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HANDING OVER OF SAYIDA KHADIJA THANAWI (AL-BANAT) SECONDARY SCHOOL

19 January 2017

Sayida Khadija Thanawi (Al-Banat) Secondary School for Girls, located at Doroshob, north of Khartoum, was officially handed over to Ministry of Education of Sudan on 19 January 2017. The new building was donated by Y.Bhg. Datuk Dr. Syed Ali Alatas, the President of Malay Chamber of Commerce Malaysia (MCCM) Johor Chapter, who was instrumental in the reconstruction of the new structure. The event was attended by H.E. Mustafa Hj. Mansor, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of the Sudan, officials from MCCM, Ministry of Education Sudan as well as the Council for International People's Friendship.

The community was delighted that Malaysia through MCCM had taken efforts to reconstruct the school block. Such efforts undertaken has further strengthened relationships between both countries.



FRIENDSHIP WITH PEOPLES' WEEK

20-25 February 2017

This is an annual event organised by the Sudan Council for International Peoples Friendship, Khartoum. This year's programme was held for one week, 20-25 February 2017 at the International Park and the theme was "Friendship with Peoples' Week". The event started with an exhibition and followed by a parade on 25 February 2017. For the parade, the Malaysian delegation comprised of Embassy officials, Petronas staffs and Malaysian students and were dressed in Malaysian batik shirts and blouses.



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 'FACES OF SUDAN'



28 March – 4 April 2017.

The Embassy of Malaysia organised a photography exhibition entitled 'Faces of Sudan', displaying nearly 220 photographs and followed by a photography workshop for young Sudanese students. The exhibition showcased the work of acclaimed Malaysian photographer, Mr. Muhammad Mushamir (who is also behind the portraits and storytelling project "*Humans of Kuala Lumpur*"), in his view of the people, landmarks and unique heritage that represents the many 'Faces of Sudan'.

The theme "Faces Of Sudan" encompass portraits (men, women and children), famous landmarks (pyramids and temples), the desert landscapes of the North to the savannah terrains of the South, sunrise and sunset timelapse photography, wildlife, life in the villages, men at work, the Nile River and the life that it provides, Sudan's unique transportation system and many more.

Faces Of Sudan The Largest Photo Exhibition By A Single Photographer In Sudan



Exhibition Runs 28.3 - 4.4.2017 / Sun - 4.30pm / Embassy of Malaysia, House No. 242, Garden City, Khartoum / Photographer: Mushamir Mustafa / Patron: Embassy Of Malaysia In Sudan
 "Faces Of Sudan" displays almost 220 photographic works by acclaimed Malaysian photographer Mushamir Mustafa (behind the portraits and storytelling project "Humans of Kuala Lumpur"), in his view of the people, landmarks and unique heritage that represent the many 'Faces of Sudan'.
 The project, supported by the Embassy of Malaysia In Sudan and the Malaysian Ambassador Mustafa Iij. Mansor whose vision is that of a Sudan with huge tourism and investment potential, hopes that the world will see the best of Sudan.
 This exhibition covers several different narratives. Its themes run from portraits (men, women, and children), famous landmarks (pyramids and temples), the desert landscapes of the North to the savannah terrains of the South, sunrise and sunset timelapse photography, wildlife, life in the villages, men at work, the Nile River and the life that it provides, Sudan's unique transportation system and many more. Together, these form the various 'Faces' of Sudan.
 It is with the hope that as Sudan takes bigger steps in opening up to the world, it will showcase its wonderful gifts - from the 'Forgotten Pyramids' to the 'Temple Of Amun' at Jebel Barkal, the diverse geographical lands, it's hospitality, food, history and culture, and most of all - it's people.

Bio: Mushamir Mustafa is the founder of Humans of Kuala Lumpur (HOKLU), a popular photojournalism platform where he photographs and interviews the people of KL. Viewed by 15 million Malaysians, with nearly 50,000 page likes, he is also a TEDx Speaker (How Storytelling Can Change The World), consulted the Prime Minister on improving the Malaysian arts and culture scene, and gives workshops on photojournalism. He runs Vitrinok Photography and Videography Services. You can reach him at mushamir.mustafa@gmail.com and <https://www.facebook.com/vitrinokphotography/>. With Special Thanks To: Malaysian Ambassador Mustafa Iij. Mansor; Samsiddi Abdullah, Malaysian embassy staffs, and Azman Ibrahim as exhibition advisor.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO HEGLIG

13 – 15 April 2017.

Ambassador Mustafa Hj. Mansor, accompanied by Mr Shukri Ahmed, First Secretary and senior official from Petronas made an official visit to Heglig oil field. The Heglig field is operated by the Greater Nile Petroleum Operating Company (GNPOC), a consortium made of China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), Petronas, ONGC and Sudapet.

His Excellency was given a briefing of the facility as well as a tour of the oil rigs that are currently functioning.



WAQAF AL-QURAN PROGRAMME

29 April 2017.

In cooperation with the Malaysian Student's Association Sudan a donation drive programme entitled Project Waqaf Al Quran was launched. They were able to receive contribution from Malaysians to purchase 1,000 pieces of Al Quran, which were then distributed to around 9 Khalwas (religious school for the study of Al Quran) in Gezira State.

On 29 April 2017, the convoy consisting 11 students and two Embassy officials, Mr Istaq Nadzril Abd Kader (First Secretary) and Mr Shukri Ahmed (First Secretary) headed for Madani town. The road journey took around 3 hours. Upon arriving at the rendezvous point, the convoy met with the local guide, and proceeded to the various Khalwas. Each Khalwa were allocated a number of Al Quran based on the number of students.

The group was warmly received by each Khalwa, whereby respective school generously extended their gratitude with local delicacies and drinks. Given the time spent at each Khalwa, the group completed their task within 2 days. The programme succeeded in promoting Malaysia beyond the borders of Khartoum.





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