

The Consulate General of Malaysia, New York



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The Consulate General provides consular and immigration services such as Passport issuance/renewals, Visas, Emergency Travel documents, Registration of Marriages and Births, Renunciation of Malaysian citizenship, Good Conduct certificates, Certifications/Attestations, as well as trade and investment promotion, tourism, culture and arts promotion, financial and economic information, facilitate students' inquiries and other general information.

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Foreword by the Consul General of Malaysia, New York

I am happy to introduce you to the latest official newsletter of the Consulate General of Malaysia in New York, the first edition for 2017, all of which we hope have helped to keep you updated on our latest news. This newsletter has provided my office with the perfect platform to disseminate information that we want to share with you.

Your suggestions, views and feedback on this newsletter are invaluable to us as they will help us to improve our next future edition. Therefore, I encourage you to submit them through email - mwnewyorkcg.kln.gov.my.

Thank you,

Jeremiah Oliver Jitos
Consul General

EVENTS HIGHLIGHT

COURTESY CALL BY THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES

MANHATTAN, NY - JAN 23: The Consul General of Malaysia, Mr. Jeremiah Oliver Jitos, received a courtesy call by Ms. Theresa Dizon De Vega, the new Consul General of the Philippines.

The purpose of the courtesy call was to introduce herself as well as to strengthen the relationship between ASEAN's Consul Generals in New York. Both Consul General took the opportunity to exchange ideas on ways of promoting the ASEAN region, discussing the current politic and economic development of the states under purview as well as to foster the spirit of togetherness among ASEAN countries.



Mr. Jeremiah Oliver Jitos, the Consul General of Malaysia (right) together with Ms. Theresa Dizon De Vega, the Consul General of the Philippines (left).

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2017



FLUSHING, NY – JAN 29, 2017: Malaysia America Association (MAA) hosted a Chinese New Year Celebration at Mudan Restaurant in Flushing, New York on 29 January 2017. Around 300 participants attended the event and among the VIPs were Tan Sri Zulhasnan Rafique, the new Ambassador of Malaysia to the United States of America, Mr. Jeremiah Oliver Jitos, Consul General of Malaysia in New York, officials from the Malaysian Mission to the UN and the Consulate General of Malaysia, as well as Malaysians who are residing in New York. The event showcased a cultural performance of lion dance, performed by youth members of MAA and karaoke session.



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NEW YORK TIMES TRAVEL SHOW



MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, JAN 29: On 29th January 2017, the new Ambassador of Malaysia to the United States, Tan Sri Zulhasnan Rafique and Consul General of Malaysia, Mr. Jeremiah Oliver Jitos, were invited by Tourism Malaysia New York to attend the New York Times Travel Show which was held at the Javits Centre from 27 to 29 January 2017. Tourism Malaysia New York has opened a booth to showcase tourism in Malaysia.

At Tourism New York's booth, the Ambassador and the Consul General were given the briefing by Mr. Ahmad Johanif Ali, the Director of Tourism Malaysia New York. The Ambassador, the Consul General and Mr. Ahmad Johanif had a sideline discussion on various matters pertaining to tourism promotion in the USA particularly in New York.

The New York Times Travel Show is a three days event and showcased products like familiar favourites and under the radar crowd free escapes. Many great offers such as flight tickets, interesting vacation destinations as well as business opportunities in travel and tourism industry were offered in the said event.



ART CHARITY WORKSHOP (THE BATIK EXPERIENCE)



NEW JERSEY - FEB 25, 2017: The Rutgers University, New Brunswick hosted an Art Charity Workshop (*The Batik Experience*) on 25 February 2017. The Consul General of Malaysia, Mr. Jeremiah Oliver Jitos was given the honour to officiate the said Workshop. The

main objectives of the event were to raise fund for PANDAWAS Academy, the private school for refugees based in Kuala Lumpur, as well as the opportunity for the students to promote batik.



Around 80 guests attended the Art Charity Workshop, consists of students from Rutgers University and nearby higher institutions of learning, as well as local residents. The Consul General took the time to mingle with the participants who are clearly enjoyed their experience doing batik painting.

FLAG-OFF – MALAYSIAN ON ROAD TRIP CROSSING US CONTINENT

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, APRIL 1 2017: A flag off ceremony was held on 1st April 2017 in Newark, New Jersey by the officials from the Consulate General of Malaysia to send off a group of Petronas pensioners in relation to their trip crossing the continent of the US by recreational vehicle (RV).

The plan of the trip was to cover the continent in 3 weeks and was done successfully within the time period.



DINNER WITH MALAYSIAN STUDENTS HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

MANHATTAN, NEW YORK - APRIL 24: In conjunction with the working visit of YBhg. Tan Sri Dr. Noorul Ainur Mohd Nur, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Higher Education to the United States, the Consulate General of Malaysia in collaboration with Malaysian Student Department in Washington

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DC, has organized a dinner with Malaysian students hosted by YBhg. Tan Sri Secretary General on 24 April 2017.



The dinner was held at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia and attended by the officials from the Mission, Consulate General and officials from Washington DC as well as 80 Malaysian students who pursue their studies at local universities in New York and its neighbouring area. The dinner was held in an informal-interactive setting where YBhg. Tan Sri Secretary General gave her words of encouragement and motivation to the student whilst addressing concerns raised by the students.



ANNUAL NY – DC GAMES 2017

WASHINGTON DC – 15 April, 20 & 21 MAY 2017: The Annual NY-DC Games 2017 was successfully held in various locations in Washington DC. This year is Malawakil New York's turn to host the competitive event among the two Missions.



The event was started by golf tournament held on 15 April 2017 at Falls Road Golf Course in Maryland. On 20 May 2017, the sport events were continued by bowling tournament in Bowl America, Fairfax while badminton was held in Northern Virginia Badminton Club in Ashburn. On the closing day of 21 May 2017, the football and Netball match were held in Linway Terrace Park; and followed by the, karaoke competition during the closing ceremony at Mission's building.





This annual game was held in a very competitive level yet with a high sportsmanship spirit. This year, Malawakil Washington DC won the overall with the score of 5-1 out of 7 games played with an additional 1 default wins for Malawakil Washington DC at the ping pong tournament.



The highlight of the breaking of fast ceremonies was with the attendance of Ustaz Mohd Aminur Rahman and Ustaz Ahmad Mukmin from Maahad Tahfiz Pahang, to lead the Tadarus Al-Quran, Tazkirah, and the prayers.

The Celebration of the Holy Month of Ramadhan

MANHATTAN, NY – 27 MAY - 24 JUNE: In conjunction with the holy month of Ramadhan, the Consulate General of Malaysia, in collaboration with the Office of the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the UN has organized a weekly breaking of fast ceremonies and Terawikh prayers on every Friday of Ramadhan. The ceremonies were attended by the home based staff & locally recruited staff and their respective family members, as well as Malaysian diaspora around New York City.



Eid Al-Fitr Open House

MANHATTAN, NY – JUNE 20: To conclude the holy month of Ramadhan, the Consulate General of Malaysia together with the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the UN and PERWAKILAN New York has hosted an Eid Al-Fitr Open House. Around 300 guests attended the open house in a spirit of festivity. The open house is indeed a gathering for Malaysian in a home away from home.

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VISIT PAHANG YEAR 2017

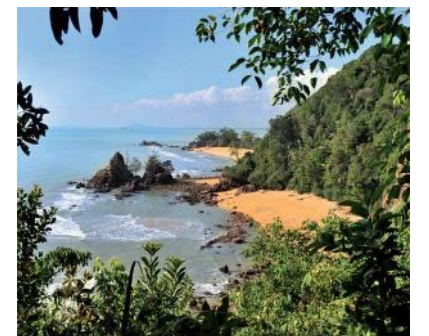
This year the Pahang state government has launched Visit Pahang Year 2017 and has lined up events and festivals galore. As the largest state in the Peninsular of Malaysia with a whopping 36, 137 km² of total area, the state offers some of the more 'touristy' spots in Malaysia.



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 Cempedak 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 info, destination, things to do and calendar of events, go to www.visitpahang.com or www.pahangtourism.org.my.



VISIT TERENGGANU YEAR 2017

Terengganu obtained its name from the word “terang ganu” meaning bright rainbow. Terengganu is one of the beautiful states located in Peninsula Malaysia, rich in culture, arts and heritage.

There are many interesting places to be visited in Terengganu such as Kapas Island, Redang Island and Perhentian Island. These three islands are rich in mature coral gardens and popular for diving, snorkelling, beach activities and jungle trekking. Like most Malaysian states, Terengganu too has a wide variety of its own particular cuisine and activities.

Some of the festivals that will be hosted by Terengganu in 2017 include the Terengganu Peranakan Festival from 25 - 30 August, portraying the lifestyle of the Peranakan community; Krobek Festival from 25 - 27 August, showcasing Terengganu arts and handicraft; and the International Gamelan Festival from 25 - 27 August.



In conjunction with “Visit Beautiful Terengganu 2017”, Air Asia has introduced the Fly-Thru product where Air Asia will provide low fares and free seats for flights to Terengganu. In addition, Air Asia has also increased the number of trips from Johor Bahru and Kuala Lumpur to Terengganu. There is a Terengganu specific app worth checking out: *Tourism Malaysia E-Brochure App*, making it easier for the tourist to find interesting places to visit and plan their vacation.

Terengganu has also introduced a “*Pakej Pelancongan Beautiful Terengganu Dekat Je Holiday Packages 2017*”, designed to attract tourists.

For more information, visit the “Visit Beautiful Terengganu 2017” webpage <http://beautifulterengganu.com/> has more detail information on Terengganu’s tropical gateway.



ANNOUNCEMENT:

REGISTRATION OF MALAYSIAN CITIZENS

All Malaysian living in the 17 states under the Consulate General of Malaysia in New York's jurisdiction as below are required to register or update their details by filling in the [Registration Form](#) and submit it to the Consulate General of Malaysia, New York in person, by mail (Consular Section, Consulate General of Malaysia, New York – 313 East 43rd Street, New York, NY 10017), by email (mwnewyorkcg@kln.gov.my) or by fax to +1(212) 490 2049. Kindly include your recent photo together with the [Registration Form](#).

Registering with the Consulate General of Malaysia New York will enable us to better assist you in any event of emergency, any event where consular assistance is required or to help us disseminate information to Malaysians abroad.