

Kazakh President here for third state visit
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PETALING JAYA: Kazakh President Nursultan Nazarbayev is here on a two-day official visit.

This is his third state visit to Malaysia in 16 years, reflecting the close ties between Kazakhstan and Malaysia.

The president had also visited Malaysia in 1996 and 2006. Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak visited Kazakhstan in June last year.

Nazarbayev, who will be accorded a state welcome at Dataran Parlimen today, has a packed programme which includes an audience with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah.

The president will lead a delegation meeting with Najib to discuss bilateral, regional and international issues and is also scheduled to meet top businessmen.

Besides trade and investment, issues on the agenda include co-operation in the oil and gas, tourism and higher education sectors.

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