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Nostalgic gift for PM

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MOMENTO: News clippings of Tun Razak's NZ visits given as gift by PM John Key

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NEW Zealand Prime Minister John Key presented Datuk Seri Najib Razak with a nostalgic gift after their bilateral meeting on the sidelines of the Asia

Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit here yesterday.

It was a book containing newspaper clippings and archive photos of Tun Abdul Razak Hussein's visits to New Zealand in 1967 and 1975.

In the book, the New Zealand premier wrote: "Najib, I thought you might like this record of your father's trips to New Zealand. Kind Wishes, John Key PM."

At a press conference with Malaysian media yesterday, Najib said: "It was presented to me as a private momento. I truly appreciate that prime minister Key would do something that is very personal to me."

He said their bilateral meeting

touched our bilateral relations and the progress of ratification for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), of which Malaysia and New Zealand are members.

"He said there is a possibility that TPP can be signed in New Zealand in early February if Parliament gives its approval," Najib said.

Najib and Key are here to attend the Apec Leaders Summit, which starts today.

The Apec economies are Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, United States and Vietnam.

