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# 'Committed to fight terror'

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**'PARAMOUNT':** This is vital to maintain public order and security, says Najib

## KUALA LUMPUR

**M**ALAYSIA remains committed to fighting terrorism and extremism, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday.

"We were shocked by news of violent attacks in Jakarta, Istanbul

and Paris that claimed the lives of innocent civilians.

"I would like to stress that Malaysia remains committed to eradicating any form of violence, racism and extremism.

"This is paramount in order to maintain the country's public order, harmony and security," Najib said in his Facebook posting.

The recent terrorist attacks in Jakarta, Indonesia, have placed the authorities on high alert for possible threats here.

Apart from increasing the number of security personnel at public places like shopping malls and tourist spots, extra precautionary measures have been implemented in border areas to prevent the possible entry of terrorist elements.

Police are monitoring those suspected of being involved in terrorist activities.

This has led to the arrest of a 28-

year-old man, who was reportedly planning an attack on entertainment outlets here on Saturday.

Three other Malaysians, including a couple, suspected to have joined the Islamic State, were detained on arrival at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport last Monday. They were earlier detained by Turkish authorities in Gaziantep on Nov 15.

The bombings in central Jakarta killed eight people, including four terrorists. IS had claimed responsibility for the attacks.