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YAB DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER VISIT TO MAKKAH AND MADINAH

The Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato' Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid bin Hamidi (YAB DPM) undertook a visit to Makkah and Madinah from 16 to 23 June 2016 to perform umrah.

During his visit, YAB DPM held a meeting with Dr. Muhammad Abdul-Kareem Al-Issa, Secretary-General of the Muslim World League (Rabitah) on 19 June 2017 at Rabitah Guest Palace in Makkah.

On June 20, 2017, the Malaysian-Saudi Business Council (MBC) organized a dialogue session with YAB DPM at Safwa Hotel Makkah. YAB DPM is the Honorary Patron of MBC since nine (9) years ago.

In the meeting, MBC presented its new committee members for the 2016/2017 session as well as activities organized by MBC throughout 2017. Members of MBC have taken the opportunity to exchange views with YAB DPM on the latest developments in Malaysia.

On July 22, 2017, YAB DPM has received special invitation from HRH King Salman bin Abdulaziz, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques to attend Iftar at the Makkah Guests Palace.



VISIT OF MINISTER OF FINANCE II TO JEDDAH



In conjunction with the Meeting of the Board of Governors of Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Minister of Finance II, YB Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani visited Jeddah on 14-18 May 2017. YB Minister was accompanied by YBhg. Dato Siti Zauyah Md Desa, Deputy Secretary General of Treasury. On the sidelines of the Meeting, YB Minister had a Meeting with the President of IDB to discuss issues of mutual interests.

To understand current issues and challenges facing Malaysians business, Malaysian-Saudi Business Council managed to have a fruitful dialogue session with YB Minister at the Malaysian Restaurant D'Saji, Jeddah.

PIALA MALAYA 2017



On 13 January 2017 at King Abdullah Stadium, Jeddah, a football tournament was organized by the Consulate General of Malaysia. 12 Football teams comprised of Malaysians battling heartily to win Piala Malaysia trophy.



10TH ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL 2017

As the Coordinator of the Asian Consul-General Club (ACGC), the Consulate General of Malaysia hosted the Opening Ceremony of the 10th Asian Film Festival 2017 at the Consulate General of Malaysia, Jeddah on 24 January 2017. The event was attended by more than 300 guests, including local dignitaries.

The Asian Film Festival was aimed not only to introduce films from thirteen Asian countries but also to showcase culture and values practiced in the respective countries. The festival featured 10 movies from Pakistan, Korea, China, India, Philippines, Bangladesh, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia.



10TH ASIAN FOOD FESTIVAL 2017

The Asian Food Festival 2017 hosted by ACGC was held at the residence of Consul General of Indonesia on 17 February 2017. The event was held in order to promote the diversities of Asian renowned dishes to the people of Jeddah as well as to build close and friendly solidarity among the Asian Communities in Jeddah. The Asian Food Festival also demonstrated that food is a key component in building a strong identity and celebration of the deep culinary arts of diverse Asian cuisine.

As a concluding part of the 10th Asian Film Festival showcase, the Asian Food Festival welcomed all the guests to savour their way around an array of unique tastes and flavours of Asian dishes from 13 different countries of ACGC members.



NEW YEAR BAZAAR



A Malaysian Bazaar was hosted by the Consulate and *Komuniti Malaysia Hijazi* (KMH) on 10 March 2017 at the Consulate General Malaysia in Jeddah. The event was attended by approximately 1000 Malaysians residing in the western part of Saudi Arabia. The event was a success with the contributions of 30 stalls that sold authentic Malaysian cuisine such as *satay*, *nasi kerabu*, *char kuey teow*, *roti canai* and *ikan bakar*. The main purpose of the event was to strengthen relationship between Malaysians in the western part of Saudi Arabia.

MALAYSIAN MAKKAH FESTIVAL 2017



To strengthen relationship between Malaysians residing in Makkah; Malaysia Makkah Festival 2017 was held on 19 May 2017 at Azzaiyadi, Makkah. 20 Food Stalls were selling authentic traditional Malaysian delicacies during the event. More than 500 Malaysians attended the event.



MALAYSIAN BOWLING TOURNAMENT 2017



A Bowling Tournament at Jeddah Lane was organized by *Komuniti Malaysia Hijazi* (KMH) on 18 March 2017 to enhance good relationship and *esprit de corps* among Malaysian in the western part of Saudi Arabia.



IFTAR PERDANA 2017



Embracing Ramadan, the holiest month in the Muslim Calendar, the Consulate General of Malaysia with the cooperation of KMH organized the *Iftar Perdana* event on 2 June 2017. Some food were served in *pot-luck* style which were brought by the Malaysian Community. After iftar, the event proceeded with Terawih prayers which marked the end of the event. During the sideline of the event, a Waqaf Al-Quran Project was also being promoted to the guests.





NEGARAKU

THE LAUNCHING OF NEGARAKU EXPRESSION PROGRAMME

On 18 March 2017, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak launched the "Ekspresi Negeraku" (Negeraku Expression) programme at Dataran Putrajaya. The programme, aimed at showcasing Malaysia's multiracial, multiethnic and multi-religious unity which will allow Malaysians to demonstrate their feelings and expression for the country.

The Prime Minister, in launching the programme said, "***Patriotism is the foundation and main element for a strong identity which we need to foster if we want to be a nation that is peaceful, harmonious and united....This is the country of our birth, the place where we toddled when we were small, were schooled and grew up in, earn a living as adults and when the time comes, we will be laid to rest here, where we were born,***".

Among the initiatives under the Negeraku programme include a national arts competition, contribution of story, poster competition, art exhibition and using Negeraku logo in all the official government correspondence. If you have an interesting and patriotic story to share, about a Malaysian experience, encounter or interaction, you can share at <http://www.negaraku.com>.

In this regard, the "Ekspresi Negeraku" campaign should be supported by all Malaysians, irrespective of race, since its main objective is to help inculcate the spirit of patriotism, including Malaysians abroad. In conjunction with this year's National Day, *Ekspresi Negeraku* is an appropriate platform to promote the "Negeraku" initiative.

VIP VISITS TO JEDDAH



Visit of TYT Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak,
Tun Pehin Taib Mahmud,
26 February-6 March 2017



Visit of YABhg. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi,
Former Prime Minister of Malaysia
8-12 January 2017



Visit of HRH Sultan Ibrahim Ismail ibni Almarhum
Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj, Sultan of Johor
1-4 Jun 2017



Visit of YB Dato' Seri Idris Jusoh
Minister of Higher Education, 13-14 April 2017



Visit of YAB Datuk Seri Haji Mohamed Khaled
Nordin, Menteri Besar Johor

26 May-2 June 2017

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.

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