

**1Malaysia Volunteer Squad Joins Asian Youth Congress In Osaka**  
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PUTRAJAYA, July 20 (Bernama) -- Two 1Malaysia Squad volunteers were chosen to represent the country at 9th Asian Youth Congress in Osaka, Japan on July 9, says National Anti-Drug Agency director-general Datuk Zuraidah Mohamed.

The congress organised by Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme (CPDAP) dan US Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs will be attended by 58 participants from 22 countries.

Zuridah said the congress would be a platform for experience sharing and selecting best practices in drug abuse prevention and its main objective was to build and maintain networking among Asia countries.

"The participants will be exposed to drug abuse prevention programmes that can strengthen the bond of participants from different countries and multi socio-culture."

The involvement of volunteers in international programmes could encourage more youths to participate in volunteer activities beneficial to society.

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