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High Commissioner presented her Credentials to His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia

9 JULY 2024



High Commissioner of Maldives to Malaysia, Her Excellency Dr. Mariyam Shabeena Ahmed presented her Credentials to His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia, in a ceremony held at Istana Negara on 9th July 2024.

This ceremony marked the beginning of Dr. Mariyam Shabeena Ahmed's tenure as the 7th High Commissioner of the Republic of Maldives to Malaysia.

Courtesy call to CEO of Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS)

31 JULY 2024

High Commissioner paid a courtesy call to Mr. Novie Tajuddin, CEO of Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS).

High Commissioner appreciated their collaboration efforts in terms of Educational Opportunities for Maldivian Students in Malaysia.

Additionally, High Commissioner shared the concept of the Orientation Program which the High commission has planned to commence soon.



Maldivians celebrated the 59th Independence Day of the Maldives

26 JULY 2024



A flag-hoisting ceremony was held at the High Commission of Maldives on the morning of 26th July 2024, to mark the 59th Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Maldives.



This event was attended by the High Commission staff and symbolized the celebration of Maldives' journey towards sovereignty and the enduring spirit of national pride.



High Commissioner celebrates Maldives State Shipping’s launch of new feeder service between Port Klang, Malaysia and the Maldives

16 JULY 2024

The High Commission of Maldives in Malaysia attended a luncheon ceremony hosted by Maldives State Shipping (MSS) to commemorate the launch of a new feeder service between Port Klang, Malaysia, and the Maldives. The luncheon was held on 16th July 2024, and was attended by High Commissioner H.E. Dr. Mariyam Shabeena Ahmed, Malaysian shipowners, freight forwarders, members of the chamber of commerce, and other key stakeholders, to celebrate the commencement of MSS's Southeast Asia services from Port Klang to Colombo, Sri Lanka.



During the ceremony, Mr. Ahmed Shareef, Managing Director & CEO of MSS, announced the launch of a new service between Port Klang, Malaysia, and Malé, Maldives. He stated that the “MSS Graphene” had sailed on her maiden voyage from West Port, Port Klang, to Colombo, Sri Lanka. He highlighted that this marks a significant milestone for MSS, aimed at not just moving cargo across borders but also at bridging gaps, fostering growth, and establish connections between the two countries.



Courtesy call to High Commissioner of Singapore, Dean of Diplomatic Corps

30 JULY 2024

High Commissioner Her Excellency Dr. Mariyam Shabeena Ahmed paid a courtesy call to His Excellency Vanu Gopala Menon, Dean of Diplomatic Corps and the High Commissioner of Singapore.



The visit underscored the importance of diplomatic relations and collaboration among the two countries.

SUS Academy of Maldives: 3rd Place in LaLiga Youth Tournament

13 JULY 2024

High Commissioner met with the Super United Sports (SUS) Academy team players during the La Liga Youth Football Tournament.

SUS Academy secured 3rd place in the tournament.





Welcome Islamic University of Maldives (IUM) to the High Commission of Maldives in Malaysia

24 JULY 2024

Students of IUM and Dean of students made a courtesy visit to the High Commission after their exposure trip in Malaysia.

Students shared their exposure trip's experience with the High Commission and discussed areas that IUM could collaborate with Institutions in Malaysia.



Welcome Sunway Business School to High Commission of Maldives in Malaysia

23 JULY 2024

Under fostering global understanding and cultural exchange Program, a group of International, local and Maldivian Students of Sunway Business School visited the High Commission of Maldives in Malaysia. During their visit, a presentation was given to the students on the cultural, political and Economic aspects of Maldives.



Maldivian Students win First Place for Cultural Performance at iEXPO 2024

18 JULY 2024



High Commissioner gave certificate of appreciation for Maldivian students for securing first place and displaying Maldivian history and culture in the performance at Multi Media University, iEXPO 2024 KL. The High Commissioner congratulated the students and highlighted the importance of portraying Maldives culture and tradition abroad.

Courtesy call visit on Ambassador of Yemen and Dean of Arabic Countries

24 JULY 2024



High Commissioner paid a courtesy call visit on the Ambassador of Republic of Yemen and Dean of Arabic countries His Excellency Dr. Adel Mohamed Ali B.A. Hamid.

This courtesy call highlighted the commitment to strengthening diplomatic relations with Arabic nations and facilitated discussions on mutual interests and cooperation in various sectors.



Courtesy Call to Director General Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations

29 JULY 2024

High Commissioner Her Excellency Dr. Mariyam Shabeena Ahmed paid a courtesy call to Dato' Syed Bakri Syed Abdul Rahman, Director General Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations.

During this visit, ways to enhance the relationship between the Maldivian High Commission and the Institute, along with potential collaborative opportunities in the fields of diplomacy and international relations were discussed.



High Commissioner meets Delegation of Sabah Maju Jaya Secretariat











25 JULY 2024

High Commissioner H.E. Dr. Mariyam Shabeena Ahmed met with a delegation from the Sabah Maju Jaya Secretariat, led by Datuk Rosmadi Datu Sulai.



The discussions focused on the blue economy, a crucial area for environmental conservation and sustainable development. The dialogue aimed at exploring innovative synergies and cooperative efforts in safeguarding marine resources and advancing economic opportunities within the framework of blue economy principles.

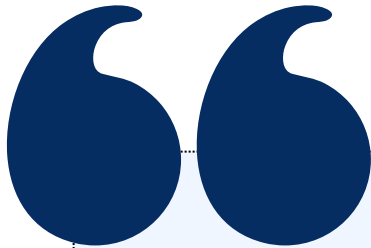
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Statement by H.E. Dr. Mariyam Shabeena Ahmed

High Commissioner of the Maldives to Malaysia



Assalamu'alaikum. I am Dr. Mariyam Shabeena Ahmed. I consider it a great pleasure and honour to be appointed by the President of the Republic of the Maldives to the post of High Commissioner of the Maldives to Malaysia.

Since 1999, I have served in various government institutions. Over the past twenty-five years, I have gained a wealth of experience in higher education and health. There is no doubt that these experiences will pave the way for me to work in the foreign service.

Malaysia is home to many students and families from the Maldives. Many Maldivians travel to Malaysia for education, business, as tourists, and other purposes.

I have completed the last phase of my academic life in Malaysia. Thus, it is very easy for me to understand the difficulties faced by Maldivians residing in Malaysia.

As a High Commissioner, I will continue to work diligently and sincerely to carry out His Excellency, President Dr. Mohamed Muizzu's policies, such as enhancing trade and economic ties between the two nations, fortify bilateral ties and providing consular assistance to Maldivians travelling to and residing in Malaysia.