

Najib Hosts Official Dinner for Iranian President

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PUTRAJAYA, Oct 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today hosted an official dinner in honour of the visiting President of Iran, Dr Hassan Rouhani at Seri Perdana here.

Present were Najib's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Natural Resources and Environment Minister Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar, who is also the Minister-In-Attendance, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman and Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa.

Najib greeted Rouhani upon arrival and ushered him to the Protocol Hall foyer to introduce to the president and the Iranian delegation some of the local fruits on display, including dokong, jack fruit, rambutan, mangosteen, durian and starfruit.

Rouhani arrived here Friday to begin his maiden official two-day visit to Malaysia since he assumed the presidency in 2013.

According to a statement from Wisma Putra, Rouhani's official visit was aimed at reaffirming and further strengthening the warm and close bilateral relations between Malaysia and Iran.

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