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Prime Minister **Datuk Seri Najib Razak** inspecting the preparations for the 26th Asean Summit at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre yesterday. With him is Foreign Minister **Datuk Seri Anifah Aman** (left). Pic by Ghazali Kori

PM oversees preparations

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak oversaw the preparations for the 26th Asean Summit yesterday to ensure that the event would run smoothly.

Casually dressed in a crisp cream linen shirt and brown trousers, he arrived at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC) here at 11.23am.

Najib was greeted by a group of individuals, who were dressed in the traditional costumes of Cambodia, Laos, Singapore and the Philippines.

Najib and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, were accompanied by Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman and International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed.

He inspected LED screens that would display information on Asean member states, including their leaders and capitals. He left KLCC at 3pm.

Najib also attended the full rehearsal of the gala dinner that will be held tonight, which will see Asean leaders, such as Sultan of Brunei Sul-

tan Hassanah Bolkiah, Singaporean Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and Philippine President Benigno Aquino III, in attendance.

The dinner will showcase Malaysia's advantage as Asean's multinational marketplace, and the top agenda during the summit is the establishment of an Asean Community.

The Asean Community is based on three pillars: Asean Political-Security Community, Economic Community and Socio-Cultural Community.