

Malaysia Will Extend Help To Nepal

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 25 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will extend help to Nepal, which was hit by a 7.9 magnitude earthquake that has so far killed more 800 people.

Nepal has declared a state of emergency.

"That goes without saying," he said when asked if Malaysia is ready to help Nepal.

Currently, the airport in Kathmandu, which is also affected by the earthquake, is closed.

"Once it is open we will definitely send help," he told reporters on the sidelines of the joint welcoming dinner here for ASEAN Foreign Ministers and ASEAN Economics Ministers in conjunction with the two-day 26th ASEAN Summit, starting tomorrow.

As of press time, all Malaysians registered with the Malaysian embassy in Kathmandu and High Commission in New Delhi were reported safe.

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