

**Najib to deliver speech on ETP at Nikkei talk**  
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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak will visit Tokyo tomorrow to attend the 20th Nikkei International Conference on the Future of Asia (FOA).

The Foreign Affairs Ministry said in a statement Najib will deliver the keynote address at the conference themed "Rising Asia – Messages for the Next 20 Years" on Thursday.

This is Najib's second appearance as the keynote speaker at the Nikkei conference. His first was at the 17th Nikkei Conference in 2011, the statement said.

Najib's speech will focus on the New Economic Model (NEM) and the Economic Transformation Programmes (ETP).

He is also scheduled to meet with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, reports Bernama today. Their meeting will focus on bilateral ties.

Japan is Malaysia's third largest trading partner valued at US\$25.31 billion (RM80 billion) in 2013 after China and Singapore. Total bilateral trade in 2013 stood at US\$43.20 billion (RM136 billion). – May 21, 2014.

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