

Najib Returns Home After Six-Day China Visit

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BEIJING, June 1 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak left for home today after a successful six-day official visit to China.

Accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor and daughter Nooryana Najwa, they left for Kuching from the Beijing International Airport.

Najib arrived here from Xi'an Wednesday to begin the second part of his official visit to China.

The premier was here to commemorate the 40th anniversary of diplomatic ties between Malaysia and China, bringing back the memory of his late father and Second Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak who came to the Chinese capital to establish diplomatic relations with China on May 31, 1974.

During his visit, Najib who was accompanied by several ministers and leading corporate leaders, met his counterpart Li Keqiang and Chinese President Xi Jinping.

He also witnessed the signing of six memorandum of understanding at the government-to-government level, and another 11 between the business sectors of both countries.

China has been Malaysia's largest trading partner since 2009 while Malaysia continued to be China's top trading partner in Asean since 2008.

Last year, bilateral trade between the two nations amounted to US\$106 billion (RM339 billion), and both Malaysia and China have agreed to boost the two-way trade to US\$160 billion (RM511 billion) by 2017.

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