

Malaysia-China High Level Consultation Meeting To Be Held Annually
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 10 (Bernama) -- The Malaysia-China High Level Consultation Meeting will be held annually to discuss various issues especially relating to military and security.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said that the meeting is a pragmatic step in realising closer relationship between Malaysia and China.

Malaysia and China signed a military cooperation agreement in 2005.

"We hope that this meeting will resolve existing issues," he told reporters after receiving a courtesy call from Chinese deputy chief of general staff, Gen Ma Xiaotian at the Ministry of Defence here.

Ahmad Zahid said that cooperation would create stability in Asean region and boost the defence industry, training and exchange of senior officers.

The Armed Forces chief, Gen Tan Sri Zulkifeli Md Zain has been invited to visit China next year.

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