

Najib in Riyadh to offer condolences
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SEPANG: Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is in Saudi Arabia to meet King Abdullah to convey Malaysia's deepest condolences on the death of Crown Prince Nayef bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud.

The Prime Minister who is accompanied by Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor departed from the KL International Airport here at about 1.50pm yesterday.

Also in the entourage was Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom.

Najib will also meet Defence Minister Prince Salman who is expected to become the new heir apparent. He is scheduled to return tomorrow.

Saudi Arabian television station Al-Arabiya reported that the Crown Prince had died in Geneva, Switzerland on Saturday.

His body was laid to rest at a cemetery next to the Grand Mosque in Mecca on Sunday.

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