

Muhyiddin To Attend 2012 Nuclear Security Summit In Seoul
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SEOUL, March 25 (Bernama) -- Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is scheduled to arrive here tonight to attend the 2012 Nuclear Security Summit opening tomorrow.

Muhyiddin is to be accompanied by his wife, Puan Sri Noorainee Abdul Rahman.

Some 53 world leaders, among them United States President Barack Obama, are scheduled to attend the two-day summit.

Carrying the theme "Beyond Security, Towards Peace", the summit serves as a platform to, among others, seek ways to contain the spread of nuclear terrorism.

It is the second such summit. The first was held in Washington in 2010, and was also attended by Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak. Forty-seven countries participated then.

Malaysian Ambassador to South Korea Datuk Ramlan Ibrahim, speaking to Malaysian reporters ahead of the summit, said Muhyiddin's participation at the summit reflected Malaysia's strong support for efforts to strengthen and guarantee the security of nuclear materials and technology over the period until 2014, as proposed by Obama and agreed upon by the 47 participating countries at the 2010 summit.

He also said that several countries have requested for bilateral meetings with Muhyiddin.

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