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**PRIME MINISTER**

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VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA

The Prime Minister announced today that the Right Honourable Tun Haji Abdul Razak bin Datuk Hussein, Prime Minister of Malaysia, is to visit Australia from Wednesday 15 October to Wednesday 22 October 1975. He will be accompanied by his wife, Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah.

Tun Razak and his wife are due to arrive at Canberra from Sydney at 12 noon on 15 October and to leave for Adelaide at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 17 October. They propose remaining in South Australia until Tuesday 21 October when they will travel to Sydney to stay overnight before leaving Australia on Wednesday 22 October 1975.

An outline of the engagements in Canberra for Tun Razak is attached.

The Prime Minister said that Tun Razak's visit would underline the close and friendly traditional ties between Australians and Malaysians in all walks of life. Tun Razak's visit would reciprocate his own official visit to Malaysia in January 1974.

Mr Whitlam said he felt sure that Tun Razak would be warmly welcomed by the Australian people and hoped that the informal part of his program, in particular, would enable Tun Razak to learn more of the Australian way of life.

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OUTLINE PROGRAM FOR CANBERRA

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 1975

12.00 noon Ceremonial arrival at RAAF Base Fairbairn  
Received by -  
The Prime Minister and Mrs Whitlam  
Stay at the Lakeside Hotel

Afternoon Calls on the Prime Minister at Parliament House  
Official discussions

Evening Dinner at The Lodge

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 1975

Morning Lays wreath at Australian War Memorial  
Visits Mt Ainslie Lookout  
Visits Planning Exhibition at Regatta Point

Lunch At Parliament House with Senators and Members  
(Hosts: The Prime Minister and Ministers of State)

Late Afternoon Reception given by the Malaysian High Commissioner

Evening Dinner at Government House

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 1975

Morning Meets Malaysian students at Malaysia House

Lunch As guest of National Press Club

3.00 p.m. Ceremonial departure from RAAF Base Fairbairn  
for Adelaide  
Farewelled by -  
The Prime Minister and Mrs Whitlam

CANBERRA, A.C.T.