



## MESSAGE FROM THE CONSUL GENERAL

27 June 2008

The Consulate General of Malaysia in Perth, Western Australia is pleased that the Association of Malaysians in Western Australia (AMWA) is once again organizing the two annual events, namely the Merdeka Golf Tournament 2008 and the Merdeka Ball 2008, in conjunction with the MERDEKA celebrations 2008. The main objective of AMWA is to bring together Malaysians and to foster stronger relations and friendship among the Malaysians in Western Australia. In addition, AMWA also acts as the bridge that links the Malaysian and Western Australian communities, in the promotion of Malaysia's image and tourism in Western Australia. As the Patron of the Association, I am always supportive of AMWA's activities and I believe through such events, it would promote greater understanding and appreciation of each other's customs and traditions.

The Merdeka Golf Tournament 2008 will be held at the Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club on Sunday, 24 August 2008. This is the fifth Tournament that AMWA is organizing and I am proud to say that the previous tournaments had been highly successful.

The Merdeka Ball 2008 would be held at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre on Saturday, 30 August 2008. The theme for this year's Ball would be "Wonderful Colours of Malaysia". The Merdeka Ball will showcase Malaysia's culinary delights as well as its rich multi – racial culture.

To make these two events a success, AMWA welcomes and needs your support and contribution, in any form. I believe AMWA deserves the support of everyone, both Malaysians and Western Australians. I am confident that with your strong support, this year's Merdeka Golf Tournament and Ball would be even more successful and enjoyable. In anticipation, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous contribution.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hamidah Ashari', written in a cursive style.

**HAMIDAH ASHARI**  
Consul General