

Key Facts about Malaysia

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Recently, the Prime Minister of India began a two-day official visit to Malaysia.

About Malaysia

- **Location:** It is a country in Southeast Asia, lying **just north of the Equator**.
 - The **South China Sea** separates Malaysia into two regions: **Peninsular Malaysia** (West Malaysia) and **East Malaysia**.
- **Bordering Countries:** Land (Thailand, Brunei and Indonesia) Maritime (Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam)
- **Bordering Seas and straits:** Strait of Malacca, South China Sea, Celebes Sea and the Sulu Sea border Sabah in East Malaysia.
- **Capital:** Kuala Lumpur

Geographical Features of Malaysia

- **Terrain and Climate:** The country's terrain is characterized by **coastal plains** and jungle-covered mountains in the interior, and its **climate is tropical**.
- **Major Mountain:** Main Range
- **Highest Peak:** Mount Kinabalu (4,095 metres)
- **Major Rivers:** It is drained by Pahang, Rajang, and Kinabatangan rivers.
- **Natural Lakes:** Bera Lake and Tasik Chini
- **Natural Resources:** It has abundant natural resources including forests, minerals, oil, natural gas and agricultural commodities.

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