

Najib To Attend Boao Forum For Asia 2015 In Hainan
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak will make a two-day working visit to the Hainan Province, People's Republic of China starting Saturday to attend the Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) Annual Conference 2015.

Foreign Affairs Ministry in a statement today said Najib is scheduled to deliver a speech during the opening plenary session of BFA 2015 on Saturday, which would be officiated by the PRC's President Xi Jinping.

The prime minister would also hold a bilateral meeting with Xi prior to attending a dinner to be hosted by the president.

During the visit, the prime minister will be accompanied by the prime minister's special envoy to the PRC, Tan Sri Ong Ka Ting and senior government officials.

According to the statement, BFA 2015 will focus the world's attention on the common agenda of peace and development.

The conference programme includes over 70 official events related to macro-economy, regional collaboration, industrial transformation, technical innovation, political security, people's livelihood and other fields.

Held since 2002, this year's theme is 'Asia's New Future: Towards a Community of Common Destiny'.

The working visit augurs well for bilateral relations between Malaysia and PRC as it will provide efforts to further enhance and strengthen existing bilateral relations and cooperation between both countries.

It will also serve as a platform to highlight Asean's future direction and agenda as well as Malaysia's priorities for the regional grouping as the Asean 2015 chairman, according to the statement.

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