PM in Istanbul for OIC summit

Najib to share Malaysia’s stand on issues

ISTANBUL: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak arrived here yesterday to attend the 13th Summit of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.

Najib and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor arrived at the Sabiha Gokcen International Airport at 7.45am (12.45pm Malaysian time).

The Prime Minister is scheduled to deliver his speech at the summit today and share Malaysia’s stand over issues on the agenda of the meeting.

The OIC Summit, held every three years, is preceded by a preparatory meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers on April 12 and 13 and the Senior Officials Meeting on April 10 and 11.

The participation of Malaysia, one of the founding members of the OIC, demonstrates its strong commitment to continue playing an active role in the organisation and contribute to the progress and well-being of the Ummah.

The summit is expected to outline measures in the outcome documents for implementation by the OIC member states for the betterment of the member states too.

On the sidelines of the meeting, Najib will witness the signing of a memorandum of understanding and agreement between Tenaga Nasional Berhad and the Turkish power company Gama Enerji on cooperation in the field of electricity supply in Turkey.

Najib is also scheduled to launch the passenger lounge and a new boarding hall expansion project at the Sabiha Gokcen airport, which is wholly owned by Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad.

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