cooperation will further be deepened in the future.



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EID CELEBRATION IN ISLAMABAD

The High Commission of Malaysia in Islamabad, Pakistan held Eid prayers and moderate celebration at the High Commission and Malaysian Residence respectively, on 26 June, 2017. Home-Based Staff (HBS), Malaysians, including, students and TNB staff were also present during the gathering. Several Head of Missions also attended the gathering in the evening.



The usual delicious delicacies from Malaysia were served by the PERWAKILAN ladies.



IFTAR DINNER AND TARAWIH PRAYERS

On 08 June 2017, His Excellency Dato' Dr. Hasrul Sani bin Mujtabar, High Commissioner of Malaysia, hosted an Iftar dinner and Tarawih prayers at Mayang Sari Hall of High Commission of Malaysia. Home-Based Staff (HBS), their families, Malaysian community members, Locally Recruited Staff (LRS) and friends of Pakistan also attended the Iftar dinner. Muslim students from Thailand too joined in the blessed occasion.

The above was made possible through the close cooperation from PERWAKILAN and Malaysia Club, Islamabad.



COURTESY CALL ON THE NEW FOREIGN SECRETARY OF PAKISTAN



On 6 June, 2017, His Excellency Dato' Dr. Hasrul Sani bin Mujtabar, High Commissioner of Malaysia to Pakistan, called on Her Excellency Tehmina Janjua, the new Foreign Secretary to Pakistan. She assumed duty as Foreign Secretary on 20 March, 2017 and her last posting was as the Permanent Representative to the UN in Geneva.

Both sides expressed deep satisfaction of the brotherly bilateral relations between the two countries and hoped the current 60th Anniversary of the diplomatic relations would spur new heights in relations. The High Commissioner was accompanied by Head of Chancery, Syed Nauzer Iddid.

COURTESY CALL BY PIR SYED NAZIM HUSSAIN SHAH

On 24 May 2016, Pir Syed Nazim Hussain Shah, renowned Islamic scholar and Chairman, International Interfaith Harmony Council, Lahore called on H.E. Dato' Dr. Hasrul Sani bin Mujtabar, High Commissioner of Malaysia at Rumah Malaysia. During the meeting, Pir Syed Nazim thanked His Excellency the High Commissioner for giving time for the meeting and extended his invitation to visit his religious school in Lahore at a time convenient to the Ambassador.

**VISIT OF MODENAS, MALAYSIA TO PAKISTAN FROM 7 – 12 MAY, 2017**

3-member delegation from MODENAS, Malaysia paid a business visit to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan from 7 – 12 May, 2017. On 8 May 2017, Mr. Mohd Rahman bin Isa, Manager, MODENAS, Malaysia, headed the delegation and called on H.E. Dato' Dr. Hasrul Sani bin Mujtabar, High Commissioner of Malaysia at his office. The purpose of his meeting with the High Commissioner was to enhance trade relations and to explore business market for Modenas motorcycles in Pakistan.

VISIT OF MALAYSIAN TRADE DELEGATION TO PAKISTAN FROM 3 – 7 MAY, 2017

13-member high-level trade delegation from Malaysia led by Tunku Rizal Shah bin Tuku Muzaffar Shah, paid a business visit to Islamic Republic of Pakistan from 3 – 7 May, 2017. During their visit, the Malaysian delegation visited Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), Islamabad, Board of Investment (BOI), Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI), as well as, Gujrat and Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The purpose of the visit was to discuss possibilities of business partnership in various fields and joint ventures with the local business community. Business to Business (B to B) meetings were also held on all these occasions. The Malaysian delegation was represented by various sectors, including, hydropower, theme-parks, construction, manufacturing, water filtration, cosmetics, sea food and etc.

Addressing the members of the various Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Tunku Rizal Shah said that Pakistan and Malaysia could achieve their target of development among others, through mutual trade. Pakistan and Malaysia have close mutual relations and both could further promote the existing trade relations. They were extremely pleased to meet with the members of the various Chambers of Commerce and Industry and expressed the hope that the Pakistani side could reciprocate their visit to Malaysia one day.



60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN



On 4 May 2017, His Excellency Dato' Dr. Hasrul Sani bin Mujtabar, High Commissioner of Malaysia to Pakistan hosted a Reception at Marriott Hotel, Islamabad on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Malaysia and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. His Excellency Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan was the Chief Guest.

Malaysian Cultural Troupe and Malaysian Chef too participated in the event. Others who attended the event were Malaysian companies based in Pakistan, Diplomatic community, Pakistani community, officials from Govt. of Pakistan and the Malaysian community.

In his speech, His Excellency the High Commissioner highlighted the close relations between the two brotherly Islamic countries and hoped that mutual relations between the two countries will grow further. On this occasion, His Excellency Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources thanked His Excellency the High Commissioner to organize such a wonderful function and said that Malaysia and Pakistan will work closely to promote relations, including, energy sector.



PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALAYSIA TO PAKISTAN ON 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF MALAYSIA – PAKISTAN RELATIONS



On 2 May 2017, on the occasion of Establishment of 60th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Malaysia and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, His Excellency Dato' Dr. Hasrul Sani bin Mujtabar, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to Pakistan hosted a Press Conference at the Mayang Sari Hall, High Commission of Malaysia, Islamabad. While speaking to the leading electronic/print media of Pakistan, His Excellency Dato' Dr. Hasrul Sani bin Mujtabar said that Malaysia, among others, is eager to be part of

CPEC. Following CPEC projects, the foreign investors are eager to reinvest in Pakistan.

H.E. the High Commissioner further stressed that both countries could enhance cooperation in various fields, especially in the field of information technology, education, agriculture and power projects. Malaysia encourages skilled labours from Pakistan. Mutual trade between the two countries could touch the figure of 2 billion dollars per annum if big projects like LNG and halal industry could be implemented in the near future. Currently, 855 Pakistanis have their 2nd home in Malaysia and close to 60,000 Pakistani visitors visited Malaysia in 2016. Malaysia and Pakistan are also cooperating closely with each other in defence sector. And in education, over 5,000 Pakistani students are now studying in Malaysia and the number is increasing by the year.



WORKING VISIT OF YBHG. TUN ABDULLAH AHMAD BADAWI, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA TO PAKISTAN



YBhg. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, 5th Prime Minister of Malaysia led a 10 member delegation visited Pakistan at the official invitation of His Excellency Mr. Pervez Khattak, Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from 03 – 06 April, 2017.

On 4 April 2017, YBhg. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi visited Peshawar of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province and held meeting with His Excellency Mr. Pervez Khattak. YBhg. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also had a meeting with Pakistan's Representatives of

Halal Industry. YBhg Dato' Seri Jamil Bidin, CEO of Halal Industry Corporation, Malaysia, was also present.



On 5 April 2017, His Excellency Mr. Mir Hasil Bizenjo, Minister of Ports and Shipping of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan called on YBhg. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and discussed to enhance cooperation in the field of Maritime. The same day, YBhg. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi visited Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI). During his address to ICCI, he stated that Malaysian companies are keen to do business in Pakistan and both Pakistan and Malaysia have potential to cooperate in Halal Industry, Oil and Gas sectors, Islamic Financing, Healthcare and many other sectors. YBhg Dato' Seri Jamil Bidin, CEO of Halal Industry Corporation, apprised that Pakistan could get

better access to ASEAN region through Malaysia.

YBhg. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi paid a courtesy call on His Excellency Mr. Sartaj Meeting, Adviser to Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs. During the meeting, the two sides reviewed various aspects of Pakistan-Malaysia bilateral relations, as well as, the regional and international cooperation.

The High Commission of Malaysia also hosted a dinner in honour of YBhg. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and delegation at Marriott Hotel, Islamabad.



VISA INFORMATION FOR MALAYSIAN NATIONALS**VISIT/TOURIST VISA**

Following documents are required for Visit visa application:

1. Duly filled and signed Visa Application Form
2. Original passport valid for at least six months along with its photocopy
3. Two recent passport size photographs with white background
4. Sponsorship letter from Pakistan
5. Copy of sponsor's Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC)
6. Reference letter from Malaysia employer
7. Malaysia proof of address with its photocopy
8. Applicant's last month's bank statement with photocopy
9. Visit visa applicants who do not have a sponsor in Pakistan also need to provide following documents:-
 - a. Full itinerary
 - b. Hotel booking
 - c. Schedule of visit

Processing Time

Visit /Tourist visa is processed in two to three working days.

BUSINESS VISA

Following documents are required for Business visa application:

1. Duly filled and signed Visa Application Form
2. Original passport valid for at least six months along with its photocopy
3. Two recent passport size photographs with white background
4. Sponsorship letter from sponsoring company OR department in Pakistan
5. Reference letter from Malaysia employer
6. Malaysia proof of address with its photocopy
7. Applicant's last month's bank statement with its photocopy
8. Foreign companies based in Pakistan need to provide proof of their registration with relevant bodies in Pakistan
9. NGOs also need to provide registration with one of the following departments:
 - a. Economic Affairs Division (EAD), Pakistan
 - b. Ministry of Interior, Pakistan

Processing Time

Business visa is normally processed in three (3) working days.

WORK VISA

Following documents are required for Work visa application:

1. Duly filled and signed Visa Application Form
2. Original passport valid for at least six months along with its photocopy
3. Two recent passport size photographs with white background
4. Job offer letter from employer in Pakistan
5. Recommendation letter from Board of Investment, Pakistan
6. Malaysia proof of address with its photocopy
7. Applicant's last month's bank statement with its photocopy

Processing Time

Work visa normally requires three (3) months for processing.

STUDY VISA

Following documents are required for Work visa application:

1. Duly filled and signed Visa Application Form
2. Original passport valid for at least six months along with its photocopy
3. Two recent passport size photographs with white background
4. Approval letter from concerned Ministry.
5. Malaysia proof of address with its photocopy
6. Applicant's last month's bank statement with its photocopy

Processing Time

Work visa normally requires three (3) months for processing.

INFORMATION SECTION**NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION 2050**

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.

"MY ASPIRATION MY FUTURE" TN50 PHOTO CONTEST

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia together with the TN50 Special Unit, EPU, is organising the **"My Aspiration My Future" TN50 Photo Contest**. The objective of the contest is to invite Malaysians abroad to share their TN50 aspirations via Instagram and Twitter by captioning their selfies with something they aspire for Malaysia to become, or have in year 2050. In addition, the contest also provides a channel for Malaysians to share visual representations of the kind of technology / innovation / practice that can be studied further and possibly, emulated. The contest is **only open to Malaysian citizens living abroad**.

2. For information, the contest was launched by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, YB Dato' Sri Anifah Hj. Aman at the inaugural TN50 Dialogue by the Minister with Malaysians abroad in London, United Kingdom on 7 July 2017. The contest runs **from 7 July 2017 to 30 September 2017**.

3. To enter:

3.1 Take a selfie/wefie with something you aspire for Malaysia to become, or have in year 2050;

3.2 Write your aspiration for your caption. Tag **@mytn50** and insert the following hashtags: **#aspirasiku #globalmalaysians**; and

3.3. Upload your photo and caption on Instagram/Twitter. Be sure to follow @myTN50 for updates on the contest.

4. The top three (3) most inspirational, well-composed, as well as unifying image and aspiration that evoke the best interpretation of the theme will win return flight tickets to Malaysia. Winners will be selected and contacted by the TN50 Special Unit. Terms and conditions of the contest can be found at the TN50 Official Website: <https://mytn50.com/globalmalaysians>

THE LAUNCHING OF NEGARAKU EXPRESSION PROGRAMME

On 18 March 2017, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak launched the "Ekspresi Negaraku" (Negaraku Expression) programme at Dataran Putrajaya. The programme, aimed at showcasing Malaysia's multiracial, multi-ethnic 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>. 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.

VISIT TERENGGANU 2017

Visit Beautiful
Terengganu
Malaysia 2017

Terengganu obtained its name from the word “terang ganu” meaning bright rainbow. Terengganu is one of the beautiful states located in Peninsula Malaysia, rich in culture, arts and heritage.

There are many interesting places to be visited in Terengganu such as Kapas Island, Redang Island and Perhentian Island. These three islands are rich in mature coral gardens and popular for diving, snorkelling, beach activities and jungle trekking. Like most Malaysian states, Terengganu too has a wide variety of its own particular cuisine and activities.

Some of the festivals that will be hosted by Terengganu in 2017 include the Terengganu Peranakan Festival from 25 - 30 August, portraying the lifestyle of the Peranakan community; Krobek Festival from 25 - 27 August, showcasing Terengganu arts and handicraft; and the International Gamelan Festival from 25 - 27 August.



Perhentian Island

In conjunction with “Visit Beautiful Terengganu 2017”, Air Asia has introduced the Fly-Thru product where Air Asia will provide low fares and free seats for flights to Terengganu. In addition, Air Asia has also increased the number of trips from Johor Bahru and Kuala Lumpur to Terengganu. There is a Terengganu specific app worth checking out: *Tourism Malaysia E-Brochure App*, making it easier for the tourist to find interesting places to visit and plan their vacation.

Terengganu has also introduced a “*Pakej Pelancongan Beautiful Terengganu Dekat Je Holiday Packages 2017*”, designed to attract tourists.

For more information, visit the “Visit Beautiful Terengganu 2017” webpage

<http://beautifulterengganu.com/>



Kapas Island