

## **Najib's visit to China next month set to enhance ties**

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KOTA KINABALU: Sino-Malaysian relations will be strengthened further with Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's visit to China early next month.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Kong Cho Ha said the Prime Minister was scheduled to visit Nanning in southern China.

He was also expected to hold a meeting with his Chinese counterpart Wen Jiabao, Kong said.

Speaking at the installation dinner of the Sabah Foo Chow Association here on Saturday, he said the frequent visits between Malaysian and China leaders were a reflection of the close trade relations between both nations.

He noted that China remained Malaysia's largest trading partner while Malaysia had grown to become China's third largest trading partner.

On another matter, Kong said he was continually impressed with the rapid pace of Sabah's development.

"I am also impressed with the diversity of the communities, including the various Chinese groups which remain united," he said.

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