

# PM: Possible link between local and Singapore terrorist groups

**KUALA LUMPUR, Sat:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he believes there is a possibility that the terrorist cell uncovered recently in Singapore has links to those operating in Malaysia.

He said the government found that it had links with the groups in Indonesia, the Philippines

and Malaysia.  
"There is link between Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines," he said, adding that there could also be a link with groups operating in Singapore.

"I have no facts, thus I cannot comment on it," he told reporters after attending a Hari

Raya gathering hosted by the Ministry of Finance here today.

Mahathir was asked to comment on whether a group of 15 terror suspects arrested by the Singapore government recently is linked with the Kumpulan Militan Malaysia (KMM)

On reports from the island republic that militants there had

stored four tonnes of ammonium nitrate used in bomb-making in Malaysia, Mahathir said he is yet to receive any facts on the matter.

The Singapore government said yesterday one of the 14 militants arrested last month, Faiz Abu Bakar Bafana, 36, a Malaysian, had stored four

tonnes of the explosive base substance here in the country.

The group, also said to have links with the clandestine Jemaah Islamiah, sought to obtain 17 tonnes of ammonium nitrate, in a bid to make truck bombs.

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