

Yang di-Pertuan Agong To Make State Visit To Singapore

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SINGAPORE, May 17 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah will make a state visit to Singapore from tomorrow until next Wednesday.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) said his majesty and Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Hajah would receive a ceremonial welcome at the Istana.

Their Majesties will pay a courtesy call on President Tony Tan and his wife, Mary Tan, who will host them to a state banquet.

Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and his wife will also call on their majesties.

During the state visit, they will visit Gardens by the Bay, Reflections at Bukit Chandu, the Night Safari and the National Orchid Garden at the Singapore Botanic Gardens, where an orchid will be named in their honour.

MFA said the state visit is to reciprocate Tan's state visit to Malaysia in September 2013 and underscored the deep and longstanding ties between Singapore and Malaysia.

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