

Najib departs for Saudi Arabia to perform haj
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SEPANG: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor have left for Saudi Arabia to perform the haj.

In a Twitter posting before leaving for Saudi Arabia yesterday, Najib said: "I will be leaving to perform the haj shortly. I thank all of you for your prayers."

The couple was joined by Najib's mother Tun Rahah Mohamad Noah and Najib's younger brother Datuk Mohamed Nazim.

Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir was also in the entourage.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, his wife Puan Sri Norainee Abdul Rahaman and ministers were at the airport to wish them a safe journey.

The Government jet took off from the KL International Airport's Bunga Raya Complex at 5pm for Medina.

Najib is expected to return on Nov 9.

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