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VISIT BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF
MALAYSIA

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

The visit to Australia next month by the Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tun Haji Abdul Razak bin Hussain, will be a means of further strengthening and deepening the good relations already existing between our two countries.

Tun Razak will arrive in Australia on Thursday, 13th April following a four-day visit to New Zealand, and will leave again for Kuala Lumpur on Sunday, 23rd April. He will be a guest of the Australian Government.

Tun Razak, who is also Minister for Defence and Minister for National and Rural Development, will be making his first visit to Australia. He will go to Canberra and most State capitals and will have discussions with Ministers. He will also meet some of the many Malaysian students studying in Australia. My colleagues and I have been looking forward to Tun Razak's visit for some time. The visit will give me personally an opportunity to renew the earlier contact I have made with Tun Razak, the most recent of which was in Kuala Lumpur last year.

CANBERRA,
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