

**Keidanren Delegation Calls On Najib  
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PUTRAJAYA, March 7 (Bernama) -- A 15-member delegation from the Japan Business Federation (Keidanren) called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak at his office here Wednesday.

It was led by its chairman, Hiromasa Yonekura. The delegation is on a tour of Asean countries.

Also present at the meeting were Minister of International Trade and Industry Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed and Ministers in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop and Datuk Seri Idris Jala and Japan's Ambassador to Malaysia Shigeru Nakamura.

Idris Jala, who is also CEO of the Performance Management and Delivery Unit (Pemandu), briefed the delegation on the Economic Transformation Programme (ETP).

The delegation visited Vietnam before flying to Malaysia yesterday, and is scheduled to leave for the Philippines tomorrow. Last year, a Keidanren delegation visited Indonesia, Thailand and Singapore.

Keidanren is a comprehensive economic organisation established in May 2002 by the amalgamation of the Japan Federation of Economic Organisations and Japan Federation of Employers' Associations.

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