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VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TO MALAYSIA (MAY 31, 2018)

PM of India, Mr. Narendra Modi made a brief stopover in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on May 31, 2018.



The purpose of the stopover was to meet the newly elected PM of Malaysia, Dr. Mahathir Mohammad.

VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TO SINGAPORE (MAY 31 - JUNE 2, 2018)

PM of India, Mr. Narendra Modi paid an official visit to the Republic of Singapore from May 31 - June 2, 2018.



During the visit, PM Modi called on President of the Republic of Singapore, Mrs. Halimah Yacob, and had a bilateral meeting with PM of Singapore Mr. Lee Hsien Loong.



PM Modi addressed Indian community on May 31, 2018 in Marina Bay Sands and delivered a keynote address at the 17th Shangri-la Dialogue on June 01, 2018. He also visited the Nanyang Technological University, Indian Heritage Centre, Changi Naval Base and other sites in Jakarta.

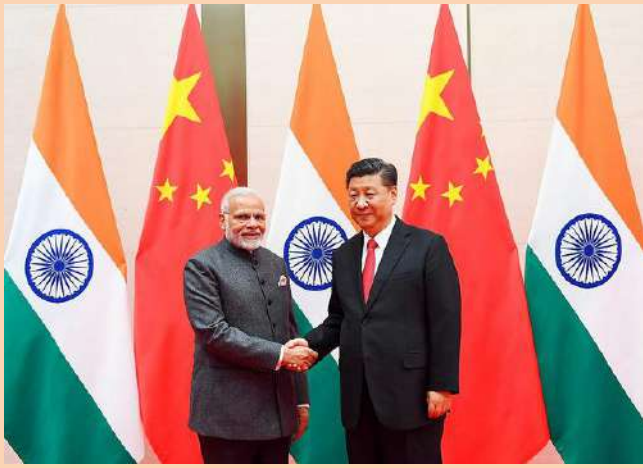
Also during the visit, a total of 8 MoUs were signed between the two nations.

VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TO CHINA (JUNE 9-10, 2018)

PM of India, Mr. Narendra Modi paid an official visit to China from June 9 - 10, 2018 for participating in the 18th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit.



During the visit, PM Modi was called by the Secretary General of the SCO, followed by a long meeting between President of China, Mr. Xi Jin Ping and PM Modi.



PM Modi attended the SCO Heads of State Council meeting in both the restricted as well as the extended formats. In addition, PM held bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the summit.

Two bilateral agreements were signed during the visit, namely; (i) MoU between Ministry of Water Resources, The People's Republic of China and Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Republic of India upon provision of hydrological information of the Brahmaputra river in flood season by China to India.

(ii) The Protocol between General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China and the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare of the Republic of India on Phytosanitary requirements for exporting rice from India to China.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT TO GREECE (JUNE 16-19, 2018)

President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind was on a state visit to Greece from June 16-19, 2018.

During the visit, President Kovind held a meeting with the president of Greece, Mr. Pavlopoulos.



The PM of Greece and the Greek Leader of the Opposition separately called on him. Additionally, President Kovind attended the India-Greece CEOs Breakfast Meeting and addressed the CEOs.

He also delivered a speech at the Hellenic Foundation for Europe and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). President Kovind also addressed the members of Indian diaspora during the visit.



Three MoUs namely; (i) the MoU between Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and National Quality Infrastructure System/Hellenic Organization for Standardization on Cooperation in the Fields of Standardization; (ii) MoU between Foreign Service Institute (FSI), India and Diplomatic Academy, Greece on Cooperation in Diplomatic Training and (iii) the Programme of Cultural Cooperation for the year 2018-2020 between India and Greece, were signed during the visit.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT TO SURINAME (JUNE 19 - 21, 2018)

President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind was on a state visit to Suriname from June 19 - 21, 2018.



During the visit, President Kovind held discussions with the president of Suriname, Mr. Desire Delano Bouterse followed by official level talks.

President Kovind laid the foundation stone for the new building of the India Cultural Centre, called 'Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre'.

President Kovind also presided over the yoga celebrations on the International Yoga Day on June 21, 2018 in the presence of the President of Suriname, the international community and the Indian Diaspora.



A number of agreements and MoUs in the areas of Health & Medicine, elections, IT, collaboration between the diplomatic institutions of India and Suriname, Ayurveda and traditional medicines and employment of dependents of the diplomatic staff of both the countries were signed during the visit.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT TO CUBA (JUNE 21-22, 2018)

President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind was on a state visit to Cuba from June 21-22, 2018. It was the first ever visit of the President of India to Cuba since Cuban Revolution in 1959.



During the visit, President Kovind held a wide range of discussions with the Cuban President Mr. Miguel Diaz-Canel Bermudez.



A number of agreements and MoUs in the areas of bio-technology, research and education in homeopathic medicine, traditional system of medicine and medicinal plants were signed during the visit.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF SEYCHELLES TO INDIA (JUNE 22-27, 2018)

President of the Republic of Seychelles, Mr. Danny Faure, paid a state visit to India from June 22-27, 2018.



During the visit, President Faure held a meeting with the President of India, delegation level talks with the Prime Minister of India, called by the Vice President of India and by the External Affairs Minister of India.



President Faure also addressed the India-Seychelles Business Forum.



During the visit, President Faure also visited the states of Gujarat, Goa and Uttarakhand. Six (6) MoUs between India and Seychelles were signed during the visit.

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA CELEBRATED THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY IN NAMIBIA

The 4th International Day of Yoga (IDY) was celebrated at Sports Field of Eros School in Windhoek on June 23, 2018.



Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Relations & Cooperation, Hon. Christine Hoebes, His Worship the Mayor of the City of Windhoek Hon. Muesee Kazapua, Gold Medalist in recent Commonwealth Games, WO II Helalia Johannes, Ambassadors and High Commissioners, members of diplomatic corps, teachers and students of Eros Primary School, Yoga teachers and a large number of Yoga practitioners participated in the event.



UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS IN INDIA



22 -24 JANUARY, 2019
Mumbai Exhibition Center
Mumbai, India



The 4th Edition of **International Exhibition & Conference on Steel Industry – ‘INDIA STEEL EXPO 2019’** is being organized by the Ministry of Steel, Government of India along with the Federation of India Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) **from January 22-24, 2019 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai, India.** The Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India is extending support to the event. India Steel Expo 2019 provides a unique opportunity to International Steel Producers, Technology Companies to showcase their equipment, latest technology and their best practices through Live demonstrations in 12,000 sq. meters of exhibition area and also provides an excellent platform to buyers, sellers, technology providers, manufactures, traders, importers, investors and other allied organizations / institutions from Steel industry to interact and develop healthy business relationship with Indian steel industry. **As a part of hospitality, organisers shall provide economy class air tickets, 5-star hotel accommodation with breakfast near to the event venue for 3 nights (check-in on January 21, 2019 and check-out on January 24, 2019), local transport, meals during networking lunches/ dinners and other suitable arrangements to the Hosted Foreign Buyers for their visit to INDIA STEEL EXPO 2019.** For more information, visit the event website www.indiasteelexpo.in.

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