



# HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA

WINDHOEK, REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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## ABOUT US

Malaysia opened its Mission in Windhoek on 21 March 1996 in response to the establishment of the Namibian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur in 1995. Namibia only opened its resident Mission in 4 countries in the Asian region namely China, India, Japan and Malaysia. This year marks the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek.

## OVERVIEW OF MALAYSIA-NAMIBIA BILATERAL RELATIONS

Bilateral relations between Malaysia and Namibia existed before 1990, and Malaysia had provided strong political support to Namibia during its struggle for independence.

After Namibia's independence in 1990, the relations were further strengthened by the close political relations particularly in the context of South-South Cooperation.

Since the establishment of the diplomatic ties between Malaysia and Namibia in 1990, bilateral cooperation between both nations has progressed steadily. Economic cooperation and integration have been among the major areas in Malaysia-Namibia cooperation. Both countries also work closely at various multilateral fora and share a common dislike for unilateralism.

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## ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2017

### MEETING WITH THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, H.E. STELLA MWAKA LIBOGANI, 3 JULY 2017



A meeting between His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and Her Excellency Stella Mwaka Libogani, High Commissioner of the Republic of Zambia to the Republic of Namibia was held at the Official Residence of the High Commissioner on 3 July 2017.

The meeting was arranged at the request of High Commissioner Libogani, who had just presented her letter of credence to President Hage G. Geingob on 1 June 2017.

**COURTESY CALL BY MR. SIMON ANKONGA, SECOND SECRETARY, HIGH COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA IN KUALA LUMPUR, 6 JULY 2017**

Mr. Simon Ankonga paid a courtesy call on His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia on 6 July 2017 prior to his departure to Malaysia to assume his duty as the Second Secretary in the High Commission of the Republic of Namibia in Kuala Lumpur.



**COURTESY CALL BY HIS EXCELLENCY EDDY BASUKI, AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 10 JULY 2017**



His Excellency Eddy Basuki, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Republic of Namibia paid a courtesy call on His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia on 10 July 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss on matters related to the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of ASEAN that will be organised by the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia on 29 July 2017. His Excellency Eddy Basuki was accompanied by Mr. Hadi Sufri Yunus, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia.

**GATHERING SESSION WITH SELECTED MTCP PARTICIPANTS, 20 JULY 2017**

On 20 July 2017, a gathering was organised by His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia for six participants from Namibia who have been selected to participate in various courses offered under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) this year. The MTCP courses are fully funded by the Malaysian Government to signify Malaysia's commitment in sharing its development experience and expertise with other developing countries, in line with the spirit of South-South Cooperation.



The MTCP that was launched by the Malaysian Government in 1980, has been formulated based on the belief that the development of a country depends on the quality of its human resources. The MTCP emphasises on human resource development in various areas such as public administration, good governance, health services, education, sustainable development, agriculture, poverty alleviation, investment promotion, ICT and banking. Namibia has benefited from the MTCP since its independence in 1990. As of December last year, 118 Namibian officials have participated in various short and medium term courses under this programme.

The gathering provided an opportunity for the High Commissioner to get to know and express his felicitations to all selected participants who will start their various courses from July until end of August 2017. Courses attended by the Namibian participants include Environmental and Pollution Management, Good Animal Husbandry Practices, Information Technology Management, Valuation of Special Properties, Anti-Corruption Management and Information Technology Audit.

In this connection, the High Commissioner also expressed his hope that the Namibian participants who participate in the above mentioned courses could use the knowledge and experience that they will gain throughout their training in Malaysia to contribute to Namibia's socio-economic development.

The High Commissioner also reaffirmed Malaysia's commitment to continue to support Namibia's socio-economic development through its MTCP programme.

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ASEAN, 29 JULY 2017



The High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek, Republic of Namibia participated in the ASEAN Sports Day at the Official Residence of the Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Republic of Namibia on 29 July 2017. The event was organised by the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Namibia in conjunction with the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of ASEAN, the 72nd Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia and the National Children's Day of the

Republic of Indonesia.

During the event, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and His Excellency Eddy Basuki, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Republic of Namibia were invited to deliver their speech prior to the launch of the event. Both the High Commissioner and Ambassador Basuki reiterated their commitment to work together towards strengthening ASEAN in the context of peace, stability and unity.

The event included members of staff and spouses of the High Commission, the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, the Philippine community residing in Namibia, and Friends of Indonesia. The main activities during the event included several fun games for the kids as well as table tennis and marble games for the adults.



**HIGH COMMISSION CELEBRATES 60TH INDEPENDENCE WITH ORPHANAGE CHILDREN, 31 AUGUST 2017**



The High Commission of Malaysia in the Republic of Namibia celebrated Malaysia's 60th anniversary of independence with orphans and vulnerable children from Mammadu Centre for Orphans and Vulnerable Children. The auspicious occasion was held on 31 August 2017 at the official residence of Malaysian High Commissioner to the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim. Also joining the event was a Malaysian painter, Feeza Jazri, who was recently awarded the International Master of Art Award.

During the event, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim expressed his belief that the children of Mammadu have the potential to harness the brightest future through education and hardwork, especially with the support from the founder and staff of the non-profit organisation. His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim also motivated the children and encouraged them to read, as knowledge is the key to success.

Realising the fact that children is the future generation of this country, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim reaffirmed his personal commitment to continue his support of Mammadu in any way possible and to help increase awareness among the diplomatic community of the good cause.

Many fun activities were prepared by the High Commission during the event such as Batik drawing and painting, face painting and henna drawing. The children of Mammadu also had the opportunity to learn Malaysian traditional games such as 'Batu Seremban' (Five Stones), 'Teng Teng' (Hopscotch) and 'Galah Panjang'.

## **MEETING WITH SMH RAIL SDN BHD, 31 AUGUST 2017**

A representative from SMH Rail Sdn Bhd, Mr. Venkatachalapathy Srinivasan paid a courtesy call on His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia on 31 August 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to brief the High Commissioner on the latest development of SMH Rail's proposal on remanufacturing and manufacturing of locomotives in Namibia.



## **ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2017**

## **MEETING WITH SHEIKH LALI MWACHANYA, IMAM OF AL-HIDAYAH MOSQUE, KATUTURA, 6 SEPTEMBER 2017**



A meeting between His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and Sheikh Lali Mwachanya, Imam of Al-Hidayah Mosque, Katutura was held on 6 September 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues of mutual concern related to Islamic affairs in the Republic of Namibia.

## **MEETING WITH HIS EXCELLENCY ZHANG YIMING, AMBASSADOR OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 12 SEPTEMBER 2017**

A meeting between His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and His Excellency Zhang Yiming, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Namibia was held at the Official Residence of the High Commissioner on 12 September 2017. The meeting was arranged at the request of Ambassador Yiming who had just presented his letter of credence to President Hage G. Geingob on 10 August 2017.



## ASSOCIATION OF DIPLOMATIC SPOUSES GALA DINNER 2017, 15 SEPTEMBER 2017



The Association of Diplomatic Spouses (ADS) presided by Puan Ida Alina Salleh, the spouse of the High Commissioner of Malaysia, organized a Gala Dinner on 15th of September 2017 at the Safari Court Hotel and Conference Centre, Windhoek.

The event brought together 300 members of the diplomatic community with the corporate sector in support of the association's charity theme "the welfare of children". During the event, ADS handed over a pledge of NAD100,000.00 to Ms Agnes Albrecht, the founder of Mammadu Trust, a centre for orphans and vulnerable children located in Otjomuise. The fund will assist Mammadu to build facilities that will allow for more children in Otjomuise to attend Mammadu and receive care and education assistance.





**MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY HISHAMUDDIN IBRAHIM,  
HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALAYSIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF  
MALAYSIA, NAMIBIAN SUN NEWSPAPER, 31 AUGUST 2017**



Malaysia celebrates the 60th anniversary of her independence this year with the theme of unity amongst her people. Unity is key to Malaysia's success in maintaining her independence and it is a concept that encompasses all physical, social, economic and political aspects.

In its 60 years of independence, Malaysia has grown from commodities and agricultural-based economy into a modern and progressive high middle income country today. Malaysia has successfully achieved development through its two National Transformation Programmes (NTP) that were launched in 2010, namely the Government Transformation Programme (GTP) and the Economic Transformation Programme (ETP). Now, Malaysia is at a crucial juncture of its development journey, aspiring towards becoming an advanced economy and inclusive nation by 2020.

Malaysia is ranked 4th among 138 economies in the World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report 2016-2017 for strength of Investor Protection. This ranking is an endorsement of the progress the government has made in enhancing efficiency and competitiveness through the Government Transformation Programme and the Economic Transformation Programme.

The effort continues with the National Transformation 2050 plan (TN50). TN50 is an initiative to plan for the future, geared towards fulfilling the aspirations of all Malaysians. The TN50 implementation is based on real goals and targets formulated in preparation phases of 3 years, starting from this year until 2019.

#### **Malaysia in the International Arena**

Malaysia often plays an important role internationally by promoting peace, moderation, justice and safety, having been a Non-Permanent Representative of the United Nations Security Council four times, i.e. 1965, 1989 to 1990, 1999 to 2000 and 2015 to 2016. It is a testimony of the high respect accorded to the country, providing the opportunity for Malaysia to be directly involved in peace and security efforts besides presenting values such as moderation, a concept strongly advocated by the nation.

#### **Malaysia-Namibia Relations**

On this auspicious occasion, I would also like to reflect on the excellent state of relations between Malaysia and Namibia. Bilateral relations between the two countries existed even before 1990, as Malaysia had given strong political support to Namibia during its struggle for independence. After Namibia's independence in 1990, the relations were further strengthened by the close political relations particularly in the context of South-South Cooperation.

Since the establishment of diplomatic ties between Malaysia and Namibia in 1990, bilateral cooperation between both nations has progressed steadily. Economic cooperation and integration has been one of the major areas in Malaysia-Namibia cooperation. Both countries also work closely at various multilateral fora.

#### **Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)**

I am pleased to inform that this year, seven Namibian government officials have been selected to represent Namibia to participate in various MTCP courses in Malaysia in areas related to Environmental and Pollution Management, Good Animal Husbandry Practices, Information Technology Management, Valuation of Special Properties, Anti-Corruption Management, Information Technology Audit and Port Management.

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was officially launched by the Malaysian Government in 1980 to signify Malaysia's commitment to share its development experience and expertise with other developing countries, in line with the spirit of South-South Cooperation.

Since 1990, the Namibian government has benefited from the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) programme, accelerating Namibia's capacity building initiative. A total number of 125 Namibian government officials have so far completed their courses in Malaysia under the MTCP.

I hope that the selected participants have gained valuable experience and knowledge from their training in Malaysia, and use it to contribute to Namibia's socio-economic development. In this regard, I would also like to encourage the Namibian government to send more of its officials to participate in the MTCP in future.

## Poverty Eradication

Malaysia stands firm with the Namibian government and its people towards poverty eradication through its Harambee Prosperity Plan (HPP) and the 5th National Development Plan (NDP). Malaysia will continue to support and encourage its private sectors to explore new business opportunities particularly in the area of infrastructure development that could further contribute to Namibia's socio-economic development.

Malaysia will also continue to engage with the local community through outreach programmes with those in need and vulnerable. In the area of education development, the High Commission will continue to support the Read Namibia Programme, as through education, the cycle of poverty can be broken.

## Malaysia's Experience in Poverty Eradication

In 1970, the incidence of poverty in Malaysia was 49.3%. Malaysia was among the few countries that rapidly realised the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of halving poverty (from 16.5% in 1990 to 8.5% in 2000), long before the target year of 2015. As of 2014, Malaysia has reduced the incidence of poverty to 0.6%, achieving low poverty rates across ethnicity, gender and rural-urban stratum. Additionally, the incidence of hard core poverty, which is also the food poverty line, is low at 0.2%.

Malaysia's approach to eradicating poverty has been premised on providing access to education and skills development to all segments of society, creating employment and income generating activities, providing entrepreneurship support, facilitating participation in unit trusts and investment schemes and ensuring basic infrastructure and amenities.

Malaysia has now expanded its measurement of poverty beyond income and has introduced its own version of Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) to take into account other dimensions of poverty, namely education, health and quality of life.

## The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

At the regional front, ASEAN (The Association of Southeast Asian Nations) continues to be the cornerstone of Malaysia's foreign policy. 2017 is a significant year for ASEAN as it celebrates 50th anniversary of its establishment. ASEAN has since matured into a community focused on economic integration and growth, and consensus-building. This is the "ASEAN Way" and it has resulted in unprecedented growth. ASEAN is both the world's seventh-largest market and third-largest labour force, and has been projected to become the fourth-largest economic bloc by 2030.

## Conclusion

On this special occasion, I wish to reiterate that Malaysia will continue to work closely with the Namibian government, State Owned Enterprises (SOEs), private sectors, non-profit organisation, academic institution, the media and various individuals to further advance our friendship and cooperation to mutually benefit our two countries. I look forward to more beneficial cooperation and exciting times ahead in our bilateral relations.

## HIS EXCELLENCY HISHAMUDDIN IBRAHIM HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALAYSIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

The collage consists of several elements:

- Top Left:** A newspaper clipping from 'SUN' with the headline 'MALAYSIA: TRULY ASIA' and a sub-headline 'ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME (ETP)'. It features a photo of the Malaysian flag and a portrait of His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim.
- Top Middle:** A newspaper clipping from 'SUH' with the headline 'Malaysia as an Education Hub of Choice'.
- Top Right:** A newspaper clipping from 'SUH' with the headline 'GOVERNMENT TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME (GTP)'.
- Middle:** A large advertisement for 'SMH RAIL CONGRATULATES MALAYSIA ON ITS 60th INDEPENDENCE'. It features a large number '1' and the slogan 'BRING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR ROLLING STOCK'. The ad includes the SMH RAIL logo and the text 'extending life'.
- Bottom:** A series of images showing high-speed rail trains in motion, passing through modern stations and infrastructure.



Malaysia My Second Home (MM2H) Programme is promoted by the Government of Malaysia to allow foreigners who fulfill certain criteria, to stay in Malaysia for as long as possible on a multiple-entry social visit pass. The Social Visit Pass is initially for a period of ten (10) years, and is renewable. MM2H is open to citizens of all countries recognised by Malaysia regardless of race, religion, gender or age. Applicants are allowed to bring their spouses and unmarried children below the age of 21 as dependants.

### HOW TO APPLY MM2H

1. Letter of Application (Cover Letter from applicant).
2. A copy of resume by the main applicant which include the following information
  - Academic qualification
  - Working experiences
  - Skills or expertise acquired
3. One (1) copy of MM2H Application Form - can be downloaded from MM2H website.
  - Note: Applicant and all the dependents have to complete the form individually.
4. Three (3) copies of IM.12 Form (Social Visit Pass )
  - One (1) original copy - can be downloaded from MM2H website/obtained at Immigration Department.
  - Two (2) Photostat copies
  - Note : Applicant and all the dependents have to complete the form individually
5. Four (4) coloured passport size photographs
6. Copy of Passport/Travel documents (all pages) with certification on the pages with personal particulars
  - Note: Copy of previous passport is required if applicant/dependent (s) has renew his/her passport within the last 12 months.
7. Letter of Good Conduct from your relevant government agency
  - The police authority of the applicant's home country; **or**
  - The Embassy of the applicant's home country based in Malaysia provided that the LGC issued by the Embassy has made a reference to the respective police authority and the LGC must be attested by the Embassy.
8. Self-declaration on your/dependents health conditions - Form can be downloaded from MM2H website
9. Certified copy of Marriage Certificate (if accompanied by spouse)
10. Certified copy of Birth Certificate/legal documents (if accompanied by children/adopted children/step children/parents)
  - Letter of Confirmation from Medical Specialist/General Practitioner (if accompanied by disabled children above 21 years old)
  - Statutory Declaration by principle applicant to bear all expenses and financial requirements during the stay in Malaysia for dependents;
11. Certified copy (s) of latest 3 months' bank statement /other related financial document(s) to indicate the financial capability to support stay in Malaysia
12. Latest 3 months certified copies of pay slip / income statement (if employed) / pension slip etc
13. Authorization letter from applicant to Malaysia My Second Home Centre to verify the financial documents, job and salary with the relevant parties.

**Important Note:**

- i). All copies must be certified TRUE COPIES OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS by EMBASSY / HIGH COMMISSION / NOTARY PUBLIC / GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL / SOLICITOR / ADVOCATE / AUDITOR FROM ORIGIN COUNTRY.
- ii). Where original documents are not in English, translation must be done by a qualified translator.
- iii). Dependent (s) refer to spouse and children aged below 21 years old and not married, parent(s) aged 60 years old and above.
- iv). All documents enclosed with the present application become the property of the Malaysia My Second Home Centre.

**For Approved participants:**

- Only main applicant must submit the security bond.
- The Security Bond can be in the form of cash, bank draft or money order, made payable to the "KETUA PENGARAH IMIGRESEN MALAYSIA ". The Security Bond must be stamped (RM 10.00) by The Stamping Office at the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia.
- The Bond can be withdrawn if the participant/dependent decides to exit from the MM2H Programme.
- The amount chargeable is according to Country of Origin of the participant; refer to Rate of Security Bond/Personal Bond by Country.
- Please be informed MM2H visa holder are not allowed to work or be employed while staying in Malaysia. Persons wishing to obtain employment visas should apply directly to Immigration Department of Malaysia.

**NEGARAKU****THE LAUNCHING OF NEGARAKU EXPRESSION PROGRAMME**

On 18 March 2017, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak launched the "*Ekspresi Negeraku*" (Negeraku Expression) programme at Dataran Putrajaya. The programme, aimed at showcasing Malaysia's multiracial, multiethnic 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 Negeraku programme include a national arts competition, contribution of story, poster competition, art exhibition and using Negeraku 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 Negeraku" 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 Negeraku* is an appropriate platform to promote the "Negeraku" initiative.



**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.



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> has more detail information on Terengganu’s tropical gateway.



# HoGOh VISIT PAHANG MALAYSIA 2017

This year the **Pahang** state government has launched Visit Pahang Year 2017 and has lined up events and festivals galore. As the largest state in the Peninsular of Malaysia with a whopping 36, 137 km<sup>2</sup> of total area, the state offers some of the more 'touristy' spots in Malaysia.

Some of Malaysia's famous highlands, recreational places, beaches and islands are located in Pahang. The Cameron Highlands, Genting Highlands, Bukit Tinggi and Fraser's Hill for people who just love to be one with nature; Gunung Tahan which rises 2, 187 meters above sea level; Taman Negara with activities such as rapid shooting, canopy walk and cave exploration; Kuala Gandah Elephant Sanctuary where you can interact with elephants; as well as Cherating and Teluk Cempedak are among the popular beach resort area; while Tioman island, dubbed as 'one of the 10 most famous islands in the world'.



Pahang's uniquely eclectic mix of Malay, Chinese, Indian and Indigenous Peoples makes it an even bigger draw for foreign tourists. Domestic and foreign tourists are welcomed to visit Pahang and for more information



regarding travel info, destination, things to do and calendar of events, go to [www.visitpahang.com](http://www.visitpahang.com) or [www.pahangtourism.org.my](http://www.pahangtourism.org.my).



# Tourism perak M A L A Y S I A World of Wonders



Perak is a wonderful place with its own unique charm and exciting features that makes it a must visit place to all. From the vibrant city of Ipoh to the dense forest of the Royal Belum, Perak is more than meets the eye.

First of all, Ipoh: Lonely Planet recently named Ipoh as the sixth best Asian destination. The panoramic beaches of Pangkor Island is also a great place to relax and enjoy yourselves. History aficionados, don't fret; the Lenggong archaeological museum is listed as one of UNESCO's Historical sites and provides enough

history to sate the inquisitive mind. Nature lovers will be bowled over by the Royal Belum Rainforest which hosts a variety of flora and fauna. And this is without even touching upon the diverse culture, cuisine and peoples of Perak.

There is a wide array of activities suitable for everyone in conjunction with Visit Perak Year 2017. The Royal Belum International Bird Expedition will run from 26 to 28 August 2017; the Ipoh arts and cultural festival from 28 to 29 October and the International Blues and Raggae festival held from 9 to 10 September at Batu Gajah. Perak, as one of Malaysia's premiere tourism destinations has something for everyone this Visit Perak Year 2017.



Visit <http://tourismperakmalaysia.com> for more information.

# CONSULAR INFORMATION

## VISA APPLICATIONS

Citizens of the Republic of Namibia who are traveling to Malaysia on their national passports do not require visa to enter Malaysia for a stay not exceeding 90 days either for social or business visit.

Those who wish to enter Malaysia for other purposes or for a stay longer than 90 days are required to obtain visa prior to their departure to Malaysia.

Citizens of the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Congo or the Democratic Republic of the Congo require visa to enter Malaysia.

Applications for visa for Malaysia can be made at the Consular Section of the High Commission between 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. on any working day by producing the following:

A visa application form IM.47 (obtainable from the High Commission or official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia ([www.kln.gov.my](http://www.kln.gov.my)));

- A valid passport (original and photocopy);
- A recent coloured photograph (35mm x 50mm);
- \*A confirmed round-trip ticket or a confirmed departure ticket to a third country;
- \*Financial proof;
- Invitation letter from a sponsor in Malaysia or Visa Approval Letter (VAL) issued by the Immigration Department of Malaysia; and,
- Visa fee of RM20.00 (payable in equivalent to Namibian Dollar).  
(\*Not applicable to those who are in possession of VAL issued by the Immigration Department of Malaysia).

Foreign nationals from countries which require visa for Malaysia may also obtain their visa from the High Commission if they have a valid residence, work or study visa/permit in the Republic of Namibia, the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Congo or the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Applicants from the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Congo or the Democratic Republic of the Congo who are not able to submit their applications in person due to distance may submit their applications by a prepaid DHL courier service to the following address:

High Commission of Malaysia  
No. 63, Jan Jonker Street  
PO Box 312  
Klein Windhoek  
Windhoek, Republic of Namibia

Visa fee can be wire transferred to the High Commission's bank account, details of which are as follows:

Account Name: High Commission of Malaysia  
Account No.: 11000097871  
Bank: Nedbank Namibia Limited  
Branch: Business Centre  
Branch Code: 461617  
SWIFT Code: NEDSNANX



### MALAYSIA DAY 2017

The High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek wishes Happy Malaysia Day 2017 and 'Selamat Menyambut Hari Malaysia 2017' to all Malaysians residing in the Republic of Namibia, the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Congo and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

### HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA

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