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The Consulate General of Malaysia in Dubai, UAE



Burj Al-Arab



Burj Khalifa



Winter aerial view at Sheikh Zayed Road

NEW KING FOR MALAYSIA



**SULTAN
MUHAMMAD V**



The new *Yang di-Pertuan Agong* (King) of Malaysia, 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. 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, was officially appointed as the Deputy *Yang di-Pertuan Agong* at the same ceremony.

2050 NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION (TN50)

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.



OFFICIAL VISIT BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF MALAYSIA DUBAI, UAE

The Chief Justice of Malaysia, Tun Ariffin Zakaria conducted an official trip to Dubai, UAE from 3 – 6 March 2017 at the request of the Dubai International Financial Court (hereinafter referred to as DIFC). A total of seven (7) other delegation members accompanied the Chief Justice to Dubai, UAE.

The objectives of the visit are to sign a Memorandum of Guidance (MOG) between the Federal Court of Malaysia and the DIFC Courts on *Understanding the Enforcement of Money Judgements* and to deliver a keynote address at the sidelines entitled “The Complementary Roles of Commercial Courts and Arbitration”. Both events took place on 5th March 2017.



SEMINAR PATRIOTISME DAN KENEGARAAN

The National Security Council, Ministry of Home Affairs and the Consulate General of Malaysia in Dubai on 14th April 2017 co-hosted a briefing session entitled “Seminar Patriotism dan Kenegaraan” with Malaysians in Dubai. Around 40 Malaysians from Dubai and Northern Emirates attended the session.

The speakers for the session were Ustaz Zamihan Haji Mat Zin, Prof Madya Mohd Hizam Hanafiah and Mr. Al Azharri Siddiq Kamunri. These 3 speakers were renowned in Malaysia for their writings and speeches on patriotism, nation building and internal security.

All HBS in Dubai were present at the said event. During the event, H.E. Yubazlan Yusof gave a short welcoming remarks touching on the evolution of the world politics after 1994 and the challenges which we are facing onwards.



ACTIVITIES



Official Visit by Chief Justice of Malaysia



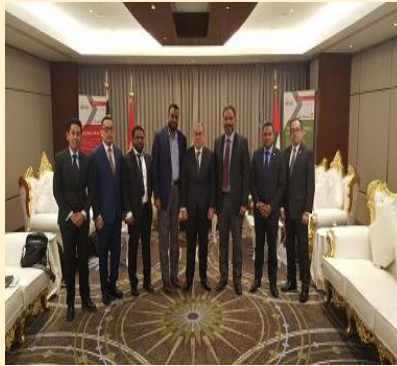
Bazaar 2017



World Government Summit 2017



Farewell Reception TYT Ambassador



Working Visit Regent Kelantan



Seminar Patriotisme dan Kenegaraan



CCEA Meeting with TYT Ambassador



ATM 2016



Teh Tarik Session 2017 with Dato' Seri Nazri Aziz



Kembara Berbasikal Hikmah
(Malaysia – Makkah)



Visit by DCM Sarawak



Ambuyat Sabah visit to Dubai



Visit by Megan Gayabina Sdn Bhd



MBC Golf Classic Dubai 2017



Ribbit Movie Show

ARTICLE ON ASEAN



ASEAN was formed in 1967, at the height of the Cold War, with five members: Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. The nations of Indochina were entangled in geopolitical competition between the United States and the Soviet Union. There are four primary motivations behind the establishment of ASEAN. The first was to prevent external powers from exploiting the power vacuum left after rapid decolonization of the region. Second, the founders of ASEAN saw an opportunity to foster cooperation among countries with common interests in the same geographic region. Third, the founders were convinced that the countries of Southeast Asia would have a stronger voice in addressing major global powers if they could speak together. Finally, ASEAN's founders believed "cooperation and ultimately integration serve the interests of all—something that individual efforts can never achieve."

In our view, ASEAN's three greatest contributions are peace, prosperity, and geopolitical stability for Southeast Asia. Each of these accomplishments is remarkable; considered in aggregate, they are astonishing. ASEAN contributed to this unexpected outbreak of peace in at least three important ways. First, it cultivated a culture of "*musyawarah* and *mufakat*" ("consultation and consensus" in Indonesian). Second, ASEAN now organizes more than 1,000 meetings a year that touch on virtually every topic, from trade to tourism and from health to the environment. Third, ASEAN embraced a policy of nonintervention.

In short, though ASEAN has demonstrated that it is the second most successful regional organization in the world after the European Union, it still has a lot of work to do to both consolidate its early successes and deal with new challenges. To ensure ASEAN remains viable and strong in the coming decades, the populations of its member nations must begin to develop the same sense of ownership of ASEAN as their leaders. Fortunately, continued success is within ASEAN's grasp. Despite the risks ahead, ASEAN is taking many good steps toward deeper regional integration and a higher level of cooperation commensurate with the growing complexity of its challenges. We are confident that it will continue to do well and thrive in the coming decades.

100 scholarships on offer for UAE students in Malaysia

Angel Tesorero

DUBAI — If you're looking to study abroad here's your chance: Over 100 scholarships have been allocated to UAE students to pursue their bachelor and graduate studies in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

INTI International University and Colleges, part of US-based Laureate International Universities network, on Monday announced 100 scholarships to UAE schools, enabling their students an opportunity to pursue their higher studies in any of the six INTI campuses in Malaysia.

Eligible for scholarship are students with a minimum cumulative average grade score of 70 per cent. Excellent Scholarships or up to 35 per cent discount will be given to students with grade average of 70-89 per cent while Outstanding Scholarships or 45 per cent discount will be given to those with grade average of 90 per cent and above.

Students can enrol in various programmes, including business, accounting and finance, computer and information technology, engineering and quantity surveying, hotel management and culinary



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arts, mass communication, art and design, physiotherapy, traditional Chinese medicine, law, biotechnology and life sciences. There is also an American degree transfer programme and overseas degree transfer programmes in UK and Australia, plus pre-university foundation programme.

Malaysian Consul-General in Dubai Yubazlan Yusof told *Khaleej Times* that the scholarship is in line with the UAE's Year of Giving. "This scholarship programme is part of the CSR (corporate social responsibility) of the private sector and also in line with our agenda of

coming up as an international hub for education," he said.

"Malaysia is not much different from the UAE. We may not be a young country but we developed very fast. What we can offer to students is high quality of life — the cost of living is minimal but the quality is high. Students will feel at home in Malaysia. Cost the standard of education is another advantage," Yusof assured.

"It should be noted that in 2015, Malaysia landed in ninth place in Unesco (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) rankings as one of the top 10 preferred destinations of international students," he added.

Owais Mohamed Aslam Kazi, marketing manager at Education Malaysia under the consulate-general of Malaysia, said the average fee structure for a three-year business degree in Malaysia is roughly 80,000 Malaysian ringgit or Dh68,000 and the average living cost per student is around 1,500 ringgit or Dh1,280 per month."

Michael Chan, INTI assistant vice-president, said around 30 per cent of the total 16,000 student population of INTI are international students.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AND ELECTION INFOGRAPHIC



Malaysians residing in Dubai and Northern Emirates who are eligible for voting are encouraged to register themselves at the Consulate Office from Sunday – Thursday from 9.00am – 3.00pm.

Any queries related to voters' registration could be channeled to our Consulate office focal points, Mr. Albony Basir and Mdm. Laily Abu Bakar.



THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF MALAYSIA IN DUBAI, UAE IS OPEN FROM SUNDAY TO THURSDAY BETWEEN 0830 hrs AND 1530 hrs

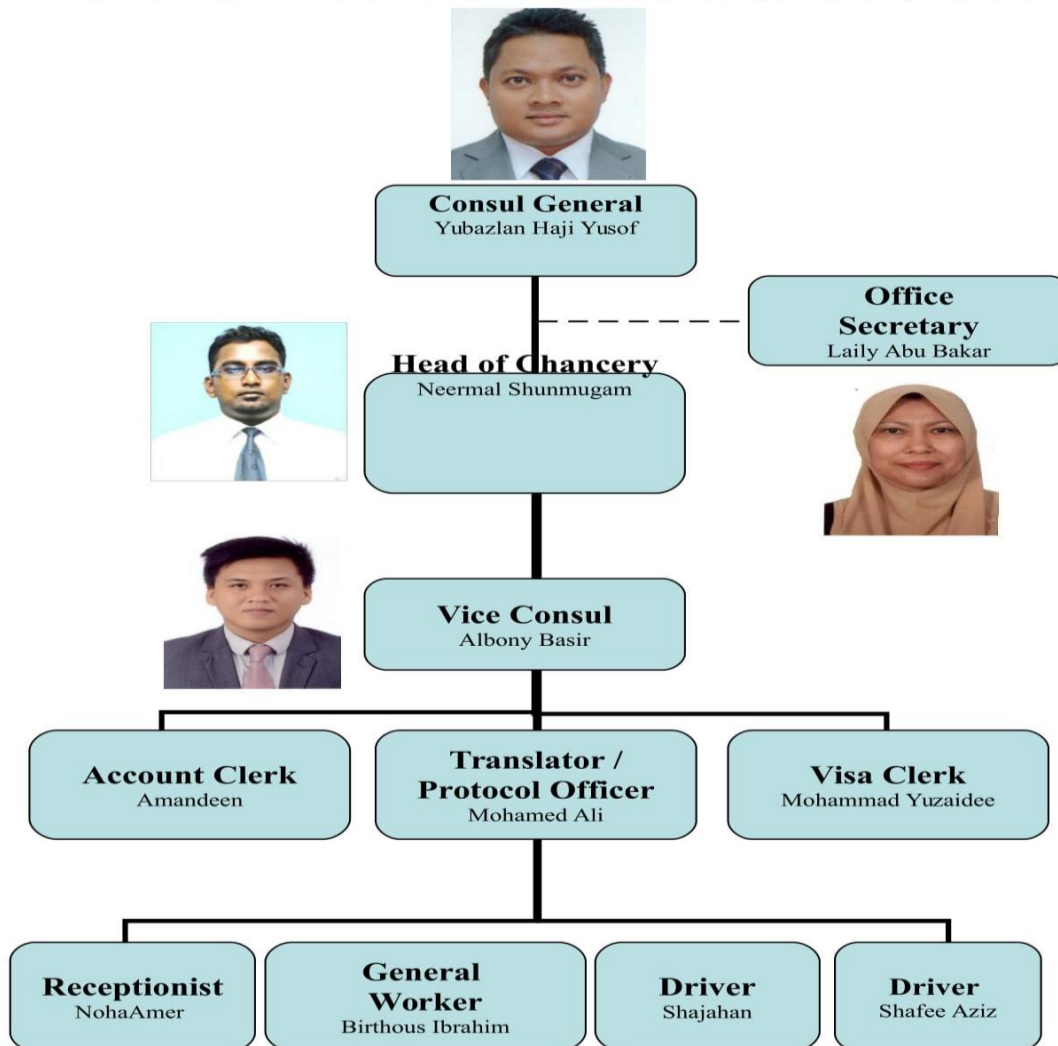
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