

Lahad Datu: Details on measures to beef up security on Monday, says Hisham
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KLUANG: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak will announced details to beef up security in Lahad Datu on Monday, said Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein.

He declined to give details, saying that more information on the Eastern Sabah Security Command (ESSCOM) as a Special Security Area would be revealed at a press conference on Monday.

"In the meantime, my ministry has been doing the necessary groundwork, such as identifying five Customs, Immigration and Customs (CIQ) complexes and seven new police stations to be built in areas including Bum Bum, Gaya and Pulau Banggi," he told a press conference after attending the Sembrong Giat Mara in Taman Sri Lambak here on Saturday.

Hishammuddin said the ministry had been working closely with the Philippine's National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA) and Special Branch on the exchange of intelligence on the Lahad Datu incursion.

He said that the armed terrorist invasion in Lahad Datu should serve as a wake-up call for the nation.

"This is a way for us to empower and strengthen our agencies that may be weak in certain areas based on new challenges that the country faces," he said.

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