

March 23, 2016

## DULI YANG MAHA MULIA SULTAN IBRAHIM IBNI ALMARHUM SULTAN ISKANDAR SULTAN AND SOVEREIGN RULER OF THE STATE AND TERRITORIES OF JOHOR DARUL TA'ZIM

Your Majesty

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Your Majesty's November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 response to my letter of November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in which I sought Your Majesty's interest to visit the Province of British Columbia (BC) in 2016. I am delighted of Your Majesty's acceptance of my invitation to visit BC in 2016.

I am advised that Your Majesty is considering attending the Abbottsford Air Show in August 2016. I also understand that Your Majesty is interested in undertaking a BC visit ahead of the Abbottsford Air Show to get an initial feel and introduction to BC. In view of Your Majesty's strong interests in aviation and technological innovation, I wish to propose that Your Majesty visit BC from April 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016, during which time an interesting and productive program highlighting the strengths and capabilities of BC's aviation expertise can be showcased.

Together with business leaders from the aviation industry, I will be available to accompany Your Majesty and key Johor officials through a tour of BC's key aviation industry installations. I have attached a presentation that covers the key highlights of Your Majesty's proposed visit program. It would be an honour to have Your Majesty visit my electorate of Abbottsford where a BC world leader in aviation, Conair, is located. As House Leader of the Government of BC, I would also be delighted to tour Your Majesty through the Provincial Legislature in Victoria.

My key contact for liaison on further details of Your Majesty's BC visit will be my Special Advisor, Mr. Bala Murali (Bala.Murali@gov.bc.ca; +1 250 889 1566 (mobile).

I look forward to welcoming Your Majesty to the Province of BC from April 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016.

Michael de Jong, QC Minister of Finance and House Leader Government of British Columbia, Canada



November 5, 2015

Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Ibrahim Ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar Sultan And The Sovereign Ruler Of The State and Territories of Johor Darul Ta'zim

Your Majesty,

Re: Launch of Ibrahim International Business District (IIBD) and Coronation Square, Johor Bahru, and Invitation to visit British Columbia (BC) in 2016

First of all, let me express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Your Majesty and the Johor Corporation for the kind invitation to attend the Launch of the IIBD and Coronation Square on 22 November 2015. Unfortunately, I regret that I will not be able to attend the Launch. My commitments with the BC Government and Legislature preclude my attendance at this very special and momentous event for Johor. Mr Bala Murali, my Special Advisor, will be attending the Launch on my behalf.

I am of the firm belief that Johor and BC can continue to develop a strong and productive Government to Government relationship. To this end, it would be my great honour to be able to invite Your Majesty and senior members of the Johor Government to visit BC in 2016. The Premier of BC and I would be delighted and honoured to be able to host Your Majesty and members of the Johor Government, and to have Your Majesty guide discussions to explore collaborations between Johor and BC.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to Your Majesty and the Johor Government on Johor's impressive efforts through its Johor Bahru Transformation Plan to achieve the status of a metropolis of international standing by 2020 at par with the leading world cities. I am sure Your Majesty's leadership and guidance will ensure that Johor achieves this visionary milestone.

The vibrant city of Vancouver is a world leader in progressing green and smart city initiatives. The City of Vancouver has laid out comprehensive strategies to achieve its vision of the future. These strategies encompass innovative transportation projects and a Greenest City Action Plan. There could be much collaboration between Johor and BC in advancing the visions of our respective city transformation plans.

Similar smart city initiatives are also being actively pursued throughout the Province of BC, and there could again be opportunity for considerable collaboration between Johor and BC in advancing regional development. BC would welcome the opportunity to collaborate and partner with Johor as Johor leads the development initiative in the southern corridor of Malaysia.

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I am also fascinated to learn of Your Majesty's keen interest in the aviation and marine industrial sectors, and the technological innovations that underpin sustainable societies and systems. BC can offer significant opportunities to collaborate and invest in the aviation, marine and technological innovation industries. In that regard, BC would be pleased to facilitate visits to key opportunity sites in these sectors as well as any other sectors that Your Majesty wishes to look into. As Your Majesty would also be aware, BC has forged a strong relationship with Petronas which is poised to invest in the development of an LNG facility in BC. The development of BC's LNG industry will present further opportunities.

In conclusion, I look forward together with the Premier of BC, to being able to host Your Majesty and members of the Johor Government in 2016 in BC. In view of Your Majesty's strong interests in aviation and technological innovation, and Your Majesty's leadership in driving the Johor Bahru Transformation Plan, I would like to propose Your Majesty's consideration in attending the following events as BC's Guest of Honour:

- "Globe Clean Energy Business Innovation for the Planet" Convention in Vancouver in March 2016; and/or
- The Abbottsford International Air Show, one of North America's and indeed the world's premier air shows, which will be held in Abbottsford, BC in August 2016.

Arrangements and logistical details for these events can be further developed between officials of our respective Governments. I would be pleased if Your Majesty could nominate a key point of contact in Johor for further communication. The BC Government's contact in this regard will be my Special Advisor, Mr Bala Murali (Bala Murali@gov.bc.ca; +1 250 889 1566 (mobile)). Mr Murali will be available to brief Your Majesty and Johor officials on further detail and information.

Hook forward to Your Majesty's response and to welcome Your Majesty to the Province of BC in 2016.

Yours faithfully,

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Minister of Finance and Leader of the House Government of British Columbia, Canada



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The Honourable, Mr. Michael de Jong Minister of Finance and House Leader Government of British Columbia P.O. Box 9469 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8V 9V8.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter to His Majesty the Sultan of Johor dated 23 March 2016.

- I have the honour to inform Your Honourable that His Majesty the Sultan of Johor has accepted your kind invitation for the visit to the Province of British columbia (BC) from April 20th. to 23rd. 2016.
- His Majesty will be flying using his own private aircraft, Boeing BBJ2 737-800, flight number 9M-III, and scheduled to arrive at 8.30am on 20th. April 2016 at Vancouver International Airport.
- 4. Attached herewith is the list of the entourage who will accompany His Majesty to Vancouver.
- 5. Furthermore, I seek your office kind assistance to facilitate the visa application which will be submitted directly to Canada visa Application centre in Singapore.
- 6. I look forward to visiting the wonderful sight of British Columbia.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

(JABA BIN MÒHD, NOAH)

Dato' Kamaruzzaman Abu Kassim President and Chief Executive Johor Corporation Level 11, Menara Komtar Johor Bahru City Centre 80000 Johor Bahru, Malaysia

Dear Dato Kamaruzzaman

Re: Invitation to the Launch of Ibrahim International Business District (IIBD) and Coronation Square, Johor Bahru, on 22 November 2015

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I would also like to express my admiration and best wishes to His Majesty, the Government of Johor and the Johor Corporation on Johor's very impressive efforts through its Johor Bahru Transformation Plan to achieve the status of a metropolis of international standing by 2020 at par with the leading world cities. This would be a significant and visionary milestone and I am sure His Majesty's leadership and guidance will propel Johor towards achieving this goal.

Unfortunately, I deeply regret that I will not be able to attend the Launch of the IIBD and Coronation Square. My commitments with the British Columbia (BC) Government and Legislature preclude my attendance on this occasion. Mr Bala Murali, my Special Advisor and Director International Business Development at the Ministry of International Trade BC will attend as my representative. Bala can be contacted at Bala Murali@gov.bc.ca or +1 250 889 1566.

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