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High Commission of Malaysia

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60th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Malaysia and Australia since Malaysia's independence.

Malaysia opened its Mission in Canberra in 1956 even before Malaysia's independence in 1957. Australia's formal relations with Malaysia date back to 1955 when the Australian Commission (later High Commission) was established in Kuala Lumpur.

Australia was one of the fifteen countries to establish formal diplomatic relations with the Federation of Malaya in 1957 soon after independence.

History of our Chancery Building



First Chancery building at Kingston, Canberra



Second Chancery building at Yarralumla
(Currently used as Australia's Attorney General Office)

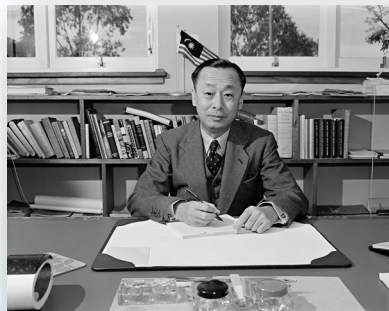


Current Chancery building at
7 Perth Avenue, Yarralumla

History of our High Commissioners



Dato' Nik Ahmad Kamil Hj Mahmood
Commissioner for Malaya to Australia
(August 1956 — appointed in
preparation for independence)



H.E. Gunn Lay Teik
First High Commissioner of Malaysia
(25/09/1957—1961)




H.E. Dato' Zainal Abidin Ahmad
16th High Commissioner of Malaysia
(18/10/2013—Present)

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Highlights

60th Anniversary Diplomatic Relations

Working Visit by YAB Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia

Hari Raya Aidilfitri Reception

ASEAN Village at the National Multicultural Festival in Canberra

News & Mission's Activities

The Appointment of New Director of Education of Malaysia (EMA), Consulate of Malaysia in Sydney

Mr. Mohd Khalil Zaiyani Sumiran has been appointed as the new Director of Education of Malaysia (EMA), succeeding the former Director of EMA, Mrs. Suzzaini Abdullah.



Working Visit by YAB Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia and Delegation to Canberra and Sydney from 7 - 9 May 2017

YAB Dato' Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia and Delegation undertook a working visit to Canberra and Sydney from 7 to 9 May 2017. The visit was made following an invitation by Minister of Immigration and Border Protection of Australia, HE Peter Dutton.



In Canberra, YAB DPM and delegation had Meetings and made Courtesy Calls on Prime Minister of Australia, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Immigration and Border Protection, and Minister of Justice. He also had the opportunity to meet Malaysian students and community in Canberra, as well as the Home Based Staff of the High Commission of Malaysia in Canberra in a Luncheon hosted by the High Commissioner of Malaysia at Rumah Malaysia in honour of YAB DPM and delegation.



In Sydney, YAB DPM had a courtesy call on the Governor of New South Wales as well as Luncheon and Dinner with the Home Based Staff of the Consulate of Malaysia in Sydney and Malaysian students at Malaysia Hall.

Malaysian Student Association Council, Australian Capital Territory (MASCA ACT) Meet & Greet Session 1/2017

The "Meet & Greet" event was organised by the Malaysian Student's Council of Australia, Australian Capital Territory (MASCA ACT) on 26th February 2017. The event had given the opportunities for the new students in Canberra to meet the Malaysian High Commission officers as well as some senior students who are studying in Canberra.



Halal Expo 2017 in Sydney

The Office of the Department of Islamic Development of Malaysia, High Commission of Malaysia participated in the Halal Expo 2017 from 11 - 12 February 2017 in Sydney. Through the participation, Malaysia had showcased Malaysian halal products and had shared its expertise in the Halal Sector in a seminar organized in the Expo.



Iftar at the Dewan Merdeka

The Malaysian High Commission Club and the Association of Malaysian Muslim Families (AMMF) jointly organized Iftar program in conjunction with the holy month of Ramadhan.

Isra' Mikraj

The Malaysian High Commission Club and the Association of Malaysian Muslim Families (AMMF) jointly organized 'Isra' Mikraj' program at the Dewan Merdeka, High Commission of Malaysia on 29th April 2017.



Bazaar Ramadhan 2017

The Malaysian High Commission Club and the Association of Malaysian Muslim Families (AMMF) jointly organized the Bazaar Ramadhan for 4 weekends at the compound of High Commission of Malaysia. The program had received overwhelming support by the locals with more than 200 customers visited the program each day.



Hari Raya Aidilfitri Reception

The Malaysian High Commission Club and the Association of Malaysian Muslim Families (AMMF) jointly organized Hari Raya Reception at the Dewan Merdeka, High Commission of Malaysia. Nearly 300 people attended the event including Malaysian Diasporas and Students in Canberra. The food for the event was prepared by PERWAKILAN Canberra.

ASEAN's Activities in Canberra

ASEAN Village at the National Multicultural Festival 2017, Canberra

Malaysia @ ASEAN VILLAGE

National Multicultural Festival
February 18, 2017
(10:00 am – 8:00 pm)



Our Menu

- Nasi Lemak
- Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce
- Roti Canai
- Curry Puffs
- Coconut Rolls
- Baked Cassava
- Fried Fritters
- Durian Pancakes
- Iced Lemon Tea

The High Commission of Malaysia in Canberra gratefully acknowledges the support of the Malaysian Ladies Association (PERWAKILAN) & Association of Malaysian Muslim Families (AMMF)

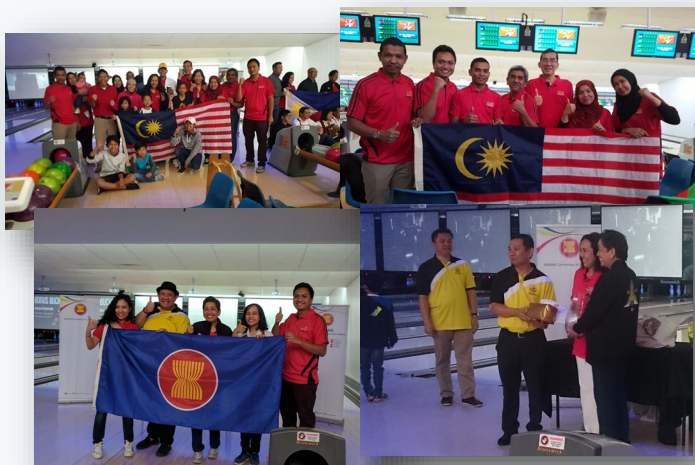
Stall no C6-B & C6-C located at Petrie Plaza, West near the merry-go-round

Brochure produced by High Commission of Malaysia



Australian Running Festival 2017 participated by ASEAN Canberra Committee (ACC)

The ASEAN Canberra Committee participated in the 5KM Fun Run on 8 April 2017 at the Australian Running Festival 2017 in Canberra. This is the third time that the ACC participated in the event with the objective to promote health and to showcase ASEAN's support towards local sporting events.



ASEAN Canberra Committee (ACC) Family Bowling Tournament

The High Commission of Malaysia participated in the ACC Family Bowling Tournament held at the AMF Tuggeranong Bowling Centre on 6 May 2017. 7 players in combination of staffs and spouse of the High Commission, as well as the High Commissioner and spouse, had represented Malaysia in the team and the VIP categories.

In the team category, the High Commission of Malaysia was placed in third, while in the VIP category, Datin Shireen Dato' Sulaiman had won the first prize. Congratulations to the Malaysian team.

Malaysia Updates

New King for Malaysia



About Sultan Muhammad V:

Date of birth: 6 October 1969

Education:

- Sultan Ismail School (76-81)
- Alice Smith School (83)
- Oakham School UK (89)
- Oxford University (89-91)
- Courses at Huron University College, Deutsche Stiftung Internationale Entwicklung, European Business School London.

The new Yang di-Pertuan Agong (King) of Malaysia, DYMM Sultan Muhammad V, took his oath of office on 13 December 2016 in a simple yet highly symbolic ceremony at the Istana Negara (National Palace).

Also in attendance were the Conference of Rulers or their representatives, i.e. Sultans and the Yang di-Pertuan Negeri (rulers) of the other states in Malaysia. The ceremony itself was chaired by the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah.

Malaysia practices a constitutional monarchy system, with the post of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong rotated among the nine Sultans in Malaysia. The decision of which of the nine will be the Yang di-Pertuan Agong is made by the Conference of Rulers, taking into account a number of factors including the principle of geographical rotation.

Once appointed, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong presides over all federal ceremonies involving the monarchy, and resides at the National Palace in Kuala Lumpur. In his own state, a regent will be appointed to oversee state ceremonial matters.

DYMM Sultan Muhammad V becomes the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia, corresponding with 60 years of Malaysia's independence. The last time a Sultan of Kelantan was the Yang di-Pertuan Agong was in 1975.

The Sultan of Perak, DYMM Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah was officially appointed as the Deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong at the same ceremony.

The 2050 National Transformation or Transformasi Nasional (TN50) is a new 30-year transformation plan for Malaysia. It is a new vision for Malaysia, announced by the Prime Minister of Malaysia during the 2017 Budget. TN50 aims to transform Malaysia into a nation of caliber with a new mindset. TN50 will span three decades, and the youths of all races will form the core of this new transformation plan.

On 19 January 2017, the Malaysian Prime Minister, YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Razak, launched the first series of national discourse to chart the nation's direction on a new canvas as the 2050 National Transformation with some 500 youth leaders at Dewan Tunku Canselor, University Malaya.

The general goal for TN50 is for Malaysia to become a top 20 country in the world by the year 2050. In the run up to the unveiling of TN50 in 2019, there will be a series of discussions on what the Malaysian identity should be by 2050.

The Ministry of Youth and Sports is tasked to collect the views from youths in the first few months of this year, before moving on to other groups. The year 2017 will be spent collecting the views from public with 2018 the year for the Government to have more focused discussions with experts to see whether the views and suggestions are realistic. Near the end of next year or early 2019, the Government will form a policy document on TN50 to be announced by the Prime Minister.

TN50 will be the roadmap, after Vision 2020 that will transform the country's economy, citizen well-being, environment, technology, social interaction, governance and public administration.

For more information, please visit <https://mytn50.com/>



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Consular Updates

Sudahkah Anda Mendaftar Sebagai Pengundi ?

Warganegara Malaysia yang berumur **21 tahun dan ke atas** dan masih belum mendaftar sebagai pengundi boleh mendaftar di Suruhanjaya Tinggi Malaysia, Canberra dengan membawa bersama **kad pengenalan (asal)**, **beserta visa semasa** pada waktu pejabat dengan membuat temu janji terlebih dahulu. Sebarang pertanyaan atau berhasrat untuk membuat temu janji, sila hubungi +61261200333 (Unit Informasi, Suruhanjaya Tinggi Malaysia, Canberra) atau e-mel ke mwcanberra@kln.gov.my.

Pengundi Pos : - Tahukah Anda ?

PENGUNDI POS DALAM NEGARA	PENGUNDI POS LUAR NEGARA	
 <p>ANGGOTA MEDIA</p> <p>Bertugas sewaktu pilihan raya. Membuat permohonan melalui majukan masing-masing.</p>	 <p>PTH PENJAWAT AWAM DI LUAR NEGARA & PASANGAN</p> <p>Telah mendaftar sebagai pengundi dan bertugas di luar negara.</p>	 <p>WARGANEGARA DI LUAR NEGARA</p> <p>Mendaftar dan layak mengundi tetapi berada di luar negara dan tidak berkesempatan untuk pulang mengundi di Malaysia.</p> <p><i>* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan</i></p>
 <p>ANGGOTA PILIHAN RAYA</p> <p>Pelugas-petugas pilihan raya yang dilantik oleh SPR bagi membantu melaksanakan pilihan raya.</p>	<p>SYARAT UNDI POS LUAR NEGARA</p> <p>Warganegara Malaysia 21 ke atas</p> <p>Rakyat Malaysia di Luar Negara hendaklah balik sekurang-kurangnya 30 hari dalam tempoh 5 tahun.</p>  <p>PTH PELAJAR DI LUAR NEGARA & PASANGAN</p> <p>Telah mendaftar sebagai pengundi dan menuntut sepenuh masa di luar negara.</p> <p><i>* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan</i></p>	

Pengundi Tidak Hadir (PTH) : - Tahukah Anda ?

Peraturan 2, Peraturan-Peraturan Pilihan Raya (Pendaftaran Pemilih) 2002 menetapkan bahawa semua warganegara yang telah mencapai umur 21 tahun pada tarikh kelayakan dan layak di sisi undang-undang **BOLEH MENDAFTAR** sebagai Pengundi Tidak Hadir (PTH) jika seseorang itu tergolong dalam mana-mana kategori seperti berikut :

- (i). Kakitangan awam Malaysia yang sedang berkhidmat di luar negara
- (ii). Isteri atau suami kepada kakitangan awam Malaysia yang sedang berkhidmat di luar negara
- (iii). Pelajar sepenuh masa yang belajar di institusi pengajian tinggi di luar negara
- (iv). Isteri atau suami kepada pelajar sepenuh masa yang belajar di institut pengajian tinggi di luar negara

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 KM² 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 CEPEDAK 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

