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King, Queen on two-day official visit to Malacca

MALACCA, Thurs. - Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tengku Fauziah will make a two-day official visit here beginning tomorrow. They are scheduled to attend the National Christmas open house celebrations.

The royal couple will arrive from Kuala Lumpur around 11.30am and the Yang di-Pertuan Agong will perform his Friday prayers at the State Al-Azim mosque and later proceed to officiate at the 47th Malay Badminton championships.

The royal couple will then proceed for dinner at the Seri Negeri banquet hall.

On Saturday, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin will have a game of golf at the Ayer Keroh Country Club while Tengku Fauziah visits the Proclamation of Independence Memorial in Bandar Hilir and the Baba Nyonya Museum in Heeren Street.

The royal couple then go to the Hang Tuah mall where Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin will grace the National Christmas open house celebrations at 8.30pm.

Yang di-Pertua Negeri Tun Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad are also expected to be present at the open house. About 900 policemen will be deployed at strategic places to control traffic and provide security for the occasion.