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Prime Minister **Datuk Seri Najib Razak** performing *Aidiladha* prayers at the **Islamic Cultural Centre of New York** yesterday. *Bernama* pic

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# Najib to speak on Israeli atrocities

## MANY MEETINGS:

Najib to address UN General Assembly on Oct 1



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### NEW YORK

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak will deliver Malaysia's national statement at the General Debate of the 70th Session of the United Nations General Assembly here on Oct 1.

Of significance, he is expected to touch on atrocities committed by the Israeli Defence Forces on the Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem.

He arrived here on Wednesday (Thursday in Malaysia) on a working visit.

Najib and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor were greeted on arrival by, among others, Foreign Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman, Malaysian Ambassador to the United States Datuk Dr Awang Adek Hussin and Malaysia's Permanent

Representative to the United Nations Datuk Ramlan Ibrahim.

Najib will also attend the UN Summit for Adoption of Post 2015 Development Agenda on Sunday.

His other engagements here will include delivering a statement at the Global Leaders' Meeting on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment.

Anifah said Najib's participation in the meeting reflected the government's continued commitment towards the advancement of women in Malaysia.

The prime minister will also deliver a statement at the Leaders' Summit on Countering Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and Violent Extremism.

Anifah said Najib would make a statement at a summit on UN

peacekeeping early next week, which US President Barack Obama is scheduled to address. Malaysia regularly participates in UN peacekeeping operations around the world.

Najib will participate in a meeting of heads of government of nations participating in the Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17 incident investigations. They comprise Australia, Belgium and the Netherlands.

The prime minister is scheduled to make a statement at a high-level roundtable meeting on South-South Cooperation.

At least two bilateral meetings aimed at exploring investment opportunities for Malaysia are also planned.

Najib will meet Turkmenistan President Gurbanguli Berdimuhamedov while he is here.

He will meet Democratic Saotome and Principe Prime Minister Patrice Trovoada.

A small island off the African coast, Saotome is evolving into a progressive nation with strong plans for agriculture and, possibly, oil and gas sectors.