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British newspapers with news of the baby boy of Prince William and Kate. AP pic

# PM wishes every happiness to couple

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**ROYAL BABY:** Najib joins the world in greeting Britain's new prince

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**P**RIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday wished "every happiness" to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and their new baby.

Najib also expressed his pleasure at having met the royal couple during their tour last year as part of Queen Elizabeth II's diamond jubilee celebrations.

"I wish the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, and their new baby, every happiness. I had the pleasure

of meeting them during their Malaysia tour," he said in a tweet.

Meanwhile, the British High Commission here was also excited over the birth of the first child to Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.

Acting British High Commissioner Ray Kyles said the birth of the baby boy was a proud moment for the whole nation.

"All the staff at the British High Commission are delighted at the news of the birth of a baby boy to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, and to hear that both mother and son are doing well.

"It is a proud moment for the parents, their families and for the whole British nation," he said in an email to the *New Straits Times*.

On Monday, Catherine gave birth to a prince who is now third in line to the British throne, after his grandfather and father.

The little prince was born at central London's St Mary's Hospital.

Large crowds gathered outside the hospital after hearing that Catherine had gone into labour, with television stations like BBC and CNN carrying almost round-the-clock coverage.

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