

## UN sec-gen Ban on official visit to Malaysia

PETALING JAYA: United Nations [secretary-general Ban Ki-Moon](#) begins a two-day official visit to Malaysia Wednesday.

This is his first visit since he took office in 2007.

Ban is scheduled to pay a courtesy call on [Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak](#) on Thursday, when they are expected to touch on regional and international issues of mutual concern to Malaysia and the UN, including the latest developments in the Middle East and efforts to promote the Global Movement of the Moderates.

He is also scheduled to visit the Malaysian Peacekeeping Training Centre (MPTC) in Port Dickson, Negri Sembilan.



Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk A. Kohilan Pillay welcomes Ban and wife Yoo Soon-taek at KLIA on Wednesday.

Established in 1996, the MPTC provides training on theoretical and practical peacekeeping-related matters to Malaysian and international military, police and civilian personnel including cooperation programmes with the UN and several countries such as Australia, Japan and the United States.

During his visit, Ban will deliver a special address entitled 'Malaysia and the United Nations in a Changing World' at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations.

He will also attend a programme at the Institute of Respiratory Medicine in Kuala Lumpur, in conjunction with World TB Day.