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# HIGHLIGHT NEWS



## **WORKING VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY DATO' ZAINUDDIN YAHYA, AMBASSADOR OF MALAYSIA TO CHINA AND DATIN FAIROS ISHAK**

His Excellency Dato' Zainuddin Yahya, Ambassador of Malaysia to the People's Republic of China and wife, YBhg. Datin Fairos Ishak undertook their first working visit to Guangzhou from 15-17 April 2015. During the 3-day visit, the Malaysian Ambassador and wife visited the Consulate General of Malaysia in Guangzhou at the CITIC Plaza which comprised of the Malaysia Immigration Department (JIM), PDRM, MIDA, MATRADE and Tourism Malaysia. The Ambassador also took the opportunity to visit the Visa One Stop Center office which was located in the same building.

The Ambassador and wife also attended a dinner hosted by Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General of Malaysia and wife at the Rumah Malaysia on 15 April 2015. Also present during the dinner was all the Home Based Staff at the Consulate



General, representatives from the Malaysian Association in Guangdong (MAG), the Malaysian Student Association in Guangdong (MSAGD) and selected Malaysians corporate figures residing in Guangdong.

During the visit, the Ambassador also took the opportunity to visit the 117th Canton Fair that was held in Pazhou, Guangzhou on 16 April 2015. During the Canton Fair, the Ambassador met with Mr. Johnson Liu Jianjun, Deputy

Director General of China Foreign Trade Centre whom provided the Malaysian delegation with an overview of the Canton Fair, which currently is the biggest trade fair in the world.

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By Tho Xin Yi, The Star.

GUANGZHOU: Malacca, which has historical links with past dynasties of China dating back to six centuries ago, is set to rejuvenate its ties with China.

Tan Sri Ong Ka Ting, who is the Prime Minister's special envoy to China, said discussions were underway for Malacca to establish a "friendly province and state" status with the southern province of Guangdong.

Paying a courtesy call on Guang-dong party secretary Hu Chunhua yesterday, Ong said he and Inter-national Trade and Industry Minis-ter Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed were co-chairing a committee to look into enhancing cooperation between Malaysia and Guangdong, with Malacca and Guangdong as the focus.

"While the Malacca government utilises its resources to implement the cooperation, the Federal Govern-ment is also supporting the initiative by entrusting the committee to co-ordinate the efforts.

"We are killing two birds with one stone here – not only the Malacca-Guangdong cooperation will be strengthened, the Malaysia-Guangdong ties will also receive a boost," he said.

Ong is leading a delegation to Guangdong for the Malaysia-China (Guangdong) Economic and Trade Cooperation Conference, which is jointly organised by the Malaysia-Guangdong Chamber of Investment and Promotion (MGCIP) and the Guangdong committee of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade.

Hu, who visited Malaysia last year, said Guangdong placed much importance on its relations with Malaysia.

"We see Malaysia as an important partner of the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road initiative.

"We expect our ties to be deepened further in the future," he said.

Also present during the meeting were consul-general of Malaysia in Guangzhou Muzambli Markam, MGCIP president Datuk Seri Lim Hock San, Malacca state exco members Datuk Lim Ban Hong, Datuk Lai Meng Chong, Datuk Latipah Omar and Datuk M. S. Mahadevan, and Malaysian Timber Council chairman Datuk Wee Jeck Seng.

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PUTRAJAYA, Sept 21 (Bernama) -- Melaka and Guangdong, a southeast coastal province of China, on Monday signed a memorandum of understanding to enhance friendly and cooperative relations.

Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Idris Haron and Guangdong Province Governor Zhu Xiaodan signed the MoU in the presence of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Zhu and his delegation had earlier called on Najib at his office here.

The MoU on the Establishment of Friendly State and Province provides for cooperation, among others, in land development including land reclamation, agriculture, connectivity, knowledge-sharing in trade and investment, tourism development of industrial parks which promote green technology and facilitating communication between cultural practitioners and institutions such as museums.

At a news conference later, Idris said the MoU reflected a historic point for Melaka and Malaysia in strengthening bilateral relations between Melaka and Guangdong.

He said the prime minister did not want the MoU to be remain ceremonial but develop into action plans to give a new face to the economic landscape of Melaka and Malaysia.

A working committee would be established to monitor the implementation of the discussed areas of cooperation to make them a reality soon.

These areas included the construction of a Maritime Industrial Park, the Guangdong-Melaka Industrial Estate (for the manufacture of electrical consumer goods), the construction of a deep-sea port in Melaka and the construction/provision of land-use areas for purposes of trade and commerce, he said.

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## MALAYSIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION HELD AT THE GARDEN HOTEL, GUANGZHOU ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2015

The Consulate General of Malaysia in Guangzhou organized the Malaysian National Day reception at the Garden Hotel, Guangzhou on 9 September 2015. The event was hosted by Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General and Mrs. Idawati Zakariah, spouse of the Consul General. The Vice Governor of Guangdong, His Excellency Xu Ruisheng and Ms. Chen Yini, Vice President of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Guangzhou Committee were present to represent the Guangdong and Guangzhou Government, respectively.



In his speech delivered during the event, the Consul General highlighted the close relations between Malaysia and China, giving special emphasis on economic and cultural cooperation between Malaysia and Guangdong. In his reply speech, His Excellency Xu also gave tribute to the good relations between the two sides and reaffirmed commitment to further deepen cooperation with Malaysia.

Guests at the reception were treated to a sumptuous variety of Malaysian cuisines among them included beef rendang, durian pancake, roti canai, roti jala, mee goreng mamak, bubur cacar, karpap, Malaysian white coffee and teh tarik. The audience were captivated by performances from the Johor Heritage Foundation Performing Arts Group whom performed several Malaysian traditional dances and also the teh tarik demonstration by Chef Sharizan bin Mohd Rali Kannan, who is based in Shanghai.

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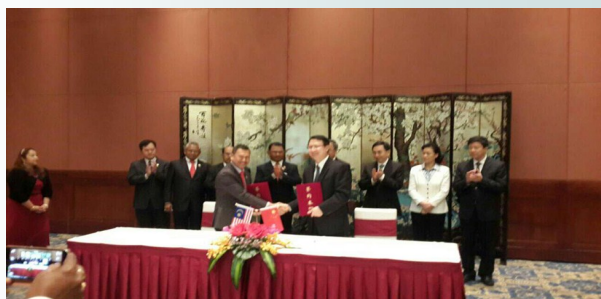
## WORKING VISIT OF MR. MUZAMBLI MARKAM, CONSUL GENERAL OF MALAYSIA TO THE CENTRE OF MALAYSIA-CHINA RELATIONS, JINAN UNIVERSITY IN GUANGZHOU

On 10 March 2015, Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General of Malaysia undertook a working visit to the Centre of Malaysia-China Relations, Jinan University in Guangzhou. He was accompanied by Mr. Nagandran Arumugam, Vice Consul.

During the visit, the Consul General was received by Prof. Tang Chong, Director of the Centre for Malaysia-China Relations and was given a brief tour of the centre. The Consul General and Vice Consul also met with Prof. Deng Yiwen, Director of Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and Prof. Chen Yiping, Vice Dean of the School of International Studies and Academy of Overseas Chinese Studies, Jinan University. During the meeting, the Consul General discussed possibilities for the Consulate General to support and cooperate closely with the Centre to carry out activities in pursuit of advancing Malaysia-China relations, particularly in Guangdong.



## YAB IR. HJ. DATUK SERI IDRIS HARON, CHIEF MINISTER of MALACCA'S WORKING VISIT TO GUANGDONG, CHINA



YAB Ir. Hj. Datuk Seri Idris Haron, the Chief Minister of the State of Malacca and wife undertook a working visit to Guangdong, China from 15-18 March 2015. YAB Chief Minister was accompanied by several State Exco members and senior government officials from the State of Malacca. During the 4-day visit, the delegation tour the cities of Guangzhou and Zhuhai.

## YB DATUK WEE JECK SENG, CHAIRMAN OF MALAYSIAN TIMBER COUNCIL'S WORKING VISIT TO GUANGDONG, CHINA

As part of new impetus to further promote Malaysian timber and timber related products to penetrate the lucrative Chinese market, YB Datuk Wee Jeck Seng, Chairman of the Malaysian Timber Council (MTC) led a Malaysian delegation to visit Guangdong, China from 23-25 April 2015. During the visit, the delegation which comprised of representatives from the various industry including the Malaysian Furniture Council (MFC); Malaysian Wood Moulding & Joinery Council (MWMJC); The Timber Exporters' Association of Malaysia (TEAM); Malaysian Wood Industries Association (MWIA); Malaysian Panel-Products Manufacturers' Association (MPMA) and senior official from MTC visited the city of Guangzhou and the hub of the Chinese furniture industry in Foshan.



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## VISIT TO HENGQIN PILOT FREE TRADE ZONE IMPORTED COMMODITIES OUTLET CENTER, ZHUHAI

On 8 May 2015, Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General of Malaysia in Guangzhou accompanied by Mr. Ruzlisham Mat Diah , Consul (Investment) and Mr. P Suresh Kumar, Consul (Trade) undertook a visit to the newly established Hengqin Pilot Free Trade Zone (FTZ) located in Zhuhai. During the visit, the Consul General was received by Mr. Jiang Jian Ping, Secretary of Zhuhai Macau Cross Border Industrial Zone/Deputy Director of Hengqin Free Trade Zone.



## 2015 HAINAN (21 CENTURY MARINE SILK ROAD) FILM FESTIVAL AND 4 HAIKAO JINDAO MUSIC FESTIVAL ON 12 – 14 JUNE 2015

On 12 June 2015, Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General of Malaysia in Guangzhou was invited by the People's Government of Haikou City, and co – organizers, Department of Culture, Radio, Television, Publications and Sport of Hainan Province and Beijing Film Academy to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road Film Festival at Hainan.



Through the festival, Malaysia has submitted 2 entries for this year's film festival. The first is a Malay movie entitled "Terbaik Dari Langit" and the other entry is a Chinese movie entitled "The Journey". Both movies have been successful at the box-office, and have been acclaimed as contributing towards a better understanding of the various cultures now prevailing in Malaysia.

Malaysia has won two awards at 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road Film Festival, the first is The Best Photographer Award 2015 by Jordan Chaim "Terbaik Dari Langit" and Special Award in 2015 is from The Journey" movie.

## WORKING VISIT OF YB DATO' SRI LIOW TIONG LAI, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT MALAYSIA TO GUANGZHOU

YB Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport, Malaysia led a delegation to undertake a working visit to Guangzhou, Guangdong province from 13-14 July 2015. During the visit, YB Dato' Sri Liow met with His Excellency Hu Chunhua, Party Secretary of the Guangdong Province and held an in-depth discussion on various issues of mutual interest between Malaysia and Guangdong. Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General of Malaysia was also present during the meeting.

Among the matters discussed includes the possibility of establishing a direct air-link between Guangzhou and Malacca, to jointly develop ports in Malacca, to encourage more Chinese tourist and investors to make Malaysia the preferred destination and also to further strengthen economic cooperation between Malaysia and Guangdong.

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## RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY OF MALAYSIAN PAVILION AT THE 3RD PHASE OF THE 117TH CANTON FAIR IN GUANGZHOU



On 1 May 2015, Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General of Malaysia in Guangzhou, Mr. Li Jinqi, the Director of China Foreign Trade Center and Mr. P. Suresh Kumar, Consul (Trade) jointly officiated the Malaysian Pavilion at the 117th Canton Fair. The event was held at Hall 10.2, Canton Fair

Complex in Pazhou, Guangzhou. Among the highlights was the ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Consul General, Mr. Li and Consul (Trade) that was witnessed by local government officials as well as the Malaysian exhibitors and members of the public. The event was also widely covered by the local media, namely GDTV, GZTV, Xinhua News Agency. After the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Mr. Muzambli accompanied Mr. Li and visited the Malaysian booths to introduce the various made in Malaysia products.



## OFFICIATING THE MALAYSIAN FRIENDLY BADMINTON COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE MALAYSIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN GUANGDONG (MSAGD) HELD IN GUANGZHOU



The Malaysian Student Association in Guangdong (MSAGD) organised a friendly badminton competition for Malaysians residing in Guangdong on Saturday, 16 May 2015. The event was supported by the Consulate General of Malaysia and the Malaysian Association in Guangdong (MAG).

Mr. Muzambli Markam, Consul General of Malaysia whom also participated in the games was given the honours to officiate the event. Present were Mr. Philip Choong, President of MAG and Mr. Owen Lai, President of MSAGD. Mr. Seluarize Rajoo, the Team Manager for the Malaysian Sudirman Cup 2015 was also in attendance to support the event. Over 40 players comprised of Malaysian students and Malaysian expatriates participated in the event which showcased the men's doubles and mixed doubles categories.

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## 1ST SHILA AMZAH TROPHY FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH ORGANISED BY THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF MALAYSIA ON 24 MAY 2015.

Under the "Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia" platform, the Consulate General of Malaysia in Guangzhou organised the 1st Shila Amzah Trophy Friendly Football Match between the CG Guangzhou

Team comprised mainly of Malaysian students and citizens residing in Guangzhou and ND Lala Suka Suka FC comprised of a mixture of Malaysian celebrities led by Mr. Amir Amzah bin Sallah or better known as ND Lala. Malaysian singer Ms. Shila Amzah, whom has a huge following in China was also present to entertain the fans and players alike.



## MALAYSIAN COMMUNITY BOWLING COMPETITION 14 JUNE 2015

The Consulate General organized the Malaysian Community Bowling Competition on 14 June 2015. The event was held as part of the Consulate General's effort to foster closerties with the Malaysian community in Guangdong. Over 50 participants took part in the competition.



## 'MAJLIS BERBUKA PUASA' HOSTED AT THE RUMAH MALAYSIA IN GUANGZHOU

ON 26 JUNE 2015

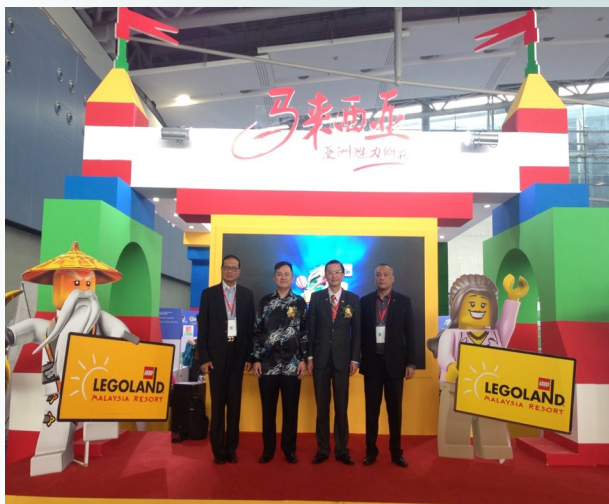
In conjunction with the holy month of Ramadhan, the Consulate General of Malaysia in Guangzhou hosted a 'Majlis Berbuka Puasa', 'Solat Mahgrib, Isyak and Tarawih' for the Malaysian Muslim community residing in Guangzhou on Friday, 26 June 2015. The event was organized under the "Program Mendampingi Rakyat

Malaysia (PMRM)" platform at the Rumah Malaysia in Guangzhou.

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## 'RAYA OPEN HOUSE' HOSTED AT THE RUMAH MALAYSIA IN GUANGZHOU ON 18 JULY 2015

Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General of Malaysia hosted the Raya Open House for the Malaysian community residing in Guangzhou on Saturday, 18 July 2015. The event was organized at the Rumah Malaysia in Guangzhou. More than 100 Malaysians including Home Based Staff (HBS) and family members attended the event.



## THE LAUNCHING OF THE MALAYSIAN PAVILION AT THE "CHINA (GUANGDONG) INTERNATIONAL TOURISM INDUSTRY EXPO 2015 (CITIE 2015)" IN PAZHOU, GUANGZHOU FROM 11-14 SEPTEMBER 2015

This year, the concept of the Malaysian Pavilion showcase at the event was design based on the Lego Land theme park from the State of Johore which had provided support and backing at this year's participation. The event was officiated by YB Datuk Tee Siew Kiong, Member of the Johore State Executive Council in-charge of Tourism, Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General and YB Datuk Haji Samsolbari bin

Jamali, a State Assemblyman from Johore in a simple ceremony on Friday, 11 September 2015.

## THE LAUNCHING OF THE MALAYSIAN FOOD AND CULTURAL WEEK AT THE GARDEN HOTEL, GUANGZHOU FROM 10-16 SEPTEMBER 2015

The Tourism Section, Consulate General of Malaysia in Guangzhou organized a Malaysian Food and Cultural Week at the Garden Hotel, Guangzhou from 10-16 September 2015. The event was officiated by Mr. Muzambli Markam, the Consul General at a simple ceremony on 10 September 2015 and included a 15-minute cultural performance by the Johor Heritage Foundation Performing Arts Group and a teh tarik demonstration by Chef Sharizan bin Mohd Rali Kannan, a Malaysian based in Shanghai.



# ASEAN NEWS



## ASEAN CONSUL GENERAL'S MEETING 1/2015, ON 28 JANUARY 2015

Mr. Muzambli Markam, Consul General of Malaysia in Guangzhou hosted the 1st ASEAN Consul General's Quaterly Meeting in 2015 on Wednesday, 28 January 2015.

The event was held at the Futian Shangri-La Hotel, Shenzhen. Present during the meeting was the Consuls General from Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, The

Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.



## 2015 ASEAN FRIENDLY BADMINTON TOURNAMENT HELD IN GUANGZHOU ON 5 SEPTEMBER 2015

A Malaysian contingent participated in the 2015 ASEAN Friendly Badminton Tournament in Guangzhou on 5 September 2015, organized by the Singapore Consulate General. The event was one of the few annual sporting events organized by ASEAN Consulates General in Guangzhou for ASEAN community in Guangdong. The event was jointly supported by the Consulate General from Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. The

Malaysian players which were well represented at the event had a clean sweep by emerging champions in all 3 categories.



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