

Malaysia Safest Country In Southeast Asia, 19th In The World
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PUTRAJAYA, March 8 (Bernama) -- Malaysia has been recognised as the safest country in Southeast Asia and 19th the world in the Global Peace Index (GPI) report for 2011, said Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein.

He said this was proof of the dedication, commitment and hard work of all quarters specifically the Royal Malaysia Police (RMP) and related agencies.

"It includes the commitment shown by trained police volunteers from the People's Volunteer Corps (Rela) and Civil Defence Department," he said in a statement here Thursday.

He thanked RMP and all the agencies involved for ensuring Malaysians were able to live safely, in peace and harmony.

Besides this, he said, last year, the overall crime index recorded a drop of 11 per cent as compared to 2010, way above the five per cent reduction that had been targeted.

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