
MALAYSIA IN SPOTLIGHT AS REGIONAL, WORLD LEADERS GATHER FOR ASEAN SUMMIT

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World and regional leaders are converging in Kuala Lumpur for the 47th summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), currently chaired by Malaysia.

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim will host leaders from ASEAN member states, along with top officials from the US, China, Japan, South Korea, and other key partners, for the three-day summit under the theme Inclusivity and Sustainability.

More than 10,000 police officers have been deployed to the Malaysian capital to secure the meetings, which begin Sunday and run through Tuesday. US President Donald Trump will attend a dinner with ASEAN leaders and is expected to witness the signing of a peace accord between Cambodia and Thailand, following deadly border clashes in July that ended after Anwar mediated a cease-fire.

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