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The Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia, YB Dato' M.Saravanan handing over the symbolic Baton of the KL SEA Games 2017 to H.E Dr. Hang Chuon Naron, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of Cambodia to mark the beginning of the Cambodian edition of the Baton Run on 22 April 2017. (See next page for more stories)

Her Royal Highness Princess Samdech Reach Bottrei Preah Anoch Norodom Arunrasmy is the daughter of the late King Norodom Sihanouk and the half-sister of King Norodom Sihamoni. HRH is better known as the Cambodian Ambassador to Malaysia for almost 10 years. Malawakil Phnom Penh is lucky to have HRH as our close confidante. As HRH is also a personal friend of TYT Ambassador, it has enable us to perform Malaysia's diplomatic task more smoothly and efficiently.

FRIENDS OF MALAYSIA



NOW U KNOW ...

From January to March 2017, Malaysia's bilateral trade with Cambodia reached USD 99.5 million, with exports valued at USD 67 million and imports valued at USD 32.5 million. In 2016, Malaysia was the 4th foreign investor in the country majorly contributed in hospitality (hotel, catering and tourism), industrial manufacturing, real estate development and utilities around Phnom Penh. The top three FDIs in Cambodia are from Japan, China and Hong Kong.

THE RISING TOGETHER BATON RUN IN PHNOM PENH (22 APRIL 2017)



Deputy Minister of KBS and HE Ambassador posing with participants and the official mascot, RIMAU



Ms. Sorn Seavmay, the 2014 Incheon Asian Games gold medalist led the first phase of the Baton Run



Students from schools around Phnom Penh assembled along the entire route of the run and the final check point at Olympic Stadium



The commanding structure built at the Olympic Stadium to mark the end of the run proudly displayed the KL 2017 logo



The Baton Run saw not only the attendance of Malaysian and Cambodian VIPs but was also attended by all the ASEAN Ambassadors as well as the Ambassador of Timor-Leste

As part of the promotional effort to hype-up the KL SEA Games 2017, Cambodia has been chosen as the 8th stop of "The Rising Together Baton Run" that was held in the capital city of Phnom Penh. The 29th edition of the SEA Games will be held in Kuala Lumpur from the 19th to 31st August this year and the event will continue with the 9th ASEAN Para Games in September. 2500 participants joined the 10 km Baton Run that began at the Embassy and ended at the Olympic Stadium of Phnom Penh.

SAMBUTAN RAMADHAN DAN IFTAR 2017 DI MALAWAKIL PHNOM PENH



Majlis Iftar dan Terawih Perdana Malawakil turut dihadiri Duta-duta Besar dan pemimpin-pemimpin Cambodia



Ahli Perwakilan mencuri peluang merakamkan kenangan terindah



Rakaman Takbir Raya untuk siaran TV di Malaysia turut diadakan di Pejabat Duta Besar



Pejabat Mufti Cambodia turut menyediakan Amil bagi memudahkan ibadah zakat dilaksanakan di Kedutaan Besar



Solat Tarawikh berjemaah diadakan pada setiap malam bermula malam pertama hingga malam terakhir dan turut dihadiri rakan-rakan dari Kedutaan Singapura dan Brunei

LAWATAN MENTERI-MENTERI KABINET KE KEDUTAAN BESAR MALAYSIA

Bulan Mei 2017 menyaksikan beberapa kehadiran beberapa orang kenamaan ke Cambodia. Kedutaan Besar Malaysia Phnom Penh merasa sangat bertuah apabila individu-individu berpengaruh ini memilih Kedutaan Besar Malaysia sebagai salah satu tempat persinggahan wajib dalam rencana mereka di sini. Pada 4 Mei 2017, Dato' Henry Sum Agong, YB Timbalan Menteri (YBTM)



TYT Duta Besar mengalu-alukan kehadiran para Menteri Kabinet ke Rumah Malaysia

Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri, Koperasi dan Kepenggunaan (KDNKK) telah berbesar hati menganjurkan Majlis Ramah Mesra YBTM KPDNKK Bersama Komuniti Malaysia di Cambodia

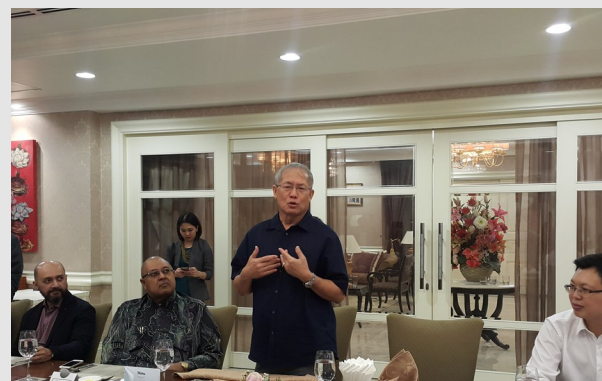
Pada 10 Mei 2017 pula, Rumah Malaysia telah menerima kehadiran YB Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri (MITI) serta YB Dato' Sri Richard Riot, Menteri Sumber Manusia sempena Majlis Makan Malam bersama Diaspora Malaysia di Cambodia.



Rakyat Malaysia di Cambodia tidak melepaskan peluang mengabadikan kenangan bersama YBTM KPDNKK



YBM MITI, YBM KSM, YBTM MITI bergurau senda bersama TYT Duta di Rumah Malaysia



Menteri Sumber Manusia, Dato' Sri Richard Riot



Majlis Ramah Mesra YBTM KDNKK Bersama Komuniti Malaysia di Cambodia

Turut hadir pada malam tersebut adalah Timbalan Menteri MITI, YB Datuk Chua Tee Yong. Kehadiran Menteri-menteri Kabinet ini bukan sahaja atas urusan rasmi mereka di Cambodia tetapi juga menggambarkan signifikan Malawakil Phnom Penh sebagai lokasi yang wajib dikunjungi setiap kali berada di Cambodia.

VISIT BY YABHG. TUN ABDULLAH AHMAD BADAWI (19 MAY 2017)

The Embassy of Malaysia Phnom Penh received the highest honour when the former Prime Minister of Malaysia, YABhg. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi made an official visit to Rumah Malaysia during his stay in Phnom Penh. Although his time in Phnom Penh was limited, YABhg. designed the visit as to enable him to meet the Ambassador as well the Malaysian staff of the Embassy. Also in attendance were the officials from the Royal Academy of Cambodia where Tun was invited to give a talk on *Religious Harmony, Core of Civilization and World Peace*” earlier in the day.



A special gift from Malaysians to YABhg. Tun



YABhg. Tun Abdullah giving his sage advice to the Malaysians in Cambodia



YABhg. Tun Abdullah with Embassy's officials



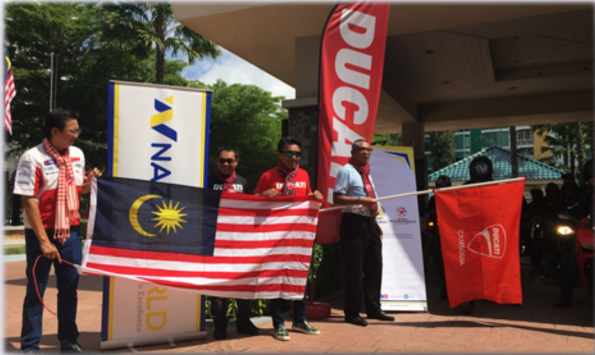
Prominent Malaysians invited to the special gathering

TOURISM TIPS — HOLIDAY IN CAMBODIA

Cambodia is fast becoming a must-visit destination for many Malaysians as the country offers multiple attractions including historical world-heritage sites and shopping opportunities. While it is common for Malaysians to be generous to the poor and homeless, the Cambodian Government discourages the practice of giving money to street-children even if they are selling souvenir

Items. Giving money to children will expose them to exploitation and skipping school. Tourist are also advised not to visit orphanages (there are travel agencies which will offer this trip!) as studies has shown that this kind of trip will leave emotional scars on the orphans by giving them a false sense of hope and belonging. Just remember, children is not a “tourist attraction” in Cambodia!

KONVOI BERMOTOSIKAL MISI BANTUAN MAKANAN OLEH NAZA-DUCATI



Upacara perlepasan konvoi disempurnakan oleh Encik Razlan Ismail, Pegawai Khas kepada Duta Besar



Sebanyak 30 buah motosikal berkuasa tinggi terlibat dalam kerja-kerja amal di perkampungan miskin sekitar Phnom Penh



Model baru motosikal berkuasa tinggi yang bakal dipasarkan di Cambodia turut dipamerkan di perkarangan Kedutaan Besar



Para peserta terdiri daripada penunggang dari Malaysia dan Cambodia

ROMBONGAN JELAJAH 4WD INDOCHINA



Setiausaha Petama, Encik Azhan Abrar melepaskan para peserta ke destinasi seterusnya



Sebanyak 20 kenderaan pacuan empat roda (4WD) terlibat dalam jelajah kali ini

Menjadi polisi Kedutaan Besar Malaysia Phnom Penh dan juga TYT Duta Besar agar pintu Kedutaan terus dibuka kepada setiap rakyat Malaysia yang berkunjung ke Cambodia. Ini bagi membolehkan rakyat Malaysia yang berkunjung ke sini sentiasa merasa selamat, selesa dan mendapat perhatian yang sewajarnya walaupun berada di tanah asing.



Wakil Kelab Kembara 4X4X Selangor menyampaikan cenderahati kepada Kedutaan Besar Malaysia

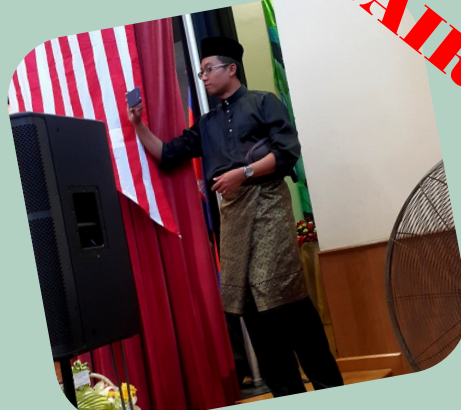
Farewell and Good Luck Dear Friends

July 2017 was an emotional roller coaster ride for the Embassy. A few days after celebrating Aidilfitri, Mr. Norjufri Nizar Edrus, the Counsellor of the Embassy left for Malaysia after ending his tour of duty in Cambodia. Less than three weeks later, we again bid adieu to another three of our most distinguished colleagues, Mr. Fairuz Shafie (First Secretary), Mr. Allen Shunmugam (Immigration Attaché) and Madam Norani Hamami (Personal Assistant). We would like to bid good bye, good luck and God Bless to all of you.

We are going to miss all of you dearly but we know that you will serve Malaysia wholeheartedly where ever you are.



August 2014— July 2017



June 2011 — July 2017



April 2014— July 2017



February 2014— July 2017

MAJLIS RUMAH TERBUKA AIDILFITRI 2017 (11 JULAI 2017)

Seperti tahun lalu, Aidilfitri 2017 disambut dengan meriah dan penuh keriangannya di Dewan Malaysia. Seramai 450 rakyat Malaysia berbilang kaum telah hadir bagi merasai suasana Aidilfitri di bumi Khmer ini. Pelbagai juadah tradisional telah dihidangkan oleh Kedutaan Besar Malaysia bagi menghilangkan kerinduan kepada tanah air. Majlis turut dihadiri oleh pemimpin tempatan Cambodia dan warga diplomatik termasuk Duta Besar Pakistan dan Indonesia.



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