

Najib Vows Relentless Drive Against Organised Crime
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 30 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said Friday the government would strive relentlessly to ensure that the people are free from the fear of organised crime such as drug abuse, secret societies and firearms use.

The prime minister said that in fighting crime, the government had taken the initiative to reveal the names of 49 secret societies which had been declared unlawful.

"The authorities have your safety and that of your families at heart.

"I am confident the authorities, with the help of the police and the Registrar of Societies, will step up efforts to fight serious crimes at all times," he said in the latest post on his Facebook account.

The police today posted on their Facebook account the logos of the 49 secret societies to familiarise the people with the symbols so that they could keep away from the gangs.

In his Facebook post, Najib provided the links which would enable web surfers to see the list of secret societies at www.bernama.com and www.facebook.com/PolisDirajaMalaysia.

The prime minister also urged the people to contribute to national security by, for example, sharing information on members of secret societies and their activities.

"Share and circulate this information with family and friends. Let's be united towards making Malaysia more calm and peaceful," he said.

Home Ministry secretary-general Datuk Seri Abdul Rahim Mohamad Radzi announced the names of the secret societies yesterday, and said they had been declared unlawful on Aug 28.

He said the gangs were found to be carrying out activities which undermined public order, such as drug trafficking, extortion, gang fights and causing chaos.

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