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NEW KING FOR MALAYSIA



**SULTAN
MUHAMMAD V**

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 of office 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.

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



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 is 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 becomes the 15th *Yang di-Pertuan Agong* of Malaysia, corresponding with 60 years of Malaysia's independence. The last time a Sultan of Kelantan was the *Yang di-Pertuan Agong* was in 1975, in the form of Sultan Muhammad V's grandfather.

The installation ceremony of Sultan Muhammad V as the 15th *Yang di-Pertuan Agong* of Malaysia was held on 24 April 2017.

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia



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.

Embassy's Featured Personality

Mr. VITALY KRUTKO
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (FINANCE)



When did you start working with the Embassy of Malaysia?

I have worked with the Embassy since November 2008.

What does your job entail?

Generally, I assist the Third Secretary with the accounting and finance matters of the Embassy.

What are some of the unforgettable experiences you have working at the Embassy of Malaysia?

I've had the experience of making the *Bunga Manggar* for one of the celebration of Malaysia's National Day. It was quite unforgettable.

What is your favourite Malaysian food?

I do not have any particular favourite Malaysian food, although I am very fond of Malaysian fruits. Here in Ukraine, fruits are seasonal and thus, the availability of fruits all through the year is rather limited. But in Malaysia, I understand that you can enjoy various choices of fruits the whole year round!

Consular Information




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 <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>
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Any queries related to voters' registration could be channeled to the Embassy of Malaysia in Kyiv, Ukraine.



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