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The Embassy of Malaysia, Warsaw is located at one of the diplomatic enclaves in Saska Kępa. We have been renting this building since 1995 and the embassy is scheduled to move out to its new location once the plan is approved by the Malaysian Government. The new location is in the diplomatic enclave along with other Embassies such as South Korea, Japan, India and Spain. The new area covers 9,837m² which is planned to accommodate the new Embassy and Ambassador's Residence.



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WHAT'S NEW

NEW KING FOR MALAYSIA



**SULTAN
MUHAMMAD V**

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
expeditions



All Malaysian Ambassadors will henceforth receive their credentials from 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 (pix below), was officially appointed as the Deputy *Yang di-Pertuan Agong* at the same ceremony.



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.

TN50 IN WARSAW

In conjunction with the TN50 launching to be held by YB Minister Anifah Aman in London on 8 July 2017, the Embassy is scheduled to conduct its TN50 sessions as follows;

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| 7 October 2017 | - | Warsaw Medical University, Warsaw |
| 18 November 2017 | - | Jagellonian Krakow University, Krakow, Poland . |

The event will be attended by Malaysian students and diaspora in Warsaw and Krakow, the venues of the two events are sponsored by the University. The briefing and other documents will be circulated to approximately 120-150 invitees in Warsaw and less than 100 invitees in Krakow.

CONSULAR INFO

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.</p> <p>* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan</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.</p> <p>* memenuhi syarat yang ditetapkan</p>	

ANNOUCEMENT :

Reminder On Visa Expiration Dates For Malaysians Residing In Poland And Lithuania

Embassy of Malaysia in Warsaw, Poland wishes to advise all Malaysians residing in Poland and Lithuania with visa to be wary of the expiritaion dates of their respective visas (e.g. tourist visa, student visa, work visa, etc). The Embassy would like to remind that the application or renewal of visas is under the jurisdiction of the local authorities of the host countries (i.e Poland and Lithuania)



EVENTS

CHINESE NEW YEAR EVENT IN KRAKOW, POLAND

In conjunction with the Chinese New Year Celebration 2017, The Embassy of Malaysia and Malaysian Students Association of Poland (AMAR) co-hosted the Year of the Rooster at Krakow, Poland. The celebration was held in the presence of Ambassador Dato' Ahmad Fadil Shamsuddin and Malaysian students from Warsaw, Lodz and Krakow. The event begun with the 'Yee Sang' celebrations prepared by the Malaysian students, several mini games and activities conducted by the committee members and concluded with remarks from the Ambassador. Ambassador said in his remarks that all Malaysians should continue effort to inculcate national harmony with the Chinese New Year celebration which celebrated in Malaysia.



IFTAR RAMADHAN 2017

Iftar Rumah Malaysia, Warsaw, 3 June 2017

The iftar co-organised by the Embassy and AMAR Poland was attended by more than 50 Malaysian students and diaspora in Poland. The iftar session had provided an avenue for all Malaysians residing in Poland to enjoy and uplifted the spirit of Ramadhan. A range of Malaysian cuisines and delicacies i.e. Beriyani, Mee Goreng Mamak and Roti John were served during the breaking of fast session. The iftar programme is fully sponsored by the Sarawak State Government (TYT Governer's Office) and Malaysian individuals residing in Malaysia.



EVENTS

Iftar Co-hosted With Blue Mosque City and Wilanow Mosque, Warsaw, Poland



Blue City Mosque, Warsaw



Wilanow Mosque, Warsaw



Like last year, the Embassy of Malaysia, Warsaw continued to co-host iftar programmes at the two mosques in Warsaw – Blue City Mosque and Wilanow Mosque. For this year, under the sponsorship of Al Ghurai, Dubai, the Embassy conducted several iftar programmes at the two mosques. Other sponsors to these iftar programmes are Malaysian individual residing in UAE and Malaysia.

EVENTS

BUSSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN ELECTORNICS AND ELECTRICAL SECTORS IN MALAYSIA

The Embassy of Malaysia Warsaw co-hosted a networking session with MIDA, Munich and MATRADE, Warsaw on bussiness opportunities in electronic and electrical sector in Malaysia. The event was attended by more than 30 participants from Polish investors and bussinessmen.



PRESENTATION ON MALAYSIA AT THE WARSAW SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, 26 APRIL 2017

The Embassy of Malaysia in Warsaw was cordially invited as one of the guest speakers for the Action Diplomacy Programme organised by the Foreign Affairs Club of the Warsaw School of Economics. The Embassy representative provided an overview on Malaysia's Foreign Policy at the University on 26 April 2017. The Action Diplomacy Programme was designed to assist university students from all over Poland, pursuing a degree in international relations to gain more knowledge on diplomacy.



ASEAN COMMITTEE IN WARSAW (ACW) INFORMAL BREAKFAST MEETING – 22 FEBRUARY 2017

Malaysia as the current Chairman of the ASEAN Committee in Warsaw (ACW) organised an informal breakfast meeting at the Residence of the Ambassador of Malaysia to Poland on 22 February 2017. The objective of the meeting was to discuss on proposed activities that will be carried out by the ACW in 2017, in conjunction with ASEAN's 50th Anniversary. The Committee also took the opportunity during the said meeting to bid farewell to two outgoing Ambassadors; H.E. Ambassador Manasvi Srisodapol (Ambassador of Thailand to Poland) and H.E. Pham Kien Thet (Ambassador of Vietnam to Poland).



OUTCOME OF THE ASEAN COMMITTEE IN WARSAW MEETING ON 28 APRIL 2017

The ASEAN Committee in Warsaw (ACW) discussed on various pertinent issues relating to its activities in Poland. In conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN, the ACW had planned out various activities to promote ASEAN in Poland for the year 2017. Malaysia as the Chairman of the ACW from August 2016 handed over the Chairmanship of the Committee to the Philippines, whom will be leading the ACW for the next six months.



MALAYSIA'S ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD

VICTORY FOR MALAYSIA AT THE 43RD YONEX POLISH OPEN 2017

Malaysian badminton player, Tan Jia Wei was announced champion for the Men's Single Category of the 43rd Yonex Polish Open 2017. The competition was conducted at the Ursynow Sports Arena, Warsaw from 23 to 26 March 2017. Malaysian player Lee Ying Ying won the silver medal for her commendable sportsmanship during the finals of Women's Single Category. H.E. Dato' Ahmad Fadil Shamsuddin, Ambassador of Malaysia to the Republic of Poland and wife, accompanied by the Embassy's staff and family members attended the finals to express support for the Malaysia team. Congratulations to both winners. Malaysia Boleh!



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