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PM, Jokowi to discuss maritime boundaries

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KOTA KINABALU: Maritime boundaries are likely to be among the key issues discussed during Indonesian President Joko Widodo's two-day visit to Malaysia on Feb 5 and 6.

Other matters likely to receive attention involve the workers as well as economic cooperation between both nations, said Indonesian Ambassador to Malaysia Herman Prayitno.

The Indonesian leader, popularly known as Jokowi, will attend a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

"Jokowi is also scheduled to meet the Asean Business Council. He may also meet the Indonesian community working here during his visit," said Herman.

He said Indonesia shared Malaysia's problem of curbing its citizens from supporting the Islamic State (IS) fight in Syria.

"Yes, we agree that IS contradicts Islam's peaceful teachings and we do not condone Indonesians going to Syria to join IS," he added.