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Najib arrives in New York to attend UNGA

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NEW YORK • Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Razak arrived in New York yesterday on a working visit to attend the 70th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

Najib and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor were greeted on arrival by, among others, Malaysian Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman, Malaysian Ambassador to the US Datuk Dr Awahg Adek Hussin and Malaysia's Permanent Representative to the UN Datuk Ramlan Ibrahim.

Najib is scheduled to participate in several high-level UN meetings before addressing the general assembly at the UN headquarters in New

York on Oct 1.

Malaysia is currently playing a significant role at the world body as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council.

Najib will also join world leaders at the UN Peacekeeping Summit to be presided by US President Barack Obama on Sept 28.

The meeting is expected to reaffirm the political commitment and support of member states to UN peacekeeping.

On the sidelines, Najib is expected to hold talks with several world leaders here.

He is also scheduled to chair the 5th Global Science and Innovation Advisory Council meeting in New York.

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Najib (left) is all smiles upon his arrival at the Mandarin Hotel in New York for a working visit to the 70th session of the UNGA as he shakes hand with Anifah