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**OFFICIAL VISIT OF
YAB PRIME MINISTER DATO' SERI ANWAR IBRAHIM
TO NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, 24-25 JANUARY 2023**

The Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim will undertake his inaugural official visit to Negara Brunei Darussalam from 24 to 25 January 2023 at the invitation of the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam, His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah.

YAB Prime Minister will be accompanied by YB Dato' Seri Diraja Dr. Zambry Abdul Kadir, Minister of Foreign Affairs, as well as senior officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of International Trade and Industries. In addition, YAB Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr Abang Zohari bin Tun Abang Haji Openg, Premier of Sarawak and YAB Datuk Seri Panglima Hj Hajiji Haji Noor, Chief Minister of Sabah will also be part of the official delegation.

YAB Prime Minister is scheduled to have an audience with His Majesty Sultan Brunei and Her Majesty Raja Isteri, and followed by a Four-eyed Meeting which will be held at Istana Nurul Iman. The meetings will provide the opportunity for both sides to review the progress of bilateral cooperation as well as exploring new areas of cooperation especially in trade and investment that will bring benefits to both countries. The meetings will be followed by an Official Luncheon hosted by His Majesty the Sultan.

YAB Prime Minister is also scheduled to meet with the Malaysian diaspora in Bandar Seri Begawan.

In 2022, Brunei Darussalam was Malaysia's 26th largest global trading partner and the 6th largest among ASEAN member states with total bilateral trade amounted to RM13.22 billion (USD2.98 billion). Total exports to Brunei Darussalam were recorded at RM7.4 billion (USD1.68 billion) while total imports from Brunei Darussalam reached RM5.82 billion (USD1.31 billion).

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LAWATAN RASMI YAB DATO' SERI ANWAR IBRAHIM, PERDANA MENTERI MALAYSIA KE NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, 24-25 JANUARI 2023

YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Perdana Menteri Malaysia, akan mengadakan lawatan rasmi ke Negara Brunei Darussalam pada 24 dan 25 Januari 2023 bagi menyantuni jemputan Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam, Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah.

YAB Perdana Menteri akan diiringi oleh YB Dato' Seri Diraja Dr. Zambry Abdul Kadir, Menteri Luar Negeri, serta pegawai-pegawai kanan Kerajaan dari Kementerian Luar Negeri dan Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri. YAB Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr Abang Zohari bin Tun Abang Haji Openg, Premier Sarawak dan YAB Datuk Seri Panglima Hj Hajiji Haji Noor, Ketua Menteri Sabah akan turut menyertai delegasi tersebut.

YAB Perdana Menteri dijadual untuk mengadap Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan dan Yang Dipertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam dan Paduka Seri Baginda Raja Isteri dan disusuli dengan perjumpaan empat mata di Istana Nurul Iman. Pertemuan ini akan memberi peluang kepada kedua-dua belah pihak untuk menilai kemajuan kerjasama dua hala serta meneroka peluang kerjasama baharu di dalam bidang berkepentingan bersama. Pertemuan ini akan diikuti dengan Majlis Persantapan Rasmi yang akan dihoskan oleh Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam.

YAB Perdana Menteri juga dijadual untuk mengadakan sesi ramah mesra bersama diaspora Malaysia di Bandar Seri Begawan.

Pada 2022, Brunei Darussalam merupakan rakan dagangan dunia ke-26 terbesar Malaysia dan ke-6 terbesar dalam ASEAN dengan jumlah perdagangan berjumlah RM 13.22 bilion (USD2.98 bilion). Jumlah eksport ke Brunei Darussalam pula merekodkan RM7.4 bilion (USD 1.68 bilion), sementara jumlah import dari Brunei Darussalam adalah RM5.82 bilion (USD1.31 bilion).

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