

Muhyiddin Advises Malaysians To Seek Safer Places For Holidays

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MUAR, April 7 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said today that the government is taking a very serious view of a latest report which said Danok town, a popular tourist destination in Thailand for Malaysians would be the next target of a terrorist attack.

He said the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be issuing a statement on whether southern Thailand was safe to visit or not at the moment.

"We should take it seriously, we cannot take things lightly as what had happened (in Hat Yai) should be a serious warning and we have always reminded Malaysians to be careful.

"The Foreign Ministry will be making a statement on whether our people should visit southern Thailand now," he said.

He was commenting on a front page report in a local daily today which quoted Thai police as saying that Danok, near Bukit Kayu Hitam, could become the next target of terrorist attacks.

Muhyiddin advised the people to avoid holidaying in such (unsafe) places to avoid untoward incidents.

"If we need to find a safer place for holiday, there are still many attractive places to be visited in Malaysia, which is among the safest countries in the world," he said.

Earlier, he had met up with academicians from the Pagoh Parliamentary Constituency at Dewan Sekolah Kebangsaan Panchor, Pagoh here.

Three bombing incidents took place southern Thailand on March 31, leaving five people dead including two Malaysians and 416 people injured.

The Malaysians were killed when a car bomb went off at the basement parking lot of the Lee Gardens Plaza Hotel in Hat Yai that day.

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