

Envoy lauds strengthened Malaysia-US ties
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Bilateral relations between Malaysia and the United States (US) have grown from strength to strength, including in fields like trade and education as well as people mobility, said the American envoy to Malaysia Joseph Y. Yun.

He said since President Barack Obama's historic visit to Kuala Lumpur last year, Kuala Lumpur-Washington DC ties continued to grow in a progressive manner.

The ambassador said this in his remarks at a reception to mark the 239th anniversary of American independence here today where International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamad was the guest of honour.

It was brought forward because July 4, the date of the celebration proper, falls in the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan.

Yun noted that the US received 35,000 Malaysian visitors last year and approved 95% of visa applications from Malaysians, showing that it was not a difficult process as claimed by some people. – Bernama, June 9, 2015.

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