

**Najib Attends 8th Malaysia-Indonesia Annual Consultation Thursday
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak will attend the 8th Malaysia-Indonesia Annual Leaders' Consultation on Thursday, hosted by President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia in Lombok.

Najib will be accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor.

The prime minister's delegation at the annual consultation will include Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman, several other Cabinet ministers as well as senior officials of ministries and departments, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

"In addition to their consultations on bilateral as well as regional and international issues, the two leaders will also witness the signing of the Protocol Amending the 1991 Agreement for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income.

"The Protocol is aimed at further strengthening financial and economic cooperation between the two countries," the statement said.

The annual consultations are convened alternately between the two countries. Malaysia hosted the 7th Annual Leaders Consultation in Putrajaya on May 18 last year.

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