

Najib Hopes For Malaysia-China Relations To Remain Strong

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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 2 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has expressed the hope that relations between Malaysia and China would remain strong for many more years to come, as they have been for almost 40 years.

"Relations between Malaysia and China have remained strong after almost 40 years. I hope we will see the same for the next 40 to come," he said in a Twitter message Friday.

China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi had called on Najib at his office in Putrajaya yesterday during his one-day visit to the country.

It was Wang Yi's maiden visit to the country since assuming the post of foreign minister in March. The visit reflected China's continued interest in its relations with Malaysia, which have trade and economic cooperation as the major aspects.

At a time when Malaysia and China are preparing to mark the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations in 2014, Wang Yi's visit reflected the commitment of the Chinese government to adopt a broader approach in its relations with Malaysia, in particular, and the region, in general.

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