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COVID-19 ALERT

The cover features a scenery of Tassili n'Ajjer, Algeria in the Sahara desert, a vast mountain range is a spectacular natural wonder and it is listed as a World Heritage Site and a National Park.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Respected Readers,

The Embassy of Malaysia in Algiers is pleased to bring you our first edition of the Embassy's E-Newsletter for 2020 which highlights events and activities undertaken by the Embassy from January until June 2020.

It has indeed been a challenging for many of us while the world is facing an unprecedented test. The COVID-19 pandemic is spreading exponentially in many places. As part of the precautionary measures of the new norm, the Embassy urges everyone to continue observing strict hygiene and social distancing guidelines.

Despite the challenges faced by the Embassy, we continue to provide the necessary services to Malaysians in Algeria and Tunisia. The Embassy has provided consular assistance to several Malaysians stranded in Algeria, Tunisia and Libya during the lockdown and successfully repatriated them home.

Since the establishment of the diplomatic ties between Malaysia and Algeria as well as Tunisia, strategic cooperation between both nations has progressed steadily. Economic cooperation and integration have been among the major areas in Malaysia's cooperation. We also work closely at various multilateral fora.

As we move towards the second half of the year, it is our hope that we will embrace the new norm in our lives. What we need now is solidarity to defeat the virus and build a better world. May Allah s.w.t. protect us and our loved ones .

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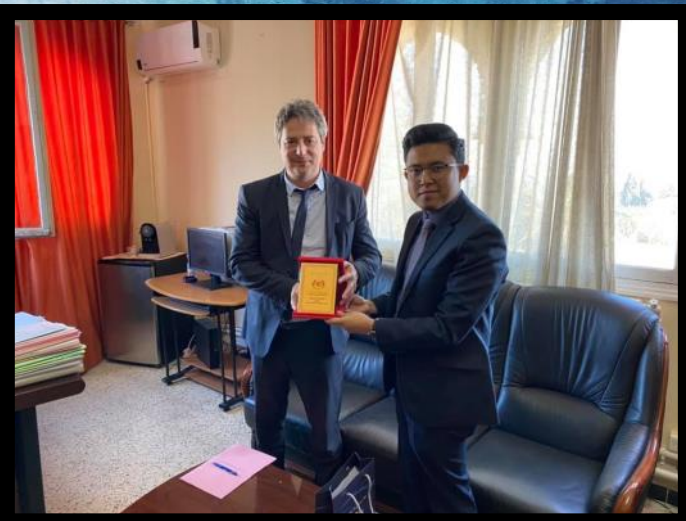
THANK YOU FRONTLINERS



HEALTH WORKERS, POLICE AND MILITARY, SERVERS IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY,
CASHIER AND SUPERMARKET ATTENDANTS, SECURITY GUARDS



The Chargés d'Affaires a.i. paid a **courtesy call on H.E. Farouk Chiali, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Algeria** on 13 January 2020 to extend an invitation from YB Minister of Transport Malaysia and discuss broad issues of mutual interest.



The Chargés d'Affaires a.i. had a discussion with Mr Djouder Abdelatif, Director of Legal and Judicial Cooperation at the Ministry of Justice on 28 January 2020.

Courtesy call on the newly appointed Ambassador of Vietnam to Algeria, H.E. Nguyen Thanh Vinh. The meeting deliberated on the current situation in Algeria, ASEAN, consular matters as well as on the bilateral relations between Malaysia and Vietnam.



Working Dinner with Non-Resident Ambassador of Singapore to Algeria, His Excellency Mohammad Alami Musa and his delegation during his visit to Algeria.

On 20 May 2020, the Chargè d'Affaires a.i. was invited to participate in a **live interviewed Program of Soufara Ramadhan at El Bahdja Radio Algeria**.



Mdm. Marie France Bouffier, Director of the Algeria Export Development Corporation paid a courtesy call on the Chargè d'Affaires a.i. to discuss on the COVID-19 pandemic & Malaysia's role as the world's largest latex and Nitrile glove maker.



**SECOND ROUND NEGOTIATIONS OF THE
DRAFT AGREEMENT ON
MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL
MATTERS BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND
ALGERIA
4 TO 6 FEBRUARY 2020**

The Attorney General's Chamber Malaysia and the Ministry of Justice of Algeria convened 3 days discussions to further review the draft text agreement that was negotiated in the first round in Malaysia from 18 to 20 January 2016.

The negotiations were held in a friendly and cordial atmosphere, reflecting the traditionally warm and friendly relations between the two countries. Extensive discussions were held on 6 February 2020 by both sides to finalise the draft agreement. The agreement is now ready for signing at any occasion.



The Embassy rendered consular and various other forms of assistance to Malaysians stranded in Algeria and Tunisia following to their flight cancellations and transportation difficulties. On 23 April 2020, the Embassy facilitated the returning of 288 Malaysian expatriates and students in Algeria and Tunisia through a chartered **REPATRIATION FLIGHT**.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

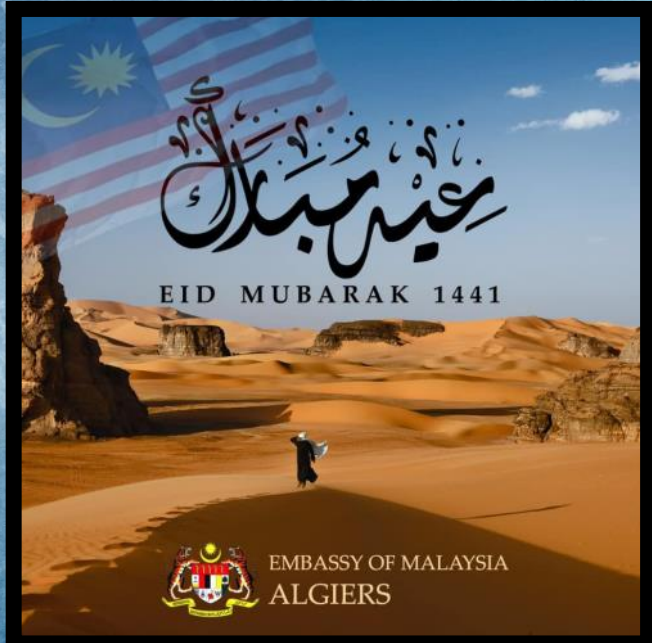
ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



On 3 February 2020, the Chargè d'Affaires a.i. hosted a **BREAKFAST MEETING** with a delegation from the Malaysian Attorney General's Chamber.



On 3 June 2020, the Embassy assisted the returning of four stranded Malaysians working in Algeria.



DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD PACKS AND COVID-19 HYGIENE KITS by the Embassy of Malaysia in Algiers.



TOGETHER WE PREVENT CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19)

SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS INFECTION



Fever



Cough



Signs Of Flu

Respiratory Problem
Or Shortness
Of Breath



If you are suffering from
symptoms of Coronavirus,
please get immediate
treatment at government
or private hospitals



WAYS OF PREVENTION



Frequently
wash hands
with water and
soap



Avoid from
touching wild
animals or
unsheltered
animals



Avoid from
touching a
person with the
virus symptoms



Cover mouth
and nose when
coughing or
sneezing



Avoid
from consuming
food which is raw
or not well
cooked

Don'ts →



Do not use a
ripped or damp
mask



Do not wear the mask
only over mouth or
nose



Do not wear a loose
mask



Do not touch
the front of
the mask



Do not remove the mask
to talk to someone or do
other things that would
require touching the mask



Do not leave
your used mask
within the reach
of others



Do not re-use the
mask

REDUCE YOUR RISK OF COVID-19 INFECTION !



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