

Malaysian inspection of Argentina's meat and milk establishments concludes positively



A final meeting at the headquarters of the National Service of Agro-Food Health and Quality (SENASA) in Buenos Aires marked the end of a 14-day inspection visit from the Malaysian Division of Veterinary Services (DVS) to the meat and milk

production chain in Argentina with a view to approving new processing facilities to export their production to Malaysia.

The Malayan delegation, made up of representatives from DVS and the religious authority JAKIM, began its inspection on last June 20 and focused on assessing food quality standards as well as the fulfillment of Halal protocols.

During the final meeting, the head of the DVS delegation, Ardhy Bin Adnan, expressed that: "All the establishments visited show a very high level of compliance in matters of control and supervision of their processes".

Argentine children promise loyalty to our flag

On June 20, Argentine children aged 9 and older who reside with their families in Malaysia gathered at the Official Residence of the Ambassador to participate in the ceremony of Promise of Loyalty to the Argentine Flag. This traditional event, which is very emotional for kids as well



as their families, takes place yearly and has the goal of strengthening the feeling of belonging to our country amongst residents abroad. After making their oaths, the candidates received a diploma signed by the Ambassador.

After the protocolar event, Argentine empanadas and typical desserts were served for the participants and their families' indulgence.



Official visit to Perak



Between June 15 and 17, the Ambassador Manuel Balaguer Salas, together with a group of other Ambassadors from Latin America and the Caribbean (Grulac), conducted an official and working visit to Perak. The activities carried out by the Ambassador included a

presentation at a seminar on trade and investment, where he promoted the Argentine export offer and investment possibilities, and meetings with the main authorities of the State: the Sultan, the Prime Minister and several Members of his Ministerial Cabinet.

The Ambassador also visited the facilities of the Argentine company Verion, established in Perak since 2019 and dedicated to the commercialization of agricultural machinery.



Registration open

The <u>IX edition of Expo San Juan International Mining Exhibition</u>, a traditional mining exhibition held in San Juan province since 2006, will take place this year during October 12, 13 and 14. A large number of mining companies and suppliers are expected to attend.

This renowned event, which is held every two years, brings together the entire national, regional, and international mining sector in one of the most relevant Latin American areas for the industry.

For further information about the exhibition and the registration process, please contact the Embassy via emsia@mrecic.gov.ar.

Argentina presented its candidacy to host Expo 2027

Argentina presented on June 20 at the headquarters of the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE), in Paris, the candidacy of the city of San Carlos de Bariloche, south of Argentina, to host the International Expo 2027. The theme chosen is "Nature + Technology. A new beginning".

The First Universal Exhibition was held in London in 1851 and since the creation of the BIE, 70 world and specialized fairs have been organized in Europe, Asia, North America and Oceania.

The Expo 2027/8 of the BIE will be an International Exhibition lasting for 3 months. Five countries have submitted their candidacy to host this expo: the United States (in Minnesota), Thailand (in Phuket), Serbia (in Belgrade), Spain (in Malaga) and Argentina (in San Carlos de Bariloche).

Argentina selected to preside over the Nuclear Suppliers Group



In what is considered to be a new recognition by the international community to Argentina's leadership in nuclear global matters, our country was selected to preside over the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) for the period 2022-2023.

In this regard, Argentina assumes for the fourth time the presidency of this group, which brings together 48 countries with developments in the field of nuclear energy and which seeks to contribute to the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons.

Argentina has been developing different peaceful uses of nuclear energy, such as energy production and applications for cancer diagnose and treatment, and is deeply committed to the Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.





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Argentina strengthens its economic relations with Southeast Asia

On last June 14, Minister of Foreign Affairs Santiago Cafiero received the Heads of Mission of the embassies of Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam in Argentina, all members of the Committee of the Association of Southeast



Asian Nations (ASEAN) in Buenos Aires, currently chaired by the Malaysian ambassador to our country, Nur Azman Abdul Rahim.

In this framework, Minister Cafiero analyzed and highlighted the good levels of trade exchange between the two regions and its growth possibilities, as well as the cooperation projects being implemented and the investment opportunities in sectors such as energy, infrastructure and agricultural technology, where there is a clear potential for joint development.

In their turn, the Heads of Mission thanked the donations of COVID-19 vaccines that Argentina made to some of their countries, as well as the support given by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the activities carried out by the Committee. They also agreed on the potential, both in economic matters and cooperation, that the relations between ASEAN and Argentina have to offer.

June 10: Day of the reaffirmation of the Argentine rigths over the Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas

On June 10, 2022, the Government and the People of the Argentine Republic commemorated the 193rd anniversary of the creation, in 1829, of the Political and Military Commandancy for the Malvinas Islands and the islands adjacent to Cape Horn by the Government of the Province of Buenos Aires.

On 3 January 1833, the effective exercise of Argentine sovereignty in that area was interrupted by an act of force carried out in peacetime by the United Kingdom, which illegally occupied the islands and expelled the legitimate Argentine authorities settled there and the existing population. This usurpation disrupted the territorial integrity of Argentina, a situation which was immediately rejected and protested, to which no Argentine Government has ever consented in over 189 years.

Since then, there has been a sovereignty dispute between the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as recognized by the United Nations General Assembly through Resolution 2065 (XX), adopted in 1965.

The Argentine Republic reaffirms once again its sovereignty over the Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas, which are an integral part of its national territory. The recovery of the effective exercise of our sovereignty over the Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the corresponding maritime and insular areas, in accordance with international law and respecting the way of life of its inhabitants, is a permanent and inalienable objective of the Argentine people, as established in the first transitory provision of our National Constitution.