



NEWSLETTER

CONSULATE GENERAL MALAYSIA IN SHANGHAI
People's Republic of China

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Overview of the Consulate General of Malaysia

Malaysia opened its Consulate General Office in Shanghai in December 1999. The Consulate General was initially located at Equatorial Hotel, Ya'an Xi Lu. At present, the Consulate General is located at Unit 01, Block B, 9th Floor Dawning Center, No. 500 Hongbaoshi Road, Changning District, Shanghai 201103.

The Consulate General of Malaysia in Shanghai covers the Yangtze Delta – the largest economic region in China, consisting of Shanghai, and the provinces of Anhui, Jiangsu and Zhejiang. The Yangtze Delta is one of the most populous places in the world and is leading the development towards economic prosperity in the China.

The Consulate General of Malaysia in Shanghai is committed in supporting efforts of the Government of Malaysia, and the Embassy of Malaysia in Beijing to forge comprehensive strategic partnership and foster closer bilateral relations between Malaysia and China, particularly in the region of eastern China. We are also mandated to provide the necessary consular services and assistance to both Malaysian and Chinese nationals in the region.

The Consulate General of Malaysia in Shanghai comprises four sections, i.e. trade, investment, tourism and immigration.

Providing Consular Services as Follows:

- 1 Passport Renewal
- 2 Birth/Marriage Certificate Registration
- 3 Registration of Malaysians
- 4 Certificate of Good Conduct
- 5 Attestation of Documents



Operating Hours

Consular Section

9.00 am - 12.00 pm

1.30 pm - 05.00 pm

(Monday to Friday)

Admin Office

9.00 am - 12.15 pm

1.15 pm - 05.00 pm

(Monday to Friday)

* Office will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays



New Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia

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 (pix below), was officially appointed as the Deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong at the same ceremony.

About 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 expedition.





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.

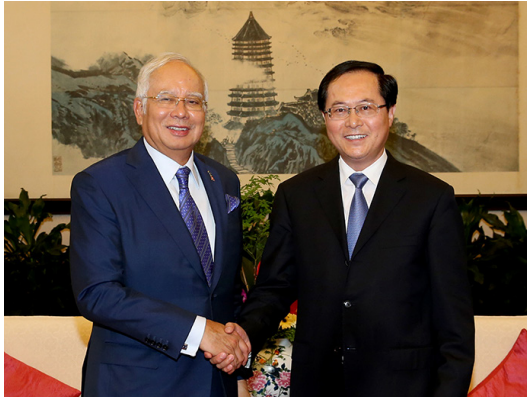
TN50 will be the roadmap, after Vision 2020 that will transform the country's economy, citizen well-being, environment, technology, social interaction, governance and public administration.

MALAYSIA'S KEY DEVELOPMENT ERAS



Working Visit by the Honorable Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia to Hangzhou, China on 12 May 2017

The Honorable Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia undertook a working visit to Hangzhou, China on 12 May 2017. During the visit, the Prime Minister received a courtesy call by Mr. Che Jun, Party Secretary of the Zhejiang Provincial Government.



Prime Minister with Mr. Che Jun, Party Secretary of the Zhejiang Provincial Government

At the invitation of Mr. Jack Ma, founder and Executive Chairman of Alibaba Group, the Honorable Prime Minister also visited the Headquarters of Alibaba Group in Hangzhou. During the ensuing discussions, both the Prime Minister and the Executive Chairman of Alibaba Group agreed on the way forward to further strengthening the close cooperation in the digital economy sector.



Tour of the Alibaba Pavilion



Exchange of views at the office of Mr. Jack Ma, Executive Chairman of Alibaba Group

The Honorable Prime Minister, together with Mr. Che Jun and Mr. Jack Ma, also witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC), Hangzhou Municipal Government and Alibaba (China) Company Limited which aims to connect the first e-hubs between Malaysia and China to the Electronic World Trade Platform (eWTP).



Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between MDEC, Hangzhou Municipal Government and Alibaba (China)

Roundtable Meeting with Potential Investors, 14 April 2017



YAB Dato' Mohamed Khaled Nordin, Chief Minister of Johor hosted a roundtable meeting with potential investors at the Shangri-la Hotel in Shanghai on 14 April 2017. The Chief Minister first delivered a keynote address on the development plans and investment opportunities in the state of Johor, followed by a roundtable meeting with 41 Chinese participants from 22 companies from Shanghai and nearby provinces.

Malaysian Artists Joint Art Exhibition, 16 April 2017



TYT Tun Datuk Seri Utama Mohd Khalil Yaakob, Governor of Malacca and YAB Datuk Seri Utama Ir. Hj. Idris Haron, Chief Minister of Malacca launched an art exhibition in Shanghai on 16 April 2017. The Art Exhibition, which featured artworks by renowned Malaysian artists, aims to further promote the cultural exchange between China and Malaysia, and to introduce the heritage of Malacca to China.

Opening of Malaysian Pavilion at Shanghai World Travel Fair, 20 April 2017

Officiating of the Malaysian Pavilion at the Shanghai World Travel Fair 2017 by Mr. Hew Tse Hou, Consul General, YB Datuk Wira Ghazalee Muhammad, Timbalan Exco Pelancongan Melaka and Mdm. Zarina Dolah Judin, Tourism Consul, 20 April 2017.



Launching of Malaysian Airlines' inaugural direct flight from Nanjing to Kuala Lumpur, 13 June 2017

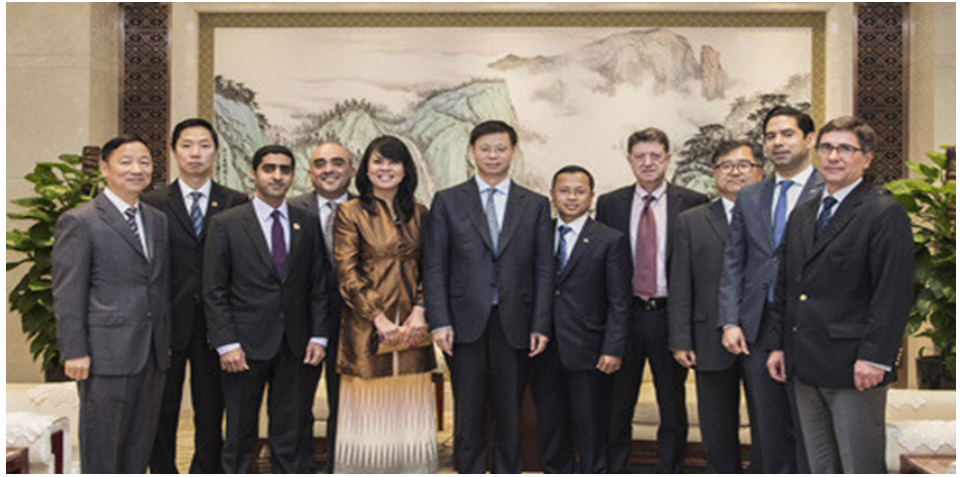


Interview by Jiangsu Broadcasting system (Jiangsu TV) during the launching of Malaysian Airlines Nanjing – Kuala Lumpur flight, 13 June 2017



Luncheon hosted by H.E. Mr. Xu Kunling, Vice-Mayor of Shanghai for newly arrived Consul Generals in Shanghai, 15 May 2017

The Consul Generals of Costa Rica, Indonesia, Cambodia, Romania, the United Arab Emirates, Bulgaria, Chile, Malaysia and the Republic of Korea were present during the lunch.



Courtesy Call by the Consul General on Mr. Jing Yonghui, Director General of the Foreign Affairs Office of Zhejiang Provincial People's Government, 27 April 2017

Courtesy Call by Wenzhou Chamber of Commerce of Zhejiang in Shanghai, 5 June 2017

The Consul General received a courtesy call by Ms Li Bei Lei, Secretary-General of the Wenzhou Chamber of Commerce of Zhejiang in Shanghai on 5 June 2017. They explored potential areas for collaboration, and looked forward to forging stronger ties between industry players from both Malaysia and Wenzhou, Zhejiang Province. Wenzhou was the first to set up individual and private enterprises, as well as, shareholding cooperative economy in China, and is well-known for its vibrant business activities.



Consul General visit to Melaka Gateway, 15 June 2017



Malaysia Student Association in Shanghai (MSAS) Farewell Gathering and Committee Election Day on 28 May 2017



Farewell reception for the former Consul General, Mr. Tan Yang Thai at the Residence of Consul General Malaysia in Shanghai

Heads of Department receiving the new Consul General, Mr. Hew Tse Hou during arrival at the Pudong International Airport, Shanghai on 13 April 2017



PERWAKILAN SHANGHAI Activities

10 March 2017 (Friday), members of PERWAKILAN Shanghai visited adik Muhammad Habib Rayyan bin Rosli (4 years old) who had liver transplant operation at Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine Renji Hospital. The donor is Mrs. Puan Azlina Ahmad (mother)



Visa Requirement for Chinese Citizen

Citizen of People's Republic of China (PRC) is subject to visa requirement in order to travel, to seek entry, into Malaysia. Application of visa can be made through following channels:

Visa Malaysia Application Center - In line with the Malaysia Government Economic Transformation Program, Visa Malaysia Application Center by the name of VisaMalaysia have been set up to provide an effective, efficient and secured environment for those going to visit Malaysia. VisaMalaysia is the only Malaysian Visa Application Processing Center in the People's Republic of China authorized by the Government of Malaysia to receive and process visa applications and distribute passports to applicants. In addition VisaMalaysia are authorized to collect visa fees on behalf of the Embassy/Consulate General of Malaysia in China.

Online visa (eVISA) – eVISA is a facility that enables PRC citizen to apply for their Malaysian visa through online. The implementation of eVISA has been started since 1st March 2016. At this moment, eVISA facility shall only apply to a PRC tourist who comes to Malaysia for the purpose of social visit.

Visa Waiver Programme - Effective from 1st March to 31st December 2016, Government of Malaysia has decided to waive the visa requirement for PRC tourist who meet the following criteria:

- a) PRC nationality from China Mainland ONLY excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan;
- b) Register through Electronic Travel Registration & Information (eNTRI). An eNTRI Note will be issued as proof of the registration and is required to be presented upon arrival in Malaysia;
- c) Duration of stay not more than 15 days; and
- d) Applicant must enter Malaysia by a direct flight from China Mainland to Malaysia or may enter Malaysia via Singapore, Thailand and Brunei via selected entry points.

For further information on the terms and conditions of eVISA and eNTRI, please visit official website at www.windowmalaysia.my

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