

**JI And Ex-communist Elements Detected In Opposition Parties**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 19 (Bernama) -- The Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM) Special Intelligence Branch has revealed that there are Jemaah Islamiah (JI) terrorists and individuals linked to the communist movement who try to penetrate the opposition parties and become candidates for the coming general election.

Bukit Aman Social Extremist Division chief assistant director E2 (M) Datuk Mohd Sofian Md Makinuddin said the special branch detected several JI elements who attempted to infiltrate PAS besides some communist movement elements into DAP.

"Several leaders from the Socialist Party of Malaysia (PSM) and Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) also frequent Bangkok and southern Thailand, believed to attend secret meetings with former Malayan Communist Party (PKM) leaders there.

"The effect is new political ideas which have the potential of threatening the nation's core values have spread. The movement receives support from foreign non-governmental organisations (NGO) which assist in terms of finance, training locally and abroad as well as exposure to specific expertise in facing the general election."

He said this when delivering a lecture titled "Keselamatan Negara Tanggungjawab Bersama" (National Security A Shared Responsibility) at the National Youth Leaders Convention in Parliament building Thursday.

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