

Najib to chair GSIAC meeting
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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak will chair the Second Inter Sessional Meeting of The Global Science and Innovation Advisory Council (GSIAC) on Nov 1 at Parliament House.

The meeting will highlight new initiatives in developing a food security ecosystem and nutrition science for Malaysia, according to a joint statement by the Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT) and The New York Academy of Sciences. Another important agenda will be the development of the smart metropolis model in Iskandar Malaysia, they said.

Mohd Yusoff Sulaiman, president and chief executive officer of MIGHT, the joint secretariat for GSIAC, said: "The GSIAC is the brainchild of the prime minister as a platform to strengthen Malaysia's science and innovation value chain.

"The presence of council members, consisting of global thought leaders of diverse backgrounds, will provide unique inputs and insights in efforts to develop a sustainable future for Malaysia."

In conjunction with the event, former Nasa astronaut Dr Daniel T. Barry will also be in Malaysia from Oct 28 to Nov 3, as part of the Cradle 2 Career effort to develop interest in science in the younger generation.

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