



*Ambassador of Malaysia*

Bern, 03<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

Dear Sir / Madam,

**INVITATION TO A PALM OIL SEMINAR, 6 FEBRUARY 2017**

The Embassy of Malaysia to Switzerland in partnership with the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) cordially invites you to a seminar entitled "Palm Oil and Its Importance: Food, Health and Sustainability". The details are as follows:-

Date : Monday, 6 February 2017  
Time : 09:30 - 14:00 Hrs  
Venue : Zunfthaus zur Meisen (Guild Hall)  
Münsterhof 20  
8001 Zürich  
Switzerland

The seminar will cover the following topics:

- **Oils and Fats Production, Consumption and Demand with Special Emphasis on Palm Oil**
- **Functionality of Palm Oil for Food Applications**
- **Saturated Fats and Heart Disease Risk - New Thinking**
- **Palm Oil : Food Safety and Sustainability**
- **Tackling the Uptake of Sustainable Palm Oil**

We believe that this would be an opportune moment to hear from our speakers on various aspects of palm oil and the progress that Malaysia is making in embracing sustainable agricultural practices. Please find attached the programme for your kind information.

We hope you will be able to make it and we look forward to receiving you on February 6th. Please RSVP to [mpobbrussels@gmail.com](mailto:mpobbrussels@gmail.com) before **31 January 2017**.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

**Mahinder Singh**

## **Palm Oil and Its Importance: Food, Health and Sustainability**

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### **Programme**

- 10:00Hrs      Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 10:30Hrs      **Welcome Remarks**  
H.E. Ambassador Dato' Mahinder Singh Ram Singh,  
Ambassador of Malaysia to Switzerland
- 10:45Hrs      **Oils and Fats Production, Consumption and Demand with  
Special Emphasis on Palm Oil**  
Mr. Thomas Mielke, Managing Director, Oil World
- 11:15Hrs      **Tackling the Uptake of Sustainable Palm Oil**  
Mr. Hank Cauley, Senior Vice-President, Center for  
Environmental Leadership and Business (CELB), Conservation  
International
- 11:45Hrs      **Palm Oil: Food Safety, Nutrition and Sustainability**  
Dr. Kalanithi Nesaretnam, Minister, Mission of Malaysia to the  
European Union/ Regional Manager MPOB (Europe)
- 12:15Hrs      **Palm Oil from a Food Manufacturer's Perspective**  
Dr. C. Bertoli, Senior Expert Fats and Oils, Nestlé Research  
Konolfingen
- 12:45Hrs      Discussion followed by networking lunch