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2050 NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

The 2050 National Transformation or 'Transformasi Nasional 2050' is a new 35-year transformation plan for Malaysia. It is a long-term plan for Malaysia announced by the Prime Minister of Malaysia in calling the 2017 Budget. 2050 aims to transform Malaysia into a nation of excellence with a vision to become a world leader in three decades, and the results of all this will have the core of this new transformation plan.

On 17 January 2017, the Malaysian Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Tun Razak, launched the first series of national dialogues to shape the nation's direction on a new journey in the 2050 National Transformation with more than 100 youth leaders at Sheraton Puteri Casuarina, Cyberjaya. The general goal for 2050 is for Malaysia to become a top 20 country in the world by the year 2050.

In the run-up to the centenary of 2008 to 2018, 2050 will be a series of dialogues on what the Malaysian nation stands for by 2050 - in terms of their aspirations, their challenges and their objectives.

The Ministry of Youth and Sports is leading the national dialogues series with the first two weeks of the year, before starting in April. The first dialogue will be held on 17 January 2017 at Sheraton Puteri Casuarina, Cyberjaya. The second dialogue will be held on 17 February 2017 at the same venue. The third dialogue will be held on 17 March 2017 at the same venue. The fourth dialogue will be held on 17 April 2017 at the same venue. The fifth dialogue will be held on 17 May 2017 at the same venue. The sixth dialogue will be held on 17 June 2017 at the same venue. The seventh dialogue will be held on 17 July 2017 at the same venue. The eighth dialogue will be held on 17 August 2017 at the same venue. The ninth dialogue will be held on 17 September 2017 at the same venue. The tenth dialogue will be held on 17 October 2017 at the same venue. The eleventh dialogue will be held on 17 November 2017 at the same venue. The twelfth dialogue will be held on 17 December 2017 at the same venue.



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Malaysia and Venezuela keen on expanding trade and investment relations

On 29 March 2017, Ambassador Muzafar Shah Mustafa called on His Excellency Jesus Faria, Minister of Foreign Trade and Investment Affairs of Venezuela at the Minister's office in Caracas, Venezuela. The main objective of the call was to further explore new initiatives to expand the existing bilateral ties with Venezuela and bring it to greater heights. During the meeting, Ambassador Muzafar recognised that Venezuela is one of Malaysia's important trading partners in Latin America especially in the energy sector while Minister Jesus Faria opined that Malaysia has always been a role model for its achievements in national development as well as economic advancement. In this connection, both sides had agreed to jointly explore new areas of cooperation and investment opportunities in order to develop stronger economic relations between Malaysia and Venezuela.

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Malasia ofrece cuatro becas a estudiantes venezolanos



Malasia se encuentra en un momento de crecimiento económico y social, por lo que ofrece cuatro becas de estudio a estudiantes venezolanos. Estas becas están destinadas a estudiantes de posgrado en áreas como ingeniería, ciencias exactas y ciencias sociales. Los interesados deben presentar su solicitud antes del 30 de marzo de 2017. Para más información, visite el sitio web del Embajado de Malasia en Venezuela.

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MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On 12 January 2017, Ambassador Muzafar Shah bin Mustafa visited the headquarters of the Federation of Associations and Chambers of Trade and Services of Venezuela (FEDECAMARAS) and received by Mr. Francisco Martinez, President of FEDECAMARAS. The main objective of the visit

was to explore trade opportunities and strengthen business linkages between the two countries. Ambassador Muzafar expressed Malaysia's view on Venezuela as an important trading partner particularly in several potential areas such as oil and gas, palm oil products, food, health products and services and manufactured goods. Ambassador Muzafar



also recognized the vital roles of private sector in rebuilding and improving domestic economy despite uncertainties in the global economy. Mr. Francisco welcomed the initiatives and expressed his willingness to work with the Embassy in further enhancing business opportunities and trade relations between the two countries. He added that it would be crucial for the business community of both countries to start building platform for establishing closer linkages and look for mutually beneficial opportunities in the near future.



INSTALLATION OF THE 15TH YANG DI- PERTUAN AGONG OF MALAYSIA



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.
- Hobbies :** Horse-riding, reading,
golfing, shooting, badminton,
bowling, football, 4WD
expeditions



**All Malaysian Ambassadors will henceforth
receive their credentials from
Sultan Muhammad V**

The new *Yang di-Pertuan Agong* (King) of Malaysia, Sultan Muhammad V, was officially installed on 24 April 2017 in a ceremony steeped in Malay Royal costume and tradition at the *Istana Negara* (National Palace).

Also in attendance were the Conference of Rulers or their representatives, i.e. the Sultans and the Yang di-Pertua 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 is resides at the National Palace in Kuala Lumpur. In his own home state, a regent will be appointed to oversee state ceremonial matters.

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, in the form of Sultan Muhammad V's grandfather.

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



"HARI KELUARGA"



INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE PARQUES

PARQUE NACIONAL
MORROCOY

ZONA SERVICIOS BOCA SECA

KIOSCOS SANITARIOS



On 27 and 28 February 2017 during Carnival celebrations, all Embassy's Home-Based Staff and family members had a family outing at Morrocoy National Park which is one of the popular tourist destination spot in Venezuela.



2050 NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

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, 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 – in terms of how Malaysians view themselves as diverse Malaysians.

The Ministry of Youth and Sports is tasked to collect views from youths in the first few months of this year, before moving on to other groups. The year 2017 will be spent collecting 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 the next year or early 2019, the Government will form a policy document on TN50 to be announced by the Prime Minister.

“Let TN50 bear witness; (let it) be recorded in history that we are responsible citizens and forefathers, to leave behind the best and the greatest legacy to be inherited by future generations. “From now on, TN50 is our lucky charm. Let the old legacy pass. The future of Malaysia, we will recreate,” - Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak, 21 October 2016.

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.



Malaysian Food for Charity Fair

On 18 March 2017, from 11:00am to 6:00 pm, Embassy of Malaysia participated in a charity event organised by the British School of Caracas. With the theme “A Taste of Malaysia”, visitors could experience Malaysia’s traditional cuisine with dishes such as chicken satay with its condiments, roti jala and fried beehon. There were also mouth-watering delicacies such as onde-onde and kueh seri muka. Malaysia’s booth sold hot Malaysian food and traditional desserts. In the same occasion, the staff also distributed questionnaires, promotional brochures and posters about Malaysia.



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Malaysia offers four scholarships for Venezuelan students

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Writer: Pilar Diaz

Malaysia and Venezuela have excellent commercial and economic relations “despite the distance and now we wish to further deepen our relations through cooperation in education”, stated Muzafar Shah Mustafa, Ambassador of Malaysia in Venezuela.

In this connection, Utara University, a public university in Malaysia ranked sixth among Malaysia’s top public universities, is offering four scholarships for Venezuelan students in business management. Students must have academic excellence and English proficiency based on international certifications such as TOEFL or IELTS. Students also must have passed the national qualifying examination (CNU).

It is a full board scholarship as the Ambassador states. This means that students will be provided with their two-way ticket, tuition fees, accommodation, food and a monthly amount for their expenses.

Applicants are invited to send their documentation to the Embassy of Malaysia malembajada.ve@gmail.com located at the Centro Profesional Eurobuilding, floor 6, units E, F and G; phone 0212 9921011/1277. The deadline is on 14 April 2017 and the semester will start in September.

Ambassador Mustafa stated that there was not any restriction for applicants to the scholarship, either by sex or religion. “Malaysia is an open country to all religions and cultures; we do not have any problem with foreign students from all over the world.



Education to break down barriers

Ambassador Mustafa is a strong believer of cooperation through education. Exchange of students is one of the best experiences for a country as it goes beyond high level relations. “A commercial or business delegation has only a few days to visit another country, while students stay longer and get involved with the daily activities of common citizens, allowing them to understand every people’s culture”, stated Mustafa

“Students will have the opportunity to share experiences with the Malaysian people so that

they further understand our culture and we hope that there will be opportunities in the future for Malaysian students to come to Venezuela to appreciate Venezuela’s culture. This exchange is richer than a commercial visit”.

International Education Hub

The diplomat explained that for over two decades approximately, Malaysia has been promoting itself as an education hub and has been recognised by UNESCO as one of the top 10 best destinations for foreign students.

Malaysia has 20 public universities, 24 technical universities, 37 public community colleges (2-year professional and technical careers), 33 private universities, four campuses of foreign universities and almost 500 private colleges. There are also offers [of scholarship] by universities from UK, US, Australia, Canada, France, Germany and New Zealand through associate universities with agreements with colleges and universities in Malaysia.

“We also have an important exchange with high educations centres from all over the world; for instance there are international universities that have branches in Malaysia. Students can study two years in Malaysia and complete the rest at

the universities’ headquarters. The advantage is to compare the different realities students face while studying their careers; besides the difference in the cost of living is more beneficial for their parents due to the exchange rate”, explained the diplomatic representative.

Malaysia has acceptance towards foreigners who visit or study in the country. We do not

have any problems with any religion. Visitors are not going to suffer negative experiences as those experienced in other countries regarding discrimination due to religion or culture.

Malaysia is located at the centre of South East Asia, surrounded by 10 countries that comprise

ASEAN and this becomes an ideal environment for their learning. If these students have any opportunity in the future to work in this part of the world, they have already had a rewarding experience.

Malaysia truly Asia...

“Malaysia is at the centre of the Asia-Pacific region where many cultures and share and remain. Apart from the native indigenous, there is a large population of descendants of Chinese and Indian immigrants who have maintained their traditions, their culture and their food. A country in which despite the difference, it is possible to live in harmony, explained Ambassador Mustafa.

Malaysia is a world economic reference and is ranked among the world’s top 20 trading countries. Its economy is export-oriented and it highlights as one of the most valuable country for investors.

In the 1970s, Malaysia outlined the 2020 Vision programme, same as the perfect eyesight measure, and was implemented to carry out legal and political reforms to achieve industrialisation very rapidly, explained Mustafa.

Source:
<http://www.eluniversal.com/noticias/internacional/malasia-ofrece-cuatro-becas-para-estudiantes-venezolanos-644244>



ADD Bazaar 2017

The Embassy of Malaysia in Caracas and PERWAKILAN participated in the Diplomatic Bazaar Charity Event which was held at the Convention Centre of Eurobuilding Hotel in Caracas on 27th June 2017. Visitors to Malaysian stall could savour varieties of Malaysian dishes such as Nasi Minyak Ayam Merah, Bihun Goreng and Sirap Selasih. Hand painted batik clothes, Malaysian handicrafts and souvenir items were on sale as well. Meanwhile, promotional materials such as posters and pamphlets on Malaysia were distributed to the visitors, in an effort to promote Malaysia as tourist destinations.



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BSF 8 000	BSF 3 000	BSF 2 000



PASSPORT RENEWAL

Effective March 1, 2009 all applications will be forwarded to Jabatan Imigresen Malaysia, Putrajaya, Malaysia for processing and approval via Diplomatic Bag which schedule once a month. The estimated time of process is between 3-6 months.

To ensure a prompt processing please make sure that all supporting documents are **CERTIFIED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC**, failure to do so will only delay your application.

All lost passport applications must go through a thorough investigation by Jabatan Imigresen Malaysia before any consideration can be made for its replacement. Passport is an important document therefore it must be in the safe custody of the holder at all times.

Please e-mail us at mwcaracas@kln.gov.my to get the form and further instruction. This form could also be downloaded at www.imi.gov.my

All applicants living in Venezuela **MUST** submit and collect document personally at the Embassy. Documents to be submitted are as follows:-

1. Application form (IM.42-Pin. 1/97) - 1 copy
2. Malaysian International Passport - original and 2 photocopies of the main page
3. Identity Card (original and 2 photocopies)
4. 4 recent colour photos (blue background, passport size)
5. Birth Certificate (original and 2 photocopies, if below 18 years old)

PASSPORT FEE:

RM300 for 32 pages,
RM600 for 64 pages will be based on current exchange rate.

To download the relevant form, please click below:

www.imi.gov.my/eng/Forms/im_forms.asp

http://www.kln.gov.my/files/Visa_Requirement_for_Malaysian.pdf

<http://www.kln.gov.my/files/SijilKelakuanBaikForMalaysian.pdf>

NOTICE

In view of the current situation, Malaysians in Venezuela are strongly advised to stay away from any demonstrations and avoid being exposed to the areas involved. Should travelling to Venezuela become essential for any reasons, Malaysians are advised to register themselves with the Embassy, providing details of their whereabouts and contact for easy communication.

Need for assistance, the Embassy can be reached at the following mobile:

Mr. Neow Choo Seong


+58 424 101 6656

Embassy of Malaysia

VENEZUELA



Yellow Fever Certificate is required to be produced upon landing in Malaysia for countries as listed below:



Angola	Ethiopia	Senegal
Benin	Gabon	Sierra Leone
Bolivia	Gambia	South Africa
Brazil	Ghana	Sri Lanka
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	St Kitts & Nevis
Burundi	Kenya	Suriname
Cameroon	Mali	Tanzania
Central African Republic	Niger	Togo
Chad	Nigeria	Uganda
Djibouti	Panama	Venezuela
Equador	Peru	Zaire
Guinea	Rwanda	Zambia
Eritrea	Sao Tome & Principe	



VISA APPLICATION

Venezuelans do not need to
apply visa if their stay
is less than 90 days
in Malaysia



REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

Children born in Venezuela can be registered at the Embassy of Malaysia in Caracas on the conditions:

- Father of the child is a Malaysian Citizen.
- Application is made within one year from the date of birth.

Note:

(For late registration, the application will be forwarded to the National Registration Department of Malaysia for processing and approval)

Application has to be made by the parents with the child at:

The Embassy of Malaysia
Centro Professional Eurobuilding
Piso 6, Oficinas D-E-F-G
Calle La Guairita, Chuao
Caracas 1060, Venezuela

**Please follow the
instruction carefully**

**The Embassy of Malaysia
will not be responsible
for documents lost in
mail.**

Documents to be submitted:

- Form D, JPN. WN02 (2 original form)
- Passport of parents (original and 2 photocopies)
- Identity Card of parents (original and 2 photocopies)
- Birth Certificates of parents (original and 2 photocopies)
- Marriage Certificate of parents (original and 2 photocopies)
- Birth Certificates of child with English translation
- 3 recent coloured photographs of child - size 3.5 x 5.0 cm

Fee:

- Form D, JPN WN02 – RM20.00
- Borang W (W.N.23A-PIN. 2/81 – RM10.00 (based on current exchange rate)

The Embassy would then issue Form W (Malaysian Birth Certificate Overseas) will be issued by this office and a copy will be sent to the National Registration Department of Malaysia for record purposes.

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE

UNDER (MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE ACT 1976 OF MALAYSIA)

Marriage can be registered at the Malaysian Mission if at least one of the couple is a Malaysian citizen.

Non-Muslim citizens who contract marriage outside Malaysia MUST register the marriage with this office within the period of six (6) months from the date of marriage. This is a legal requirement and for the marriage to be legally recognized in Malaysia.

In order to register, both husband and wife must come to the Embassy together with the original and 2 sets of photocopies of the following :-

- Passport of the couple (page No. 1, 2 and 3)
- Malaysian Identification Card (photocopy both side)
- Local Marriage Certificate (and Divorce Certificate, where applicable)
- Two (2) passport size photographs (studio taken) each
- Registration fee of equivalent RM15.00 for registration made within (6) months from the date of marriage
- Penalty charge of equivalent RM100.00 will be imposed for late registration for the first consequence 6 months and RM 50.00 for every six months thereof

Registration will be processed by the Mission and two (2) copies of the Malaysian Marriage Certificate (original and a photocopy) will be issued to the couple.





MALAYSIA TO HOST SEA GAMES 2017

Kuala Lumpur 2017 (KL2017) is the brand name of the 29th Southeast Asian Games and the 9th ASEAN Para Games. The Southeast Asian Games will take place between 19th and 30th August 2017 with 38 sports to be competed among 11 participating nations. The ASEAN Para Games will be held from September 17th to 23rd, 2017.

The Games will coincide with the celebration of Malaysia's 60th Independence Day as well as Malaysia Day. It will be the sixth time that Malaysia hosts the biennial games.

RUJUKAN

KELAYAKAN SEBAGAI PENGUNDI POS LUAR NEGARA



**PTH
PENJAWAT AWAM
DI LUAR NEGARA
& PASANGAN**

Telah mendaftar sebagai pengundi dan bertugas di luar negara.



**WARGANEGARA
DI LUAR NEGARA**

Mendaftar dan layak mengundi tetapi berada di luar negara dan tidak berkesempatan untuk pulang mengundi di Malaysia.

* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan

SYARAT UNDI POS LUAR NEGARA

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Malaysia **21**
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Rakyat Malaysia di Luar Negara hendaklah balik sekurang-kurangnya **30 hari dalam tempoh 5 tahun.**



**PTH PELAJAR
DI LUAR NEGARA
& PASANGAN**

Telah mendaftar sebagai pengundi dan menuntut sepenuh masa di luar negara.

* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan



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