

Tajikistan President Returns Home After a Four-day State Visit to Malaysia

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SEPANG, June 25 (Bernama) -- Tajikistan president Emomali Sharipovich Rahmon returned home today after undertaking a four-day state visit to Malaysia at the invitation of Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah.

Rahmon, his wife Azizahmoh Rahmon and the delegation departed from the Bunga Raya Complex, Kuala Lumpur International Airport, here, about 5.15 pm.

Present at the airport to bid them farewell were Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Joseph Entulu Belaun and Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Hamzah Zainuddin.

Yesterday the President was conferred an Honorary Doctorate of Leadership by the LimKokWing University of Creative Technology (LUCT).

On Monday, Rahmon met with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in Putrajaya and they have agreed to work closely in various key fields to elevate bilateral relations into a qualitatively new stage, especially in Education, tourism, sports, economy as well as science and technology.

As part of his visit, Rahmon also visited the Petronas Twin Tower, Proton Holdings Bhd and Putrajaya Corporation.

Bilateral trade between both countries expanded nearly 200 per cent year-on-year to US\$5.5 million in 2013.

This is Rahmon's first state visit to Malaysia since the establishment of diplomatic ties between Tajikistan and Malaysia in 1992.

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