



HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA

WINDHOEK, REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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ABOUT US

Malaysia opened its Mission in Windhoek on 21 March 1996 in response to the establishment of the Namibian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur in 1995. Namibia only opened its resident Mission in 4 countries in the Asian region namely China, India, Japan and Malaysia. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek.

OVERVIEW OF MALAYSIA-NAMIBIA BILATERAL RELATIONS

Bilateral relations between Malaysia and Namibia existed before 1990, and Malaysia had provided strong political support to Namibia during its struggle for independence.

After Namibia's independence in 1990, the relations were further strengthened by the close political relations particularly in the context of South-South Cooperation.

Since the establishment of the diplomatic ties between Malaysia and Namibia in 1990, bilateral cooperation between both nations has progressed steadily. Economic cooperation and integration have been among the major areas in Malaysia-Namibia cooperation. Both countries also work closely at various multilateral fora and share a common dislike for unilateralism.

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ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017



MEETING WITH IMAM OF ISLAMIC CENTRE, WINDHOEK, REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 3 APRIL 2017

A meeting between His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and Sheikh Muhammad Negumbo, Imam of the Islamic Centre of the Republic of Namibia was held on 3 April 2017 at the request of the latter. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss about Halal standard practise in Namibia particularly in meat processing by the local abattoir.

The meeting also discussed the possibility for Malaysia to extend its assistance and expertise to Namibia in Halal standards and practises according to Shariah.

MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 5 APRIL 2017

On 5 April 2017, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and the Hon. Sophia Shaningwa, Minister of Urban and Rural Development of the Republic of Namibia met at a bilateral meeting, organised at the request of the High Commissioner. The purpose of the meeting was to engage with Namibian key ministers and decision makers as well as part of the High Commissioner's efforts to build stronger connection with the Namibian government.



PROGRAM MENDAMPINGI RAKYAT MALAYSIA (PMRM) WITH THE MALAYSIAN NATIONAL LAWN BOWL TEAM, 6 APRIL 2017



The High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek, Republic of Namibia organised a luncheon in honour of the Malaysian National Lawn Bowl Team at Windhoek Lawn Bowl Field on 6 April 2017. The programme formed part of the *Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia (PMRM)* conducted annually by the High Commission.



The Malaysian National Lawn Bowl team visited Namibia for a series of international friendly tournaments with the Namibian national team which took place in Windhoek and Swakopmund from 1 to 9 April 2017.

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and Madam Ida Alina Salleh, spouse to the High Commissioner were invited as honourable guests to the said tournaments. The Malaysian National Lawn Bowl team was headed by Mr. Zuraidi Puteh, Head Coach for our national team.





MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF LAND REFORM OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 10 APRIL 2017

The sanctity of the Namibian maritime boundaries fall under the responsibility of the Ministry of Land Reform of the Republic of Namibia and supported by the Ministry of Works and Transport of the Republic of Namibia. Against this background, a meeting between His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and the Hon. Utoni Nujoma, Minister of Land Reform of the Republic of Namibia was arranged on 10 April 2017 at the request of the High Commissioner. The purpose of the meeting was to lobby for the support of the Namibian Government on Malaysia's candidature to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS).

MEETING WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MEAT CORPORATION OF NAMIBIA (MEATCO), 13 APRIL 2017

A meeting between the His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and Advocate Vekuii Rekuro, Chief Executive Officer of the Meat Corporation of Namibia (MEATCO) was held on 13 April 2017, at the request of the High Commissioner. The purpose of the meeting was to engage with the Namibian business community and to explore potential cooperation in the economic sector. MEATCO is the largest meat processing, producer and exporter in Namibia that caters to the local and international markets such as the European Union (EU), the United Kingdom (UK) and Hong Kong. The company is currently exploring new potential export market opportunities in the United States of America (US), China and Norway.



MEETING WITH CHARGE D' AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE CONGO REPUBLIC (BRAZZAVILLE) TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, 25 APRIL 2017



A meeting between His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and Mr. David Soko, Charge d' Affaires a.i. of the Congo Republic (Brazzaville) to the Republic of Namibia was held on 25 April 2017 at the request of the High Commissioner. The purpose of the meeting was to lobby for the support of the Congolese Government on Malaysia's candidature to the Commission

on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS).

MEETING WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA TO MALAYSIA, 25 APRIL 2017

On 25 April 2017, a meeting between His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia and Her Excellency Anne Namakau Mutelo, High Commissioner of the Republic of Namibia to Malaysia was held at the request of the latter. The meeting provided an opportunity for the High Commissioner and Her Excellency Mutelo to touch base and discuss issues of mutual concern for Malaysia and Namibia.



HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA CELEBRATES WORLD BOOK DAY 2017 WITH SUIDERHOF PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS, 21 APRIL 2017



The High Commission of Malaysia in Namibia, in support of the ReadNamibia initiative of the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture and the Association of Diplomatic Spouses, conducted a reading session with learners to promote reading and celebrate World Book Day, on Friday 21 April 2017 at Suiderhof Primary School.

The High Commissioner of Malaysia, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim and spouse, Madam Ida Alina Salleh read to 160 Grade 4 learners during the session. Besides reading along, learners also took part in post-reading activities. Learners also had the opportunity to showcase their reading skills when selected students got to read their favourite passages from works of fiction.

2017 marks the 20th anniversary of the World Book Day which is celebrated in more than 100 countries around the world in honour of authors, illustrators and reading. The High Commissioner was of the view that reading is a key component towards developing learners' vocabulary and academic literacy, both of which are key elements in ensuring strong academic performance at all levels. The High Commission of Malaysia is proud to support such an important initiative here in Namibia.



Malaysia currently hosts close to 200 Namibian students at various universities in Malaysia, all of whom are doing very well there. The High Commissioner welcomed more Namibian students to study in Malaysia and by supporting the reading programme with schools in the Khomas region, the High Commissioner hoped to share some of the Malaysian education experience with Namibian learners. The High Commissioner thanks the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture for providing the opportunity for the diplomatic community to partner with local schools to increase the profile of reading among learners.

The ReadNamibia initiative is an on-going programme which culminates in an annual Readathon in different regions of Namibia. Last year, a website <http://readnamibia.wordpress.com> was launched to provide parents, teachers, learners and librarians with access to various free online resources available on the World Wide Web.

PROGRAM MENDAMPINGI RAKYAT MALAYSIA (PMRM) WITH THE BEAUME TRANS-AFRICA EXPEDITION TEAM, 9 MAY 2017



His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia hosted the Beaume Trans-Africa Expedition team at the Official Residence of the High Commissioner in Luxury Hill, Windhoek on 9 May 2017. The programme formed part of the *Program Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia (PMRM)* and public diplomacy initiative by the High Commission, in order to engage with Malaysians abroad.

The objective of the Beaume Trans-Africa Expedition is to promote peace, goodwill, friendship, and harmony among the people of Malaysia and Namibia. The Beaume Trans-Africa Expedition is a long journey expedition covering 6 countries namely South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Tanzania and Kenya. The expedition of 10,000 km started in Cape Town, South Africa on 27 April 2017 and the team is expected to end their journey in Mombasa, Kenya on 11 June 2017.



The Expedition team consists of 25 Malaysians, 3 Singaporeans, 1 Indian, 2 Chinese and 2 South African nationals. The Expedition team traverses the terrain with 10 Toyota Land Cruisers from various models that are heavily modified in order to suit the rugged African landscape. The programme was highlighted with the flagging off ceremony by the High Commissioner before the Beaume Trans-Africa Expedition team continued their journey to northern Namibia.



JOINT CHARITY PROGRAMME BETWEEN THE HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA AND THE BEAUME TRANS-AFRICA EXPEDITION TEAM, 9 MAY 2017



A Joint Charity Programme at Mammatu Centre for orphans and vulnerable children in Otjomuise was organised in collaboration between the High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek and the Beaume Trans-Africa Expedition team on 9 May 2017.



During the programme, members of the High Commission and participants of the expedition team spent memorable time with the orphans. The expedition team donated some food supplies to the orphanage centre and the children had the opportunity to experience riding in the 4x4s to end the day.



Although the visit to the orphanage centre was short, it has given high impact to Mission's public diplomacy efforts in Namibia. The programme has promoted peace, goodwill, friendship and harmony among the people of Malaysia and Namibia.



LAUNCHING OF AN ART EXHIBITION BY A MALAYSIAN ARTIST, FEEZA JAZRI, 10 MAY 2017



On 10 May 2017, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim was invited as the honourable guest to launch an art exhibition by a Malaysian artist, Feeza Jazri at Omba Art Gallery, Windhoek. With the theme “Tranquility”, the exhibition showcased various paintings from watercolour to acrylic and oil, from colourful and textural landscapes, flowers, birds, to black and white abstracts, from realism to impressionism and surrealism.

Feeza Jazri had showed her ability to express her thinking paradigm and her use of excellent skills of combining colours to make her paintings come to life. All Feeza’s paintings were exhibited in the gallery from 3 to 28 May 2017 and it was her second exhibition in Windhoek since she moved to Namibia with her family a few years ago.

THE ASSOCIATION OF DIPLOMATIC SPOUSES (ADS) INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND CRAFT BAZAAR, 13 MAY 2017

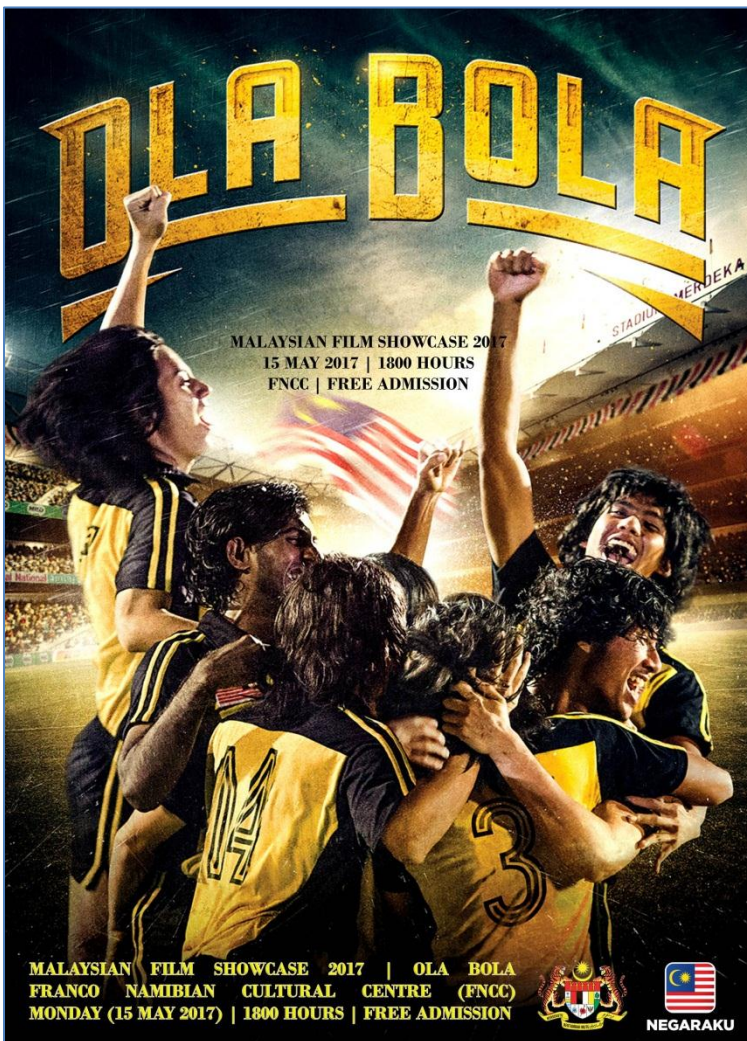


In collaboration with the *Persatuan Wanita Kementerian Luar Negeri (PERWAKILAN)*, the High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek, Republic of Namibia participated in the annual event of the Association of Diplomatic Spouses (ADS) International Food and Craft Bazaar at the Franco Namibia Culture Centre (FNCC) on 13 May 2017.

Chicken and beef Satay as well as Curry Puffs were sold by the High Commission during the event. A traditional Malay dance, *Joget Kasih Tak Sudah* was also performed by members of HBS and LRS of the High Commission.

Malaysia received a wide range of publicity during the event due to extensive promotion by the High Commission and by Puan Ida Alina Salleh, spouse to the High Commissioner who is also the President of the ADS Namibia.

MALAYSIAN FILM SHOWCASE AND MTCP ALUMNI GATHERING, 15 MAY 2017



A Malaysian Film Showcase was organised by the High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek, Republic of Namibia at Franco Namibian Cultural Centre (FNCC) on 15 May 2017. The programme was organised in tandem with the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) Alumni Annual Gathering Programme and was attended by Namibian senior officials, diplomatic community, MTCP Alumni and Friends of Malaysia.

A Malaysian film title Ola Bola was screened during the event. Ola-Bola is an inspiring movie based on true events that took place in the 80s. The objective of the showcase was to share Malaysia's diverse and unique culture of unity, harmony and tolerance among the multi-cultural and multi-religious society of Malaysia.



The event was officiated by His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia. In his speech, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim was of the view that diversity enriches and strengthens the fabric of life and moderation is the key to a peaceful co-existence. Malaysia believes that moderation is about mutual understanding and the celebration of the rich dimensions of diversity. His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim also acknowledged the important role of sports and national teams can have on unifying the people of a country. The screening was very well received by attendees, most of whom were touched by the theme of unity and perseverance, as well as the cinematography which showcased the beautiful sceneries in Malaysia.

PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION TO MALAYSIA FOR WINDHOEK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (WIS), 18 MAY 2017



A Pre-Departure Orientation for 16 students and 3 teachers from the Windhoek International School (WIS) was held at the official residence of the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia on 18 May 2017. The orientation session was organized by the High Commission of Malaysia in the Republic of Namibia in conjunction with the WIS Cultural Trip to Malaysia from 10 to 20 July 2017.

During the session, the teachers and students from WIS were briefed about Malaysia and the places of interest that they will be visiting such as the Sunway Lagoon Theme Park, Taman Negara (National Park) and Kapas Island. They will also be spending several days in the capital city of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, the historic state of Malacca and Kuala Terengganu.

His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia is proud that Malaysia is chosen as the cultural trip destination for WIS students this year. The High Commissioner also expressed his hope that the teachers and the students from WIS will learn and experience Malaysia's diverse culture and society that truly embodies the slogan of 'Malaysia Truly Asia'.

RAMADHAN CHARITY PROGRAMME, 27 MAY 2017



On the first day of Ramadhan (27 May 2017), His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia made a personal contribution and donation to Al-Hidayah Mosque in Katutura, Namibia. The contribution was part of the High Commissioner's personal efforts to reach out to the people of Namibia and easing the burden of the small Muslim community in the shanty town of Katutura during the holy month. The donation was received by Sheikh Lali Mwachanya, Imam of Al-Hidayah Mosque, Katutura.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2017

FIRST OUTREACH AND CHARITY PROGRAMME FOR MAMMADU ORPHANAGE CENTRE, 2 JUNE 2017



The first Outreach and Charity Programme for Mammadu Orphanage Centre in Otjomuise took place on 2 June 2017. During the programme, the High Commission of Malaysia in collaboration with the *Persatuan Wanita Kementerian Luar Negeri* (PERWAKILAN) donated food supplies and lunch for the children and volunteers at the centre.

The High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Hishamuddin Ibrahim took the opportunity to spend time and played soccer with the orphans. It was clear that the children enjoyed the company of the High Commissioner on that day.



SECOND OUTREACH AND CHARITY PROGRAMME FOR MAMMADU ORPHANAGE CENTRE, 12 JUNE 2017



Outreach and Charity Programme for Mammadu Orphanage Centre in Otjomuise was organised for the second time of this year on 12 June 2017. During the programme, the High Commission distributed spaghetti bolognese, bread and strawberry chocolate milk to the orphans.



ABOUT MAMMADU ORPHANAGE CENTRE

Mammadu Orphanage Centre is a non-profit organisation that aims at improving Namibian children's present living condition and their future lives by meeting their basic needs such as nutrition, health and hygiene; ensuring that each children attains an adequate education level; promoting fundraising initiatives and projects with the contribution of donors and sponsors; as well as organising voluntary work for those who willing to devote their abilities and time to the children. Mammadu Orphanage Centre was founded in 2008 and registered

with the Ministry of Health and Social Services of the Republic of Namibia. The centre is located in Otjomuise, a shanty town, 20 km away from the capital city of Namibia, Windhoek. In 2012, the Italian Association of African Experts (AIEA) awarded Mammadu Orphanage Centre with the prize '*People for Africa*' for their outstanding contribution in supporting the African communities.

Why Namibia?

- ✚ According to Namibia Demographic Survey 2006, around 200,000 Namibian children lives in a condition of extreme poverty and over 150,000 are orphans.
- ✚ According to the statistic released by UNICEF Namibia in 2009, the infant mortality rate under the age of 5 years is slightly less than 50 percent.
- ✚ Namibia has one of the highest rates of infection for HIV/Aids in the world, which is also a prevailing cause of death. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimated that by 2021, one child out of three, under the age of 15, will be orphaned as a result of the infection.



SPEECH BY
HIS EXCELLENCY HISHAMUDDIN IBRAHIM,
HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALAYSIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
ON THE OCCASION OF THE OPENING SESSION OF SECOND MALAYSIAN ART EXHIBITION -
‘TRANQUILITY’ BY A MALAYSIAN ARTIST, FEEZA JAZRI
OMBA ART GALLERY, WINDHOEK, REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
10 MAY 2017



Thank You, Master of Ceremony, Curator Prof Jazz, the Manager of OMBA Gallery, Namcraft Centre, very important guests, ladies and gentlemen.

All protocol observed. Good evening.

First and foremost, I would like to thank the organizer, OMBA Art Gallery Manager and the artist, Feeza Jazri for inviting me, my wife and the staff of the High Commission of Malaysia in Windhoek on this interesting occasion.

I feel very honoured and glad to see such beautiful and innovative paintings by the artist, who I believe has been working tirelessly to make the exhibition happen today, at this gallery.

The theme of this exhibition, “Tranquility”, speaks for itself when we all ponder and contemplate the paintings displayed here. I believe it takes a lot of thinking to produce any of these artworks, and combined with the artist’s God given skills and talent, the paintings come to life and give us a living message that we can ponder upon, again and again.

I am also happy to be here, to provide all the support and encouragement to this Malaysian artist, Feeza Jazri and I am proud to be able to share her beautiful inspiration with all of us here. It is my hope that she will excel more in times to come, and continue to be successful in pursuing her passion.

These paintings here, as I can see vary a lot, from watercolour to acrylic and oil, from colourful and textural landscapes, flowers, birds, to black and white abstracts from realism to impressionism and surrealism, which only demonstrates to us Feeza’s ability to express her thinking paradigm and her use of excellent skills of combining colours to make her paintings come to life.

Thank you once again to the organiser, OMBA Art Gallery Manager for inviting us, all the best to the artist Feeza Jazri and thank you for sharing your beautiful paintings and to all of you who are here on this occasion.

HIS EXCELLENCY HISHAMUDDIN IBRAHIM
HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALAYSIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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tidak berkesempatan untuk pulang
mengundi di Malaysia.

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Registering yourself with the High Commission is useful as it would enable the High Commission to get in touch with you during cases of emergencies.

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- Passport and IC numbers;
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- Address in contact numbers in Malaysia;
- Full name, address and contact numbers of next of kin in Malaysia;
- Purpose of stay in Namibia; and,
- Expected duration of stay in Namibia.

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