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High Commission of India

Kuala Lumpur

Visit of the All-Party Parliamentary Delegation to Malaysia

Engagements on 1 June 2025

An All-Party Parliamentary Delegation from India, led by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, arrived in Kuala Lumpur on the evening of 31 May 2025 as part of the Government of India's regional outreach. The visit underscores India's principled and uncompromising stance of zero tolerance towards terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and also highlights the strategic significance of Operation Sindoor.

2. The delegation comprises:

1. Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha, Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha)
2. Smt. Aparajita Sarangi, Hon'ble MP (Lok Sabha)
3. Shri Abhishek Banerjee, Hon'ble MP (Lok Sabha)
4. Shri Brij Lal, Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha)
5. Shri John Brittas, Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha)
6. Shri Pradan Baruah, Hon'ble MP (Lok Sabha)
7. Dr. Hemang Joshi, Hon'ble MP (Lok Sabha)
8. Shri Salman Khurshid, Hon'ble Former Minister of External Affairs
9. Ambassador Mohan Kumar, Former Ambassador of India to France

3. The delegation began its engagements with a detailed briefing by the High Commissioner of India, Mr. B.N. Reddy, who highlighted the importance of robust India-Malaysia ties and outlined the Malaysia-specific messaging to strongly convey India's commitment to combat terrorism under the Operation Sindoor.

4. As a solemn gesture, the delegation paid tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, a towering figure in India's freedom movement, at the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Indian Cultural Centre (NSCBICC) in Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. The homage reflected the delegation's acknowledgment of India's historical legacy in standing up against oppression and injustice.

5. The delegation also had the honour of interacting with Mr. S.P. Narayanasamy, a veteran of the Indian National Army (INA) and a member of the Balak Sena of the INA. The delegation expressed deep gratitude for his contribution.

6. In a wide-ranging interaction with members of the Indian diaspora in Kuala Lumpur, the delegation conveyed India's resolute stance against cross-border terrorism, particularly in light of the recent dastardly terror attacks in Pahalgam, Jammu & Kashmir. The discussion included background on Operation Sindoor as a demonstration of India's right to respond, pre-empt, and deter future terrorist attacks. Diaspora members, including voices from the Malaysian Indian Muslim community, unequivocally condemned terrorism. An appeal was made to amplify the message of unity and zero tolerance through various platforms and communities.

7. The delegation also held an engaging session with leading Malaysian media outlets and prominent social media influencers, where they highlighted the purpose of their visit, India's new normal and on ways to realise zero tolerance against terrorism. The delegation paid heartfelt homage to the Malaysian national who lost her life in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, emphasizing that terrorism is a global menace that endangers all of the humanity.

8. The delegation paid a visit to the Ramakrishna Mission in Kuala Lumpur, and paid floral tributes to the statue of Swami Vivekananda.

9. All-Party delegation also engaged in a meaningful dialogue with the 15-member delegation of the National Defence College (NDC), New Delhi,

which is currently undertaking a Foreign Country Study Tour to Malaysia from 2–6 June 2025.

10. India remains firm in its message to the world: terrorism in any form, from any source, will not be tolerated. The visit of the All-Party Parliamentary Delegation to Malaysia is part of the sustained diplomatic and public outreach to convey this message with clarity.

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