



MALAWAKIL NAIROBI TRIBUNE

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FOREWORD FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER



The past several years have witnessed the maturing of relations between Malaysia and Kenya which has been underscored by the close political relations especially the warm and friendly relationship between the leaders of both countries and in the context of South-South Cooperation. Malaysia was also among the country invited by the President to assist the Kenyan Government in dealing with poverty and development issue especially for the people living in the coastal areas which majority of them are Muslims.

Kenya is the fourth largest Malaysian trading partner in Africa. However, despite the decline of trade and exports between Malaysia and Kenya in 2015-2016 period, both fundamentals are expected to rise in 2017 following the robust economic growth of both countries.

Kenya has been very supportive on Malaysia's bid for several important posts in multilateral organizations such as fourth term for Council of Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) for the term 2017-2021, International Law Commission (ILC) for the term 2017-2021 and Council of Administration (CA) of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) for the 2017-2020 term. Most of the supports were expressed on Quid Pro Quo basis. Kenya has also supported Malaysia's candidature for the non-permanent seat at UNSC for the 2015-2016 terms.

Malaysia's investments in Kenya include ENGEN Kenya Ltd. which operates 17 petrol stations, Golden Africa Kenya Ltd. with USD80 million palm oil refinery plant, Probase Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd. with RM150 million contract to upgrade two stretches of 300km rural roads at Meru County, 280-rooms Tune Hotel Nairobi, Malaysian-based Australian-owned company Koto Housing Ltd with several housing projects, SMH Rails Sdn. Bhd. specializing in locomotive equipment with contract worth USD2 million, Columbia Africa with 5,300-square-foot multi-specialty clinic and diagnostic center and Hyrax Oil Sdn. Bhd. to supply USD800 million worth of machine lubricant based products to the Kenyan Government.

POTENTIAL INVESTMENTS IN KENYA



Kenya's economic performance remains solid and resilient to both internal and external forces with a growth rate of 5.8% achieved in 2016 according to Kenya's Economic Survey released on April 2017. Increased public consumption and spending, growth in informal sectors and relative growth in building and construction sectors are accredited for the sustained economic growth.

Although the economy is facing some challenges currently owing to increase in prices of essential goods leading to rise in inflation rate in the country. Further the economy is expected to be affected by the forthcoming general election as the political activities increase while on the other hand the economic activities slow down and hence lowering the economic projections.



The rising public debt currently estimated to be Kshs 3.6 trillion (USD 36.0 million) translates to 53% of the country GDP is reaching unsustainable level which will eventually dent the country's economic prospects. However, holding all factors constant, the economy is projected to grow to 6% in 2017.

Kenya has the potential to be one of Africa's great success stories from its growing youthful population, a dynamic private sector, a new constitution, and its pivotal role in East Africa. These elements will therefore continue to drive the economic prospects in future.

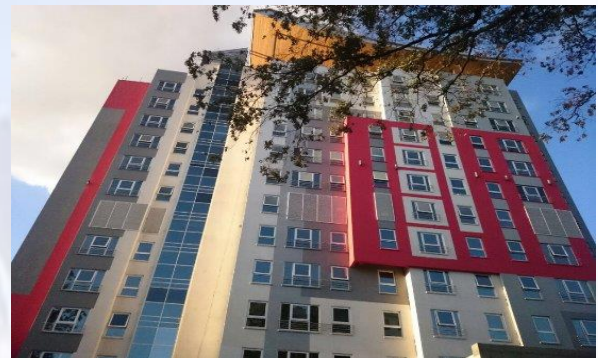


CURRENT MALAYSIAN INVESTMENTS IN KENYA



**USD 80 MILLION
GOLDEN AFRICA KENYA LTD.
PALM OIL REFINERY PLANT
ATHI RIVER, MACHAKOS COUNTY**

**280-ROOMS TUNE HOTEL
NAIROBI BUILDING
RAPHTA ROAD, NAIROBI**



**COLUMBIA AFRICA
MEDICAL CENTRE
(SUBSIDIARY OF COLUMBIA ASIA)
AT LIMURU ROAD, NAIROBI**

**PROBASE MANUFACTURING SDN. BHD
30KM RURAL ROAD PILOT PROJECTS
IN THREE COUNTIES;
MERU, EMBU AND SAMBURU**



Tour intrigues and the road that wowed Uhuru

**VISIT BY HYRAX OIL SDN. BHD.
TOP MANAGEMENT, THE LARGEST
MALAYSIAN EXPORTER OF
LUBRICANTS AND TRANSFORMER OIL
IN EAST AFRICA**



**SMH RAILS SDN. BHD.
LOCOMOTIVE REFURBISHMENT
WORKSHOP**

**SUSTAINABLE HOUSING PROJECT
IN KENYA BY ADOPTING KOTO
HOUSING CONSTRUCTION
TECHNOLOGY FROM MALAYSIA**



**ENGEN PETROL STATIONS
THROUGHOUT KENYA AND AFRICA
WHICH IS 80% OWNED BY
PETRONAS**

TRANSFORMASI NASIONAL 2050 (TN50)

High Commission of Malaysia conducted Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia in April 2017 to disseminate information, among others, on developments of key issues in Malaysia and Kenya as well as Transformasi Nasional 2050 (TN50).

TN50 is the latest aspiration by the Government of Malaysia to transform the country post-2020. TN50 was formulated to transform Malaysia beyond the vision of becoming a developed nation and strive to be amongst the top countries in the world in economic development, citizen well-being and innovation.

The initiative would enabled Malaysians from all walks of life to contribute their ideas, aspirations and suggestions openly to the Government on how Malaysia could achieved the objectives underscored by TN50.

Details about the initiative and suggestions can be referred to www.mytn50.com/



NINTH WORLD URBAN FORUM, KUALA LUMPUR 7-13 FEBRUARY 2018

WORLD URBAN FORUM



KUALA LUMPUR • 7-13 FEB 2018

The World Urban Forum (WUF) is the world's premier conference on urban issues. It was established in 2001 by the United Nations to examine one of the most pressing issues facing the world today: rapid urbanization and its impact on communities, cities, economies, climate change and policies.

Organized and convened by UN-Habitat, the Forum has become one of the most open gatherings on the international arena for exchanging views and experiences on urban challenges. The inclusive nature of the Forum, combined with high-level participation makes it a unique United Nations conference and the premier international gathering on urban issues.

Ninth World Urban Forum (WUF9) is scheduled to take place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 7 to 13 February 2018.

Please visit <http://wuf9.org/> for more information.

PENDAFTARAN SEBAGAI PENGUNDI

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**
ke atas

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



PTH PELAJAR DI LUAR NEGARA & PASANGAN

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dan menuntut sepenuh masa di
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in Kenya and
surrounding countries
in East Africa
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High Commission of
Malaysia in Nairobi
to register themselves
as voters.**

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IMPORTANT EVENTS JANUARY - MAY 2017



**Chairing of Asia Pacific Group Meeting
on UNEP and UN-Habitat issues**



**Presentation on Sustainable Waste
Management in Malaysia at UNEP**



**2nd ASEAN-Nairobi Committee Meeting
February 2017**



**Nairobi International School
Cultural Day**



Dinner with Muslim Ambassadors



Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia



Meeting with the President of Petronas South Sudan



Delivering Statement on behalf of Asia Pacific Group during the 26th Session of UN-Habitat Governing Council



Courtesy Call on Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of UN-Habitat by YB Deputy Minister of Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Governments



Special Reception on the Ninth World Urban Forum at United Nations Compound in Gigiri, Nairobi



High Commissioner's Farewell Gathering with Malaysians



Farewell Luncheon by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya

