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Earl, Countess of Wessex to visit Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The Earl and Countess of Wessex aims to meet a variety of young people during their official visit here to Malaysia.

The couple, previously known as Prince Edward and Sophie Rhys-Jones before their wedding last year, will be in Kuala Lumpur from Oct 22 to Oct 25 on behalf of the British Government.

Speaking at a media briefing on the royal couple's visit to Malaysia today, British High Commissioner Graham Fry said they would also have audiences with representatives of the Government.

Among others, they will meet the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah and the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Aishah and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Fry said the couple would visit the British Malaysian Institute and the University of Nottingham in Malaysia campuses, adding that they hoped to meet local youngsters there.

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