

**145,000 German Tourists Expected To Visit Malaysia This Year - Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 13 (Bernama) -- About 145,000 German tourists are expected to visit Malaysia this year, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The prime minister, through his Twitter, said efforts to promote Visit Malaysia Year 2014 were carried out in Germany, in conjunction with the world's largest trade fair in Berlin last month.

"Visit Malaysia Year 2014 promotions are already being done at the world's largest trade fair in Berlin. Expecting 145,000 German tourists this year," he said.

Last year, 131,277 German tourists were clocked in Malaysia. In the previous year, 124,670 German tourists visited Malaysia.

In another Twitter message, Najib said the government would continue to give priority to education by encouraging information technology development and strengthening the teaching profession, as contained in the Barisan Nasional manifesto for the 13th General Election.

Among contents of the manifesto are raising the standard of education and making it easier for 420,000 teachers to be promoted, based on performance, increase in the number of schools and improving proficiency in Bahasa Malaysia and English among students of national schools.

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