

4-DAY VISIT

Mrs. Sadat arrives today

Madame Jehan El Sadat, First Lady of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and her party arrived at 1:30 this afternoon for a four-day official visit that is expected to strengthen the political and cultural ties between her country and the Philippines.

The First Lady and Metro Manila Gov. Imelda Romualdez-Marcos led welcomers at the Manila International Airport where the distinguished visitor was accorded elaborate welcome rites.

Other welcomers included members of the

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diplomatic corps, local and national officials and barangay representatives.

Madame Sadat who was accompanied by members of her family, including her daughters Mrs. Lobna El Sadat, Mrs. Hona El Sadat and Miss Jehan El Sadat and sons-in-law, Abdel-Khalek, Abdel-Ghaffar and Hassan Marel, was presented by Mrs. Marcos the key to the city.

Mrs. Sadat and her party were scheduled to view the Egyptian and Chinese exhibits at the former Congress building and visit the Philippine Museum at the Department of Tourism building late this afternoon.

Mrs. Marcos and Mrs. Sadat will be the principal guests in the closing ceremonies of the Philippine International Trade Fair at the Philippine Center for International Trade Exhibitions (Philcite) of the Cultural Center of the Philippines complex at 4 p.m.

President and Mrs. Marcos will honor the Egyptian First Lady and her party at a state dinner this evening.

Mrs. Sadat arrived from Tokyo. Before her trip to Japan, she was the official guest of the Indonesian government. Her party leaves on Sunday for Singapore and Thailand. — (OPO)