

Najib to Attend OIC Summit in Istanbul

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 12 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak will head the Malaysian delegation to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Summit beginning Thursday in Istanbul.

The two-day conference, with the theme 'Unity and Solidarity for Justice and Peace', will examine and determine the direction of policies on all issues related to the achievement of the OIC objectives, said a Wisma Putra statement today.

It said the meeting would focus on the importance of unity and solidarity of the OIC member countries in resolving the challenges faced by the Islamic world.

"This summit is expected to outline the approaches for implementation by the OIC member countries for the benefit of the member countries and the Ummah," it said.

Wisma Putra said the participation of Malaysia, a founder member, proved the strong commitment of the country to continue to be active in the OIC and contribute to the progress and prosperity of the Ummah.

Najib will be accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman and senior government officials.

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