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## 30TH ASEAN SUMMIT

# PM to lead Malaysian delegation to Manila

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**PRIME** Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak will lead the Malaysian delegation to the 30th Asean Summit and related meetings from April 26 to 29 in Metro Manila, the Philippines, the first of two Asean Summits this year.

He is scheduled to arrive here

today, and will be accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Foreign Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman, International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Abdul Rahman Dahlan and ministry officials.

Speaking to the Malaysian media here yesterday, Foreign Affairs Ministry secretary-general Datuk Ramlan Ibrahim said the summit — themed “Partnering for Change, Engaging the World” — would provide leaders the opportunity to exchange views on the regional bloc’s future direction.

In addition to attending the summit, Najib will chair the 10th

Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle Summit and attend the 12th Brunei-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East Asean Growth Area Summit.

“The prime minister is expected to deliver a keynote address at the Prosperity For All Summit, organised by the Asean Business Advisory Council. The event will focus on driving growth through micro and small entrepreneurs in trade, services, and agriculture.

The summit aims to pursue genuine and inclusive growth, and prosperity for the entire Asean community.”

He said the Asean summit would feature discussions on regional safety and security, the South China Sea situation, and other external developments.