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Najib to visit Trump in September *The Sun - 25/8/2017 P3.2*

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak will meet President Donald Trump on Sept 12 at the White House, according to statements issued yesterday by the Foreign Ministry and the United States embassy here.

The Foreign Ministry statement said Najib will make a working visit to Washington at the invitation of Trump.

Malaysia and the United States look forward to celebrating the 60th anniversary of bilateral ties, it said, adding that the relations had been enhanced under Najib's leadership to a comprehensive partnership based on

shared interests.

"The two leaders are expected to discuss areas of mutually-beneficial cooperation, including national security, the global fight against terrorism and extremism, and trade and investment that will benefit our nations and our peoples," it said.

The US embassy statement said Trump looked forward to celebrating the 60th anniversary of United States-Malaysia bilateral relations and discussing ways "to strengthen and broaden our bilateral relationship and expand regional cooperation with one of

America's closest partners in Southeast Asia".

The US established diplomatic relations with Malaysia in 1957, following its independence from the United Kingdom but has had a consular, or commercial presence, in the area comprising modern-day Malaysia since the 1800s.

The US is the largest foreign investor in Malaysia.

American companies are particularly active in the energy, electronics, and manufacturing sectors and employ nearly 200,000 Malaysian workers. - Bernama