

Najib Arrives In Bangkok for ACD Summit

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BANGKOK, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak arrived in Bangkok Saturday night to attend the two-day Second Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) Summit which kicks off tomorrow.

The special aircraft carrying Najib and wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor landed at the Royal Thai Air Force's Dong Mueang Airbase at 10.40pm (Thai time).

The prime minister and his wife were received by Thai Transport Minister Arkom Termittayapaisith, who is minister-in-attendance, and Malaysia's Ambassador to Thailand, Datuk Nazirah Hussain.

Tomorrow night, Najib and Rosmah, along with other heads of delegation to the ACD Summit will be feted in an official dinner at the Royal Thai Navy Convention Centre.

The Second ACD Summit will be officially open by Thai Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha on Monday, at the Foreign Ministry, with member states expected to adopt three documents at the end of the summit aimed at revitalising cooperation among them.

Najib is scheduled to deliver Malaysia's remarks during the plenary session of the summit and meet the Malaysian media later in the evening before departing for home.

The 34-member state ACD is an Asian regional cooperation framework initiated by Thailand in 2002, with Kuwait City hosting the inaugural summit four years ago.

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