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ROYALS ON PILGRIMAGE

Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah leaving for Mecca yesterday to perform the haj. The special aircraft carrying the royal couple and their entourage took off from Kuala Lumpur International Airport at 10.45am. Earlier, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, had an audience with the king and queen at Istana Negara in Kuala Lumpur to wish them a safe journey. The royal couple are scheduled to return home on Oct 31. Bernama pic