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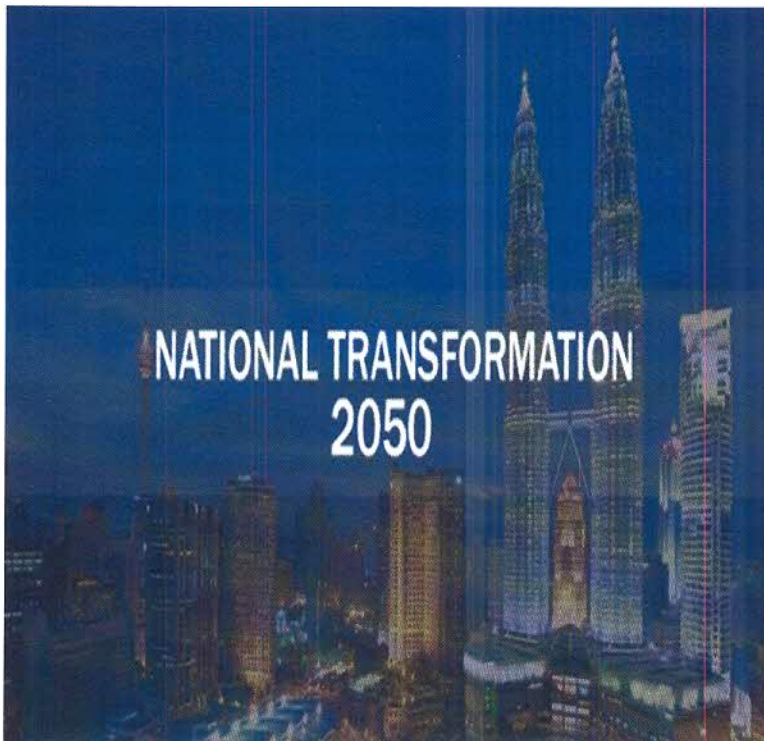
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2050 NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION



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.

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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.



Briefing on TN 50 at the Embassy of Malaysia

VISIT TO MADI D.O.O., TESANJ, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Datuk Anuar Kasman and Mr. Suad Huskic, Mayor of the Municipality of Tesanj



Datuk Anuar toured the factory and was briefed on food processing

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman visited MADI d.o.o., a food processing factory in Tesanj on 17 February where he met with Mr. Suad Huskic, Mayor of Tesanj Municipality, Zenica-Doboj Canton on 17 February 2017. Tesanj located 160 km from Sarajevo, houses companies that involved in food processing, metal, textile, leather, and wood products. It is also well known as producer of auto parts for Mercedes and Volkswagen. MADI d.o.o produces chicken base food and the products are 100 percent halal.

During the visit, Mayor Huskci acknowledged the cordial state of relations between Malaysian and Bosnia and Herzegovina and thanked the Malaysian Government for extending the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme to Bosnia and Herzegovina which the Mayor hopes more trainees will come from Tesanj.

The Head of Department for Finance, Economy, Communal and Inspection Affairs of the Municipality was also present at the meeting.

Courtesy Call on Speaker of the House of Peoples, Bosnia and Herzegovina



Datuk Anuar Kasman exchanging greetings with Mr Barisa Colak

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman paid a courtesy call on His Excellency Mr. Barisa Colak, the new Speaker of the House of Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 11 April. Minister Counselor Loh Seck Tiong was also present at the meeting.

The discussion centred on the upcoming official visit by the President of the House of Peoples to Malaysia at the invitation of his counterpart the Honorable Dato' Sri SA. Vigneswaran, Senate President of Parliament Malaysia. The visit which was scheduled in April has been postponed to a later date.

The two officials acknowledged the close relationship between Malaysia and Bosnia and Herzegovina and agreed that the visit will provide a good opportunity for parliamentarians of both countries to further strengthen their bond of friendship that will contribute further to the overall state of bilateral relations between the two countries.

School Day “Camil Sijaric”, Sarajevo



Bosnian students with Spring costumes

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman and members of the home based staff of the Embassy and their spouses attended the school event on the occasion of “Camil Sijaric” School Day on 14 April.

The primary school was totally destroyed during the Bosnian War (1992-1995) and reconstructed by the Malaysian government in 1996. It was reopened on 1st September 1997. The Yang di-Pertuan Agong XII Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah visited the school during their state visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2006.

Guests including parents and teachers were entertained with sketches, recitals, dance and other performances by the students.

Visit to Gornji Vakuf School Day Celebration



Mr. Loh Seck Tiong presented prizes and certificates to excelled students

Minister Counsellor Loh Seck Tiong represented the Embassy of Malaysia at the Gornji Vakuf School Day Concert held at the municipal townhall in Gornji Vakuf-Uskoplje on 9 May. Gornji Vakuf, a town and municipality in central Bosnia and Herzegovina is located about 145 km from Sarajevo.

Prior to the concert, Minister Counsellor Loh met with Mr. Dzevad Isakovic, Director of the Gornji Vakuf School and members of the school teaching staff to exchange views on current education development between the two countries. Mr. Loh later proposed for the school to establish contact with schools in Malaysia in the future as such link would help teachers and students to gain fuller understanding of other country's education system and culture. The director later conducted a brief tour of the school for the minister-counsellor.

At the end of the concert, Minister Counsellor Loh was invited by the school director to present prizes to students from the school who have excelled in their studies and won academic awards at the national level.

The primary school was opened to the public on November 12, 1997 after the Bosnian War (1992-1995). The building of the school which was damaged during the war was rebuilt through a donation by the Government of Malaysia.

Every year, the school invites the Embassy of Malaysia in Sarajevo to jointly celebrate the school day concert as a form of gratitude to the Malaysian Government for its past contribution.

Visit of AlHijrah Vacation and Prime Work Studio Sdn. Bhd.



Ambassador Datuk Anuar, Minister Counsellor Loh and Second Secretary Julia with AlHijrah Vacation delegation in front of the Embassy

Tuan Haji Mohd Azri Abdul Razak, Managing Director of AlHijrah Vacation and Prime Work Studio Sdn. Bhd. paid a courtesy call on Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman on 9 May at the Embassy. A short interview with Ambassador Datuk Anuar was also conducted on the same date which will be aired on TV 9 programme 'Tanyalah Ustaz' in conjunction with the upcoming Hari Raya Aidil Fitri celebration.

The Managing Director and his crew members also recorded a mock Aidil Fitri celebration in BiH at the Official Residence of the Ambassador of Malaysia.



Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman with Datin Maryani, Second Secretary Julia and spouse Mr Malek at the Official Residence to welcome guests



Ambassador Datuk Anuar interacting with guests during mock Aidil Fitri Celebration at the Official Residence

Visit to Prijedor



Group photo of Embassy officials and other Malaysians in Prijedor

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman, members of the Embassy and their spouses visited three Malaysians and their family members in Prijedor, Bosnia and Herzegovina on 10 May. Prijedor is about five hours drive from Sarajevo. The visit was part of the outreach programme under Program *Mendampingi Rakyat Malaysia*.

MTCP Corner



Visit to Institute of Protection for Female Children and Youth, Visegrad



Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman (6th from right) flanked by members of MTCP Alumni Association of BiH and Embassy officials and their spouses



Group photo of Embassy officials, Members of MTCP Alumni Association, BiH and officials of the Institute of Protection for Female Children and Youth in Visegrad



Minister Counsellor Loh and Second Secretary Julia and the Institute of Protection for Female Children and Youth with donated items

The Embassy of Malaysia and MTCP Alumni Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina jointly organized a visit to the Institute for Protection of Female Children and Youth and Children in Visegrad on 13 May. Visegrad is located in Republic of Srpska about 147 km from Sarajevo.

The visit programme was part of the Embassy's and MTCP Alumni's efforts to promote Malaysia's image of a caring nation under the MTCP outreach programme.

Ambassador Datuk Anuar Kasman and other officials of the Malaysian Embassy together with their spouses as well as committee members of the Association were present at the institute.

Items including diapers donated by the Embassy and the Association were handed over to Mr Zoran Vasiljevic, Director of the Institute. Also present was Mr Park Paunic, Senior Associate for Social Care, Ministry of Health, Republic of Srpska.

The institute was founded by the Yugoslavia government in 1961 as a welfare home to women with special needs in the country. The institute has 154 residents and 56 employees. The institute was closed from 1992-2002 as a result of Bosnian war where it was turned into a refugee center. The institute resumed operation in 2003 after it was reopened by the Republic of Srpska government.

ANNOUNCEMENT



The 10th Asia's Premier Herbal, Green and Natural Industry Exhibition & Conference will be held from 20 to 22 September 2017 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Kuala Lumpur with the theme: **"Towards Sustainable Marketplace for Herbal, Green and Natural Product and Services"** .

The event will introduce the latest and best herbal products and related services in the market, focusing on supply and demand in herbal, green and natural related industries. This annual event is the global platform for products, manufacturers, researchers, investors, healthy food and industry-related professional to establish business relationship for the herbal industry to move forwards toward globalization.

The event will also be focusing on healthy food and beverages, halal and natural ingredients, wellness, green supply, traditional and complimentary medicine, bio-culture and innovation, health café franchiser, drink, coffee and tea, organic product and services, natural craft & souvenirs, agro-cluster, fresh market and farm direct supply.

The organizer, Herbal Asia welcome all companies and related agencies to join at this international exhibition. Details of the exhibition and how to register can be viewed on Herbal Asia's official website www.herbalasia.biz. and www.facebook.com/myherbalasia.

CONSULAR CORNER

REGISTRATION AS A VOTER

All Malaysian nationals 21 years and above who are eligible to vote from abroad may register at the Embassy of Malaysia in Sarajevo at:

The Embassy of Malaysia Bosnia & Herzegovina
Sarajevo
Radnicka 4A
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- We will require your MyKad, Malaysian Passport for the registration process.
- Registration can be done from Monday to Friday; 9.30am to 12.30pm (except public holiday).
- Call us at (+387)33 201578 for further details.
- Register now because your vote counts.
- For further information please visit <http://www.spr.gov.my>

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Holder of a Bosnia and Herzegovina passport does not require a visa to enter Malaysia for tourism purposes for a stay up to three (3) months, provided the passport is valid for more than six (6) months upon arrival.

For other nationalities, the necessary information can be found at www.imi.gov.my.
Visa application can be submitted at:

- The Embassy of Malaysia
Radnicka 4A
71000 Sarajevo
Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Submission Time: 9.30am – 12.00 pm
(Monday – Friday)
- Delivery Time : 9.30am – 4.30 pm
(Monday – Friday)

*Application of a Malaysian Visa would take a maximum of three (3) working days to process

Upcoming Major Celebrations

- 1. Malaysia National Day:
31 August**
- 2. Malaysia Day:
16 Sept**
- 3. Deepavali
18 October**
- 4. Birthday of Prophet Muhammad
1 December**
- 5. Christmas Day
25 December**

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