

Dialogue with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation HE Sergey Lavrov 05 August 2015 | Kuala Lumpur

ASLI together with the Business Council for Cooperation with Malaysia (BCCM) and the Embassy of the Russian Federation organised a dialogue with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, His Excellency Sergey Lavrov on the 5th of August at Sunway Putra Hotel in Kuala Lumpur.

The dialogue was intended to provide an update of the Russian Federation's economic outlook and direction as well as a platform for the Malaysian business community to bring up business and investment issues of mutual interest for discussion. It was attended by a mixed group of about 35 people comprising Malaysian business leaders from various sectors; representatives of ASLI, BCCM and the Embassy of the Russian Federation; and also members of the media.



His Excellency Sergey Lavrov highlighted to participants that his government is keen to focus on ASEAN, which is their top 8th trading partner with bilateral trade value of USD21 billion. In terms of Malaysia, bilateral trade between the two countries has reached USD3.3 billion. Sectors of particular interest are oil and gas, nuclear energy and aviation.

Tan Sri Michael Yeoh, CEO and Director of ASLI moderated the dialogue where issues concerning the aerospace, property and timber industries; Islamic finance and the gold standard; as well as visa facilitation and export-import facilitation were discussed. The dialogue ended at 6:30pm, followed by a networking reception.

