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Upcoming Events:

- 3rd Session UNESCAP Ministerial Conference on Transport and Russia-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, 5-9 December 2016
- Jom Sembang 2.0 ! , 4 December 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE AMBASSADOR OF MALAYSIA TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION



Dear Readers,

The Embassy of Malaysia Moscow has successfully carried out its task in the second half of 2016 with dedicated teamwork, vast encouragement from our partners and of course continuous support from Malaysians in Russia despite many challenges faced especially with limited resources.

May our success continue.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers happy holiday as we end the year 2016, and best wishes for 2017

Kind Regards,

Dato' Hayati binti Ismail
Ambassador of Malaysia
to the Russian Federation

NEWS

Handing Over of the Chairmanship of ASEAN Moscow Committee (AMC) to Malaysia, 24 October 2016

Malaysia assumed the Chairmanship of the ASEAN Moscow Committee (AMC) on 24 October 2016. Malaysia will be the AMC Chairman for the duration of six (6) months from October 2016 to April 2017. The Committee which serves as a platform to promote ASEAN-Russia relations and cooperation has been active in organising various events in promoting ASEAN interests in Russia as well as in enhancing further the ASEAN-Russia Dialogue Partnership.

Malaysia will continue to lead the committee in developing ASEAN-Russia relations and cooperation.



Call on Ambassador by the Roscongress Foundation Representatives, 8 November 2016



H.E. Ambassador Dato' Hayati Binti Ismail met with Mrs. Ekaterina Pugacheva, Regional Manager for Southeast Asia and Ms. Ekaterina Mamykina, Regional Specialist from Roscongress Foundation on 8 November 2016. The meeting discussed on the participation of Malaysia in the St. Petersburg Economic Forum 2017 (SPIEF'17) which will be held on 1-3 June 2017 as well as possible trade and economic cooperation between Malaysia and Russia through Roscongress Foundation.

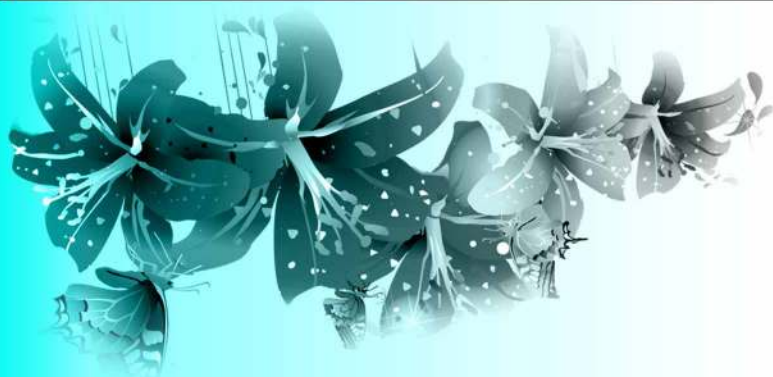
Call on Ambassador by the Malaysian Representative to the International Folklore Festival, 25 November 2016



H.E. Ambassador Dato' Hayati Binti Ismail met with Mr. Jeffri Ramli, Malaysian Representative to the International Folklore Festival on 25 November 2016.



H.E. Ambassador Dato' Hayati and Embassy's Officials attended the Festival on 26 November 2016



VISITS

Official Visit by the President of the Senate Malaysia, 21-24 September 2016

YB Senator SA Vigneswaran, President of the Senate Malaysia undertook an official visit to Russia on 21-24 September 2016. During the visit, YB Senator SA Vigneswaran met his counterpart, H.E. Valentina Matviyenko, Chairman of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation. The meeting discussed issues of common concern between both countries. He also took the opportunity to meet with Malaysian students studying in Moscow during the visit.



EVENTS

Malaysia Cultural Festival Moscow 2016, 24 September-1 October 2016



Tourism Malaysia Moscow organised the Malaysia Cultural Festival Moscow 2016 from 24 September to 1 October 2016 at the State Darwin Museum. The Opening ceremony of the festival was held on 24 September 2016 and was officiated by YBhg. Datuk Hj. Ab.Ghaffar bin A. Tambi, Deputy Secretary General (Culture) of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia. The event among others, included performance of national dances, demonstration of traditional crafts such as 'batik canting', basketry and beadwork as well as display of national cuisine. The event has been one of the platform for Malaysia to promote its rich and unique culture to the Russian society.





National Sports Day 2016, 8 October 2016



The Embassy of Malaysia in cooperation with PERWAKILAN Moscow (Ladies' Association of the Embassy of Malaysia in Moscow) organised sports event in conjunction with the National Sports Day 2016 on 8 October 2016 at the Embassy of Malaysia. The event which was attended by officers, staff and family members of the Embassy also include flag raising ceremony, followed by Remarks from H.E. Ambassador Dato' Hayati Binti Ismail. Various sports activities were organised i.e. Walkathon, Table Tennis and Dart Competition as well as Telematch for children. The event provided an opportunity for the Embassy's staff and families to strengthen good will as well as to promote awareness on healthy lifestyle.



EVENTS

ASEAN Friendly Badminton Competition, 20 November 2016



The ASEAN Friendly Badminton Competition was held on 20 November 2016 at the Potapovskiy Sport Complex. The tournament which was participated by officers, staff and family members of the ASEAN Embassies in Moscow was organised under the umbrella of the ASEAN Moscow Committee (AMC). The tournament provided an opportunity for ASEAN Community to strengthen their friendship as well as to promote Badminton sports in Russia. Malaysian Players won the First place in Women's Double as well as Second, Third and Fourth place in Men's Double for Advance Player. The Embassy of Malaysia in Moscow would like to congratulate all the winners!



CONSULAR SERVICES

Reminders for all Malaysian Students!

- i) All Consular Service fees will be charged in Ringgit Malaysia and shall be paid in Ruble according to the prevailing exchange rate;
- ii) Authentication of University Diploms will be charged RM20.00 per signature. Payment has to be made by cash in Ruble; and
- iii) It is advisable to renew the passport upon its validity is less than one and half (1½) years to avoid difficulties in renewing Russian visa. The processing time for Renewal of Passports is three (3) to four (4) months.

Consular hours

Monday-Friday

9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Submission)

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Collection)

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ADVICE FOR STUDENTS

Passport

Students must be attentive to their passport expiration date and it is their responsibility to renew it before the expiry date.

Visa

Students must be vigilant to their visa expiration date and it is their responsibility to renew it before the expiry date. For the purpose of student visa prolongation, students must ensure their passport validity is 18 months. Students are also required to check thoroughly details of visa upon receiving it from the Universities Dean's Office.

Security

Students must be careful and take good care of their belongings in public places, especially places such as metro stations. Recently, there were many incidence of passports lost because of theft.

Student Academic Agent

Students are advised to engage only with the recognised student acedemic agents by each university.

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