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OFFICIAL VISIT OF YAB PRIME MINISTER TO INDIA



YAB Prime Minister with the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi before the Bilateral Meeting at Hyderabad House, New Delhi

The Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak undertook an Official Visit to India from 30 March – 4 April 2017. The visit was at the invitation of the Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. YAB Prime Minister was accompanied by YABhg. Datin Sri Rosmah Mansor, as well as 11 Cabinet Ministers, including YB Dato' Seri Mustapa Mohamed (Minister of International Trade and Industry), YB Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai (Minister of Transport) and YB Datuk Seri Dr S Subramaniam (Minister of Health).

The visit could not come at a better time, as this year, not only Malaysia celebrates its 60th National Day, but also its 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations with India. To commemorate the historic visit, a special article by YAB Prime Minister was published in a major Indian newspaper.

YAB Prime Minister had a fruitful engagements with the President, Vice President, Prime Minister and other Cabinet Ministers from the Indian Government. Apart from New Delhi, YAB Prime Minister had

also visited Chennai and Jaipur. Both Malaysia and India signed seven Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding (MoU), as well as 31 business MoUs worth RM 158.4 billion (USD 36 billion).

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FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S DESK



Dear readers,

Asalamualaikum w.b.t.

Welcome to "Namaste Malaysia" the official e-Newsletter of the High Commission of Malaysia in New Delhi.

As a newly-arrived High Commissioner of Malaysia, I find time flies very fast in India. It seems like it was only yesterday that I came to New Delhi. To be precise, it was on 12 March that I landed in Indira Gandhi International Airport to assume my new post. Before I knew it, 100 days had passed since my arrival. It was definitely a hectic first 3 months. Within two weeks, I presented my Letters of Credence to H.E the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee.

The next day on 30 March, YAB Perdana Menteri arrived for an Official Visit to India with a big delegation of cabinet ministers, officials and business people. It was a successful visit and 31 B-B MOUs worth almost USD 36 Billion were signed. I also accompanied YAB PM to Chennai and Jaipur, Rajashtan.

For us at the High Commission, it was indeed a memorable visit since YAB Perdana Menteri officiated the new High Commission Complex and attended Dinner at our place.

I was in Bhubaneswar to witness the arrival of the first Air Asia flight from KUL- BUB on 26 April. I also took the opportunity to call on the Hon.Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Navin Patnaik. I was again in Rajashtan on 24 May, but this time to Kota for the Global Rajashtan Agriculture Meet - GRAM 2017, where Malaysia was country partner. I travelled to Mumbai on 4-5 June to visit our consulate general and agencies offices. I also met the Hon.Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Devandra Fadnavis.

Meanwhile, Ramadhan at the High Commission also saw many activities of Iftars, *solat terawikh* and *moreh* being organized by our active community. As "Hari Raya Aidil-Fitri" is just around the corner, on behalf of the High Commission community, we wish you a Happy Aidil Fitri and Maaf Zahir Batin.

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed sharing our activities here in New Delhi with you.

"Selamat Hari Raya, Maaf Zahir Batin".

Dato' Hidayat Abdul Hamid

High Commissioner

Malaysia-India Bilateral Meeting



During the Official Visit of YAB Prime Minister to India, a full delegation meeting was held at Hyderabad House, which is the official meeting venue for the Government of India.

A number of key issues concerning the Malaysia-India bilateral cooperation were discussed, including trade and investment, education, defence, human resource

development, as well as security and counter-terrorism. The meeting was concluded with a press conference by both Premiers.

Official Opening Ceremony of the new High Commission of Malaysia Complex in New Delhi



YAB Prime Minister officiated the new High Commission of Malaysia complex in New Delhi on 4 April 2017 during his Official Visit to India. In his remarks, YAB Prime Minister stated that the complex is one of the best Malaysian Missions abroad he has been to. The new complex began construction on its existing 5-acre plot in 2013, and was fully completed in December 2015.

We wish to express our utmost appreciation to YAB Prime Minister for gracing our complex, and we hope to welcome YAB Prime Minister again in the near future.

YAB Prime Minister Stop-over in Chennai

As part of the leg during the Official Visit to India, YAB Prime Minister made a stop-over in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. YAB Prime Minister met up with the acting Governor of Tamil Nadu, Vidyasagar Rao and its Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswami.



YAB Prime Minister taking a “selfie” with Tamil film superstar Rajinikanth during his visit to Chennai

YAB Prime Minister also attended a Business Meeting organized by the Malaysian Associated Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MAICCI) and had the opportunity to meet with 23 captains of industry from Tamil Nadu in various business fields such as pharmaceuticals, information technology, aerospace, education and manufacturing sector. YAB Prime Minister also had a session with some 230 Malaysian students in Tamil Nadu comprising of student representatives from the Malaysian Student’s Association in India (MSAI) and the Malaysian Association in South India (MASI). YAB Prime Minister called on all Malaysians in Tamil Nadu to continue promoting the positive image of Malaysia while in India.



YAB Prime Minister Visits the Historic City of Jaipur

During the visit to Jaipur, YAB Prime Minister had the opportunity to meet with the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Vasundhara Raje and attended a briefing session on projects and investment opportunities, particularly in the area of infrastructure development in Rajasthan. The Chief Minister also briefed YAB Prime Minister on Malaysia’s current participation in the infrastructure projects in Rajasthan. YAB Prime Minister appraised Chief Minister Rajasthan on Malaysian companies good track records and provided his assurance that they would be in a competitive advantage in obtaining the construction projects.





H.E. Dato' Hidayat Abdul Hamid presenting his Credentials to the President of the Republic of India, Pranab Mukherjee

New High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of India

H.E. Dato' Hidayat Abdul Hamid, the new High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of India presented his Letter of Credence to H.E. the President of the Republic of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee on 29 March 2017.

Before coming to India, he was Ambassador of Malaysia to Kazakhstan. Prior to that he was Deputy Director General of the Southeast Asia Regional Center for Counter Terrorism (SEARCCT) in Kuala Lumpur. He has also served at Malaysian diplomatic missions abroad as Consul General in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; Counselor in Negara Brunei Darussalam; First Secretary in Buenos Aires, Argentina and Second Secretary in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

H.E. Dato' Hidayat, 55, was born in Johor Bahru. He is married to Datin Rozita and blessed with three children. H.E. Dato' Hidayat was bestowed the award of Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP) by HRH the Sultan of Pahang in 2010. He also received the federal award of Kesatria Setia Diraja (KSD) in 1996.

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Global Rajasthan Agritech Meet (GRAM) 2017



H.E. Dato' Hidayat Abdul Hamid attended the inaugural ceremony of the Global Rajasthan Agritech Meet (GRAM) on 24 May 2017 in Kota, Rajasthan. GRAM is the Rajasthan Government's initiative to give exposure to the global community on the potential of its agriculture sector. Malaysia was also chosen as the partner country for the conference.

Working Visit by High Commissioner to Mumbai

H.E. Dato' Hidayat Abdul Hamid undertook a Working Visit to Mumbai on 4 – 5 June 2017. During the trip to Mumbai, HE High Commissioner made a Courtesy Call on the Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Devendra Fadnavis.



H.E. Dato' had also met with the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India to discuss the setting up of a Maybank branch in India. Aside from the official engagements, the High Commissioner had a roundtable discussion with the officers at the Consulate General of Malaysia in Mumbai. H.E. High Commissioner also took the opportunity to visit the Mumbai Monorail system developed by Malaysian company Scomi Engineering Sdn. Bhd.

H.E. Dato' Hidayat Abdul Hamid and the Chief Minister of Maharashtra, H.E. Shri Devendra Fadnavis

Iftar and Terawih Prayers with Malaysians Residing in New Delhi



The High Commission organized a weekly Iftar and Terawih Prayers with Malaysians residing in New Delhi throughout the month of Ramadan. Approximately 70 Malaysians, including all the Home-Based Staff and families were part of the weekly affair.



Each Agency of the High Commission took turn in preparing the Iftar dishes, which include several Malaysian favourite dishes and delicacies, such as *Laksa Johor*, *Laksam*, *Karipap*, *Seri Muka*, and *Badak Berendam*.

The High Commission express its best wishes to all Muslims in this holy month of Ramadan. May Allah s.w.t. accepts all our *Ibadah* and grant us the *Jannah*.

Visit to Hazrat Nizamuddin



H.E. Dato' Hidayat Abdul Hamid visited Hazrat Nizamuddin on 17 June 2017 to meet with Malaysians as part of the outreach programme by the High Commission. The High Commissioner spent time to engage with 26 Malaysians present there, and joined together for the Iftar and Maghrib prayers.

MATTA & Tourism Malaysia Roadshow



H.E. Dato' Hidayat Abdul Hamid was invited to participate in the MATTA (Malaysian Association of Tour & Travel Agents) and Tourism

Malaysia road show in New Delhi on 14 June 2017. The event saw the participation of 12 Malaysian Tour Operators, 3 Product owners and the Malaysia Health Travel Council. The objective of this road show was to create good connection between tour operators from both countries and increase the number of arrivals from India to Malaysia.

ASEAN Futsal Tournament

The High Commission of Malaysia organized and hosted the inaugural ASEAN Futsal Tournament on 5 February 2017. All ASEAN countries, including a special team consisting of the ASEAN Heads of Missions participated in the tournament. After the competitive and entertaining matches, team Vietnam was crowned champion, with team Thailand claiming second place, and team Brunei-Cambodia-Laos coming in third place.

Congratulations once again to team Vietnam for winning the tournament, and our sincere appreciation for all ASEAN members for your participation and cooperation throughout the tournament.



Visit of YB Minister of Tourism & Culture Malaysia

The Minister of Tourism and Culture Malaysia, YB Dato' Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz visited the High Commission of Malaysia, New Delhi on 14 February 2017. YB Dato' Seri was in India from 13 – 16 February 2017 to attend the South Asia Travel and Tourism Exchange (SATTE) exhibition. YB Dato' Seri and his delegation was received by Mr Nor'Azam Mohd Idrus, Charge d'affaires as well as the officers of the High Commission.



TRANSFORMASI NASIONAL 2050 (TN50)



What is TN50?

Transformasi Nasional 2050, or TN50, is a national development initiative spanning the years 2020 to 2050. This initiative will be driven by clear 30-year goals and targets, which are being developed via an inclusive and consultative process. The general goal for TN50 is for Malaysia to become a top 20 country in the world by the year 2050.

TN50 will adopt a bottom-up approach to foster a sense of belonging and participation in the country's development among the *rakyat*. In the run up to the unveiling of TN50 policy document set to be published in early 2020, a series of discourse focused on youth and other segments will be held from the year 2017 onwards to collect views from the public on what the Malaysian identity should be in 2050. On 19 January 2017, the Malaysian Prime Minister, Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Razak, launched the first series of national discourse with some 500 youth leaders at Dewan Tunku Canselor, University of Malaya.

Is TN50 replacing Vision 2020?

No. Vision 2020 still guides policy aims today and remains a symbolic milestone for Malaysians. TN50 is part of the same continuum in Malaysia's development journey, taking the baton from Vision 2020.



What are TN50's aspirations?

TN50 aspirations are not cast in stone and will be refined based on the input received throughout the year. Seven focus areas identified for TN50 dialogues and engagements are:

- *Nilai Murni* (Values)
- *Urustadbir* (Governance)
- *Persekitaran* (Ambience)
- *Pendidikan/Pembelajaran* (Learning/Education)
- *Pekerjaan* (Employment)
- *Gaya Hidup* (Life Style)
- *Malaysia di Pentas Global* (Malaysia on the International Stage)

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. <i>* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan</i></p>
 <p>ANGGOTA PILIHAN RAYA</p> <p>Petugas-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. <i>* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan</i></p>

CONSULAR INFORMATION: REGISTRATION OF MALAYSIANS IN INDIA

For Malaysians who are residing, working or studying in New Delhi, they are encouraged to register themselves to the High Commission of Malaysia in New Delhi.

Registering would enable the High Commission to get in touch with Malaysians, especially during emergencies as well as to inform on activities, such as Merdeka Day.

Please fill up the "registration form" and submit the completed form to the High Commission of Malaysia in New Delhi via email mwdelhi@kln.gov.my or by fax: 91-11-2688 1538.

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