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# PM: Security threats know no boundaries

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**PEKAN:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak wants Malaysians to be security-sensitive at a time when threats can come from anywhere.

He said whether it was human trafficking, boat refugees or militant and extreme ideologies, such threats could be handled if Malaysians were aware and concerned about national security.

"Already more than 130 Malaysians have been detained for being influenced by Islamic State. This is the reality of the situation today.

"Threats can come in all forms, whether internal or external and whether conventional or unconventional," Najib said before handing out digital camouflage uniforms to Rela members here yesterday.

He said a strong defence system had to be in place to protect the sovereignty of the nation with the people being ready at all times.

"The police and the Armed Forces are our first line of defence with Rela being the second line preserving public peace and the Government's eyes, ears and hands.

"Martial arts and *silat* associations can be regarded as the third line," he added.

Najib urged Rela members to be a bastion ensuring a stable political situation in the county.

"The foundation of a secure country is its political stability. Countries like Tunisia, Syria, Iraq and now Mali are in chaos because there is no political sta-



**Greetings from the PM:** Najib meeting Rela members during the handing out of digital camouflage uniforms in Pekan. — Bernama

bility," he said.

"Even some European countries can now be said to be unstable. When a country's political situation is unstable, it will lead to chaos and it will be difficult to handle threats."

Also present at the event were Deputy Home Minister Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed and Rela direc-

tor-general Datuk Kamariah Mohd Noah.

Najib, who is Pekan MP, later launched a mass circumcision event at the Sultan Ahmad Shah Convention Hall here.

The event broke the largest mass circumcision record in the Malaysia Book of Records with 1,201 participants.

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