

Muhyiddin Arrives In Milan For Three-day Working Visit

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MILAN, May 7 (Bernama) - Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin arrived Thursday to begin his three-day official working visit here, aimed among others, at attracting trade and investment from this country.

Muhyiddin, accompanied by his wife Puan Sri Norainee Abdul Rahman, arrived on a commercial flight at the Milan Malpensa Airport, here at 9.25 am (3.25 pm in Malaysia)

He was greeted on arrival by the Charge d' Affaires of the Malaysian Embassy in Rome, Ahmad Fahmi Ahmad Sarkawi.

Later he will be meeting senior Malaysian officials from the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (Matrade), Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA), Tourism Malaysia and Malaysian embassy in Rome, here.

The discussion is expected to include focus on the move to further attract Italian trade and investment to Malaysia as well as expanding Malaysian trade and investment in this country.

Muhyiddin is scheduled to open the Malaysia Pavilion at the Expo Milano 2015, here tomorrow before meeting 30 top Italian captains of industries later, here.

Malaysia is one of the 148 countries participating in the six-month world expo starting May 1, among others, aimed at promoting food security and technology, with the country expected to draw about 20 million visitors, including trade visitors.

Apart from that, the 2,047-sq metre Malaysian pavilion themed 'Towards Sustainable Food Ecosystem' will showcase the country's evolvement from being merely agricultural-based and heading to becoming a developed nation by 2020 and promoting sustainable development along the way.

Malaysia will also take the opportunity at the expo themed 'Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life' to explain its sustainable oil palm products to the world.

Muhyiddin will also visit the pavilion of host country Italy as well as several European and ASEAN countries on Saturday before departing for home.

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