

Zahid on 4-day working visit to UK
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Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi will be making a working visit to the United Kingdom from today until November 11.

According to a Foreign Ministry statement, the visit is to strengthen bilateral ties between the two nations especially in the areas of security, counter-terrorism and immigration.

Ahmad Zahid is scheduled to give the keynote address at the 7th World Chinese Economic Summit and will also have a meeting with his UK counterpart, Theresa May.

He will be accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Hamidah Khamis as well as senior officials of the Foreign Ministry and the Home Ministry.

Malaysia and the United Kingdom enjoy close bilateral relations in a number of areas including politics, economics, security and defence.

Total bilateral trade between the two countries from January until August 2015 was valued at RM10.60 billion, an increase of 7.9% compared to the corresponding period in 2014.

Malaysia's total trade with the United Kingdom grew by 6.2% in 2014 to RM15.04 billion as compared to RM14.16 billion in 2013. – Bernama, November 8, 2015.

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