

Najib Looks Forward to Visiting Terracotta Warriors Museum

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XI'AN (China), May 27 (Bernama) -- Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is looking forward to visiting the Museum of Qin Terracotta Warriors and Horses on Wednesday.

"Xi'an, the capital of northwest China's Shaanxi Province is a city full of history, I look forward to visiting the Museum of Qin Terracotta Warriors and Horses tomorrow," he said in his courtesy call on Governor of Shaanxi province Lou Qinjian here on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Lou described Najib's visit as a "double happiness" to the people in Shaanxi as the province had just ended a Silk Road International Exposition yesterday.

Najib, who was accompanied by wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor on the visit, arrived at the Xi'an Xianyang International Airport at 5.25pm.

Tomorrow, Najib, who is also finance minister, is scheduled to officiate the 'Malaysia-Xi'an Halal Food Festival Week' at Beiyuanmen Street (Muslim Street) and tour the Malaysian booths.

Before heading to the Museum of Qin Terracotta Warriors and Horses, the prime minister and his wife will visit the 1,200-year-old Great Mosque of Xi'an tomorrow.

They will then depart for Beijing and meet top Chinese leaders there on the same day.

Other members of the Malaysian delegation are International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed, Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob and the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to China, Tan Sri Ong Ka Ting.

Najib and his entourage are scheduled to visit Xi'an and Beijing from May 27 to June 1 to mark the 40th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Malaysia and China.

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