

## Brunei Sultan on state visit to Malaysia

**PUTRAJAYA:** The Sultan of Brunei Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah arrived yesterday on a state visit. He will be in Malaysia until tomorrow.

The Foreign Ministry said the visit coincides with the 24th Malaysia-Brunei Darussalam Annual Leaders' Consultation (ALC), which will be attended by

Sultan Hassanal and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

"As the highest bilateral mechanism between Malaysia and Brunei Darussalam, the ALC will provide the opportunity for both leaders to review the progress of bilateral cooperation and discuss outstanding issues as well as

exchange views on regional and international matters of mutual interest.

"Both leaders are also expected to witness the signing of several bilateral instruments."

The Sultan of Brunei will be received in a welcoming ceremony at Istana Negara by the Yang

di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah today.

Subsequently, he will have an audience with Al-Sultan Abdullah, followed by a state banquet in honour of Sultan Hassanal and the delegation from Brunei. - Bernama



Anwar receiving Sultan Hassanal on his arrival at the Royal Malaysian Air Force base in Subang yesterday. -BERNAMAPIC