

Najib Leaves For UN General Assembly
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SEPANG, Sept 21 (Bernama)-- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak who retained his UMNO presidency uncontested Saturday, left for New York to lead Malaysia's delegation to the 68th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) from Sept 25 to 29.

The special flight carrying Najib, his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor and the delegation departed from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Sepang at 5.45 pm.

They were seen off by Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal, government officials and supporters from UMNO.

On Sept 26, the prime minister is scheduled to deliver a statement at the High Level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament and on Sept 28, Malaysia's statement during the General Debate.

Also on Sept 28, Najib is scheduled to deliver a keynote address at an Asia Society event and meet with key industry players from ASEAN countries and the United States (US) during a luncheon with the US-ASEAN Business Council and the US Chamber of Commerce.

Apart from that, he will host a dinner for the Malaysian community in New York later that night.

Prior to New York, Najib will make a working visit to San Francisco to attend the 3rd Global Science and Innovation Advisory Council (GSIAC) meeting from Sept 22 to 24.

He will also officiate at the high level Forum on Green Future and Green Energy which will be participated by international and national council members who are global experts on science and innovation.

The GSIAC was initiated by the prime minister in 2010 as part of his ongoing efforts to transform Malaysia into a high-income economy through enhancing Malaysia's capabilities in science and innovation.

The Prime Minister will also attend the 7th BIO-International Advisory Panel meeting and visit Silicon Valley, which includes a tour of the headquarters of Twitter and Google.

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