

Najib's Paying Of Last Respects to Late Thai King Signifies Malaysia-Thailand Good Relations - Envoy

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BANGKOK, Oct 21 (Bernama) -- The visit of Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to Bangkok Friday night to pay his last respects to the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej signifies the excellent bilateral relations enjoyed by the two neighbouring countries, it was stated here Friday.

Malaysian Ambassador to Thailand Datuk Nazirah Hussain said Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok had always maintained close relations in many fields.

She told Malaysian journalists here that Najib was expected to fly into Bangkok's Dong Mueang military airbase Friday night, accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor and several senior officials.

Plantation Industries and Commodities Minister Datuk Seri Mah Siew Keong and his wife are expected to be in the delegation.

Nazirah said Najib and Rosmah were scheduled to lay a wreath at the Dusit Maha Prasad Throne Hall in the Grand Palace.

Najib will sign a condolence book at the Main Hall of the Bureau of the Royal Household.

Najib and Rosmah will depart for home Saturday evening.

King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the world's longest reigning monarch, died at the Siriraj Hospital on Oct 13 after suffering from ill health for years. He was 89.

The widely-revered king reigned for seven decades.

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