



Embassy of the  
**Argentine Republic**  
Malaysia



## 14th Latin American Festival on the way!

**14th LATIN AMERICAN Festival**  
SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
11 AM - 5:30 PM  
**MALAYSIA MEETS LATIN AMERICA**  
CULTURE • MUSIC • DANCE • FOOD  
Venue :  
**Commons KL @ bbpark**  
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## Participation in the "Spanish Language Day"



On last May 3, together with other Latin American and the Spanish Embassies, we took part in the celebration of the "Spanish Language Day", organized in Eslite bookstore at Starhill Gallery, Kuala Lumpur.

During the event, officials of the Embassies of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Uruguay, as well as representatives of the Spanish department of Universiti Malaya, read in Spanish and Bahasa Malaysia fragments of books from different Ibero-American authors.

In this framework, the Embassy of Argentina presented an excerpt of the book "Before the end" ("Antes del fin") from the renowned Argentine writer Ernesto Sábato.

## Minister of FA: "Mining is a strategic sector in Argentina that will reach USD 19 billion in exports in 2030"

As part of his work agenda in Chile, Minister of Foreign Affairs Santiago Cafiero inaugurated in April the Argentine Pavilion at the Expomin 2023 international mining Fair, considered the main gathering of the sector in Latin America, where 22 Argentine companies, as well as public agencies, from Argentina participated in order to promote investment opportunities in our mining sector.

"The projections we have for the sector are very positive. With the developments that are taking place in Argentina today, we estimate that in 2030 we will reach USD 19 billion in exports," Minister Cafiero stressed, being lithium and copper the main products of this dynamic.

In the last decade, Argentina acquired a place of relevance in the world market of critical minerals. It currently holds the fourth place as a lithium producer in the world, after China, Australia and Chile. Together with Chile and Bolivia, it concentrates 65% of the world's reserves of the mineral.



## Deepening exchanges with local authorities



During Ramadan, Ambassador Manuel Balaguer Salas shared several Iftars (breaking of the daily fast) with the local authorities. During these important religious festivities, the Ambassador had the opportunity to exchange views on different topics with high representatives of the local government to boost Argentine-Malaysian bilateral exchanges. Among those participations, it must be mentioned the Iftar at the Residence of the Prime Minister, Anwar Ibrahim, as well as the one jointly hosted by the ministers of Foreign Affairs and of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

Also during April, the Ambassador travelled to Penang in order to have a meeting with the Prime Minister of the State, Chow Kon Yeow, to analyze the status of the bilateral relation and to fine-tune cooperation opportunities in different fields.

## Nomad Argentine family arrived in Malaysia

The López family, originally from Mar del Plata, a city in the province of Buenos Aires, have been traveling (and living) around the world in their camper van "Oma" for a long time now and, as part of this never-ending adventure, arrived in Malaysia during April. In their trip, they are also promoting different aspects of Argentina



Currently in Johor, Paola (mom), Hernán (dad) and the kids (Lüa, Lián and Lena) were received by our Embassy and met with Ambassador at the Official Residence.

The family will remain in Malaysia in Singapore for a few more weeks before crossing the ocean to continue the tour throughout the Americas.

You can follow their adventures on Facebook (Los López X el Mundo), Instagram (@loslopezelmundo) and Youtube (@loslopezelmundo).

## Argentine companies promote businesses at tech fair in the US



The Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs coordinated the national presence at the eMerge Americas fair, one of the main technology conferences in the world, held during April in Miami, which attracted venture capitalists, entrepreneurs and technological innovators from the five continents.

In this scenario, Argentina deployed a 40m2 Pavilion where 20 companies from different parts of our country converged. This participation was part of the 2023 National Export Promotion Plan, a set of actions implemented by our Ministry in conjunction with other government agencies with the aim of increasing and diversifying Argentine sales to the world and adding value to our exports.

## First exported radar arrives in Nigeria

Argentina completed in April the first sale to Nigeria of a radar for civil use built by the Argentine company INVAP S.E. The radar will be used for air traffic control in the African country, in what constitutes an outstanding achievement in our public strategy to promote and strengthen high tech exports.

After the delivery of the equipment, a team of specialized scientists and technicians will begin the final integration process and the radar testing phase.

For Argentina, this international operation opens the doors of the African market for its radar technology sector, and allows our country to strengthen its position and prestige as a responsible supplier of highly complex technology, generating good prospects to expand exports of this type to other nations as well.

