Prime Minister Dato’ Sri Najib Razak official visit to the United Kingdom

LONDON: The Prime Minister of Malaysia Dato’ Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak and wife Datin Sri Rosmah Mansor were in London from the 12th to 17th July 2011 for an official visit to the United Kingdom at the invitation of Prime Minister David Cameron. The Foreign Affairs Ministry said the visit reflected the long-standing and strong historical links between the two countries.

The visit involved meetings at places such as the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, No. 10 Downing Street and Buckingham Palace. Also included in the agenda were meetings with Britain’s leading industrial and financial figures, Britain Muslim Leaders and also the Rt. Hon the Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Michael David Bear.

The Prime Minister and wife had an audience with Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace and also hosted a dinner with the Malaysian community at the Intercontinental Park Lane Hotel.

MALAYSIA and Australia signed refugee transfer deal

KUALA LUMPUR: Australian and Malaysian officials have signed a deal intended to stem the flow of asylum seekers travelling to Australia by boat. The deal allows Australia to send 800 asylum seekers to Malaysia. In return, Australia will take 4,000 refugees from Malaysia over the next four years. Some rights groups have objected the deal. Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard said it would “smash the business model of people smugglers”. Malaysia’s Home Minister Hishammuddin Hussein, who signed the deal, said asylum seekers would be treated according to the UN refugee agency’s international standards. - BBC.
The Immigration Department & Consular Office is open Monday to Friday between 0900am and 1200pm.

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FAMILY DAY 2011


Press Conference for Ashraf Haziq

London August 11: The High Commission of Malaysia to the UK have taken the initiative to hold a Press Conference due to a huge number of requests from the media to approach Mr. Ashraf Haziq Rosli after the video of his unfortunate attack by a gang of local youth during the London riot was posted on the Internet. The clip which quickly went viral on the Internet has grabbed the attention of the public and media across the globe.

The Press Conference was attended by journalists from the local and foreign media. Prior to the Press Conference, H.E Datuk Zakaria Sulong the High Commissioner to the UK and also H.E Mr. Simon Featherstone the British High Commissioner to Malaysia visited Ashraf who was recovering in London following a successful operation at the Royal London Hospital. Despite his ordeal, Ashraf was determined to finish his studies in Accountancy at Kaplan College in London.
Annual Iftar and Terawih
Ramadan 2011

LONDON August 19: The High Commission of Malaysia to the United Kingdom have hosted an Iftar and Terawih for fellow Muslim Malaysians at the High Commission in Belgrave Square. The annual event started off with a Quran recitation by Mr. Hamid Akhbar followed by a talk on Ramadhan by Ustaz Amar Sidque Mohd Amin, Education Attache. A children colouring competition was also organised by Education Malaysia. The guests were later treated with Dates, Fruits, Bubur Lambuk, Chicken and Lamb Beryani, Lamb Soup and Pengat Pisang for iftar. The event ended with Terawih prayer at the conference room.

BWF WORLD BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

LONDON August 14: Badminton’s most prestigious tournament was held at the Wembley Arena. Malaysian No. 1 seed Datuk Lee Chong Wei sailed through to the semi finals with an easy win against China’s no. 2, Chen Jin 21-13, 21-9. However the finals on Sunday saw Lee Chong Wei bowed to China’s no. 1 seed Lin Dan again in a thrilling rubber set match 22-20, 14-21, 23-21. Among the crowd at the Arena were H.E Datuk Zakaria Sulong the High Commissioner and wife, Mr. Wan Zaidi Wan Abdullah, Deputy High Commissioner and wife, Sanator Gan Ping Sieu, Deputy Minister at Ministry of Youth and Sports, Officers of the High Commission in London and more than 50 Malaysian who came to cheer Lee Chong Wei. Pictures by HCM / Wan Rosli