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Najib confident that both countries will propel ties to higher level



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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak has described his six-day trip to India as a success beyond expectations.

Speaking at a gala dinner here on Monday, Najib said he was confident that Malaysia and India, which celebrated 60 years of diplomatic ties, would move to-



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak with Malaysian delegates and members of the India-Malaysia CEO Forum prior to a gala dinner in New Delhi on Monday. BERNAMA PIC

gether to greater heights.

“(Indian) Prime Minister Narendra Modi had voiced his confidence that both countries would propel bilateral ties to another level. I would like to record

my gratitude to Modi for the warmth he and India have shown us.”

At a gathering with Malaysian delegates prior to the dinner, Najib reminded Malaysian compa-

nies to be diligent when executing projects with India.

Najib said the memoranda of understanding (MoUs) exchanged, worth US\$36 billion (RM159.5 billion), must be trans-

lated into agreements.

“They need to be executed well as it is pertinent to upkeep our country’s reputation.”

Among the significant deals are the integrated maritime city deal of Carey Island Port between MMC Port Holdings Sdn Bhd, Sime Darby Property Bhd and Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd, worth US\$22.78 billion for a 30-year period; and Carey Island Port Project between MMC and Adani worth US\$9.39 billion.

The MoUs are related to port and highway construction, solar power plant, development of smart city and technology park, regasification terminal project, coconut and palm oil development, and higher learning education. Four more projects are being negotiated, including the Mumbai Coastal Expressway, Mumbai Seafont Development, Floating Storage and Regasification Terminal in Andhra Pradesh Port, and with the Smart Cities mission. Najib’s visit, which ended yesterday, covered Chennai, Jaipur and New Delhi.