Prime Minister Receives Red Carpet Welcome in Malaysia



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Prime Minister Tareq Rahman has arrived in Kuala Lumpur on his first state visit to Malaysia at the invitation of Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim.

Upon his arrival at Kuala Lumpur International Airport at 8:35 pm local time on Sunday (June 21), he was accorded a red carpet reception and a guard of honour. He was accompanied by his spouse, Dr. Zubaida Rahman.

Malaysia's Minister of Religious Affairs, Dr. Zulkifli Hasan, welcomed the Prime Minister at the airport. Senior officials from the Bangladesh High Commission in Malaysia, including High Commissioner Monjurul Karim Khan Chowdhury, were also present at the state reception held in accordance with official protocol.

Earlier on Sunday, the Prime Minister departed from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport at 2:45 pm aboard a Biman Bangladesh Airlines flight bound for Kuala Lumpur. Several government officials and members of his delegation are accompanying him on the visit.

During the two-day visit, Prime Minister Tareq Rahman is expected to hold bilateral talks with Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim. Discussions are likely to focus on labour market cooperation, trade relations, Bangladesh's engagement with ASEAN, and other issues of mutual interest.