

China's State Councillor Arrives tonight for Two-day visit to Malaysia
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PUTRAJAYA, May 9 (Bernama) -- China's State Councillor Yang Jiechi will arrive here tonight for a two-day official visit to Malaysia, said Wisma Putra.

Yang is scheduled to pay a courtesy call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman and Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, it said in a statement.

"His Excellency Yang Jiechi is expected to discuss and exchange views with Malaysia on bilateral issues and the latest regional developments and international issues," it said.

Wisma Putra said Yang's visit reflected the close bilateral relations between Malaysia and China and the strong desire of both countries to further strengthen the ties.

It said Yang's visit was the fourth to Malaysia in his capacity as the State Councillor. He had visited Malaysia five times as Foreign Affairs Minister, from 2007 to 2012, it added.

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