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MALAYSIA'S ROLE IN TERRORISM WILL BE BETTER RECOGNISED, SAYS UMNO YOUTH

KUALA LUMPUR, April 3 (Bernama) -- Malaysia's role on the need to stamp out terrorism will be better recognised now not only by members of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) but also the international community, Umno Youth said today.

Umno Youth secretary Zulkifli Alwi said the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Terrorism was significant as Malaysia would now be seen as a Muslim nation that was consistent in its commitment to resolving international terrorism.

The OIC foreign ministers unanimously adopted the 17-point declaration today after a three-day special session here.

The declaration outlines collective measures to respond to developments affecting the Islamic nations following the Sept 11 attacks on the United States.

Zulkifli, who attended the final session, said the meeting was significant as members of the OIC had shown their strong presence here and expressed their appreciation for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's opening remarks.

He believed that the OIC delegates would return home and make reference to the declaration and Dr Mahathir's remarks and use them as a basis for future discussions.

Asked whether the declaration would send strong signals to the Western world, Zulkifli said it was a strong message which should not be missed, especially by the United Nations.

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