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Two Indonesian ministers call on PM

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday received a courtesy call from two Indonesian ministers at the Putra World Trade Centre.

They were Coordinating Minister of Maritime and Mineral Resources, Dr Rizai Ramli and International Development Planning Minister Dr Sofyan A. Djalil.

Present at the hour-long meeting were International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed, Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, Plantation Industries and Commodities Minister Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas and Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Razali Ibrahim.

Mustapa said the meeting discussed and agreed to explore new measures to further improve cooperation in the palm oil industry in light of the global economic development.

The two ministers conveyed Indonesian President Joko Widodo's message to Najib that Indonesia and Malaysia needed to promote cross-border investments in the palm oil industry, he said.

Meanwhile, Najib, via his Facebook account yesterday, expressed his sentiments ahead of the Merdeka Day celebrations.



"Malaysia is our home and we were born here and we grew up here, and this is where we will die if it is destined by God," he posted, punctuating it with #sehatisejiwa, this

year's theme for the Merdeka Day celebration.

Najib uploaded a picture of numerous raised Jaiur Gemilang as his cover photo on Facebook as well as

his header photo on Twitter.

The picture bears the message "Selamat Hari Kebangsaan" in anticipation of Malaysia Day celebration on Sept 16.