

Malaysia To Share Initiatives Combating Terrorism At UNSC In New York
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PUTRAJAYA, May 26 (Bernama) -- Come Friday, Malaysia will share its recent initiatives on domestic legislation in combating terrorism at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Ministerial Open Briefing on Foreign Terrorist Fighters (FTFs) in New York.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi will also address the country's effective regulation and monitoring of the FTF movement, in line with the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2178, in conjunction with his eight-day working visit to the United States, beginning today.

According to the ministry's statement, this is the first meeting held at the Interior Minister/Homeland Minister level to conduct a mid-term review of the implementation of the UNSCR 2178 which was adopted last September on countering FTFs.

Malaysia has successfully secured a seat in the UNSC as a non-permanent member from Jan 1 to Dec 31, next year.

During his New York visit, the statement said Zahid Hamidi was scheduled to meet with United States (US) Secretary of Homeland Security, Jeh Johnson to discuss ongoing efforts undertaken by the Malaysian Government in meeting the statutory requirements for participation in the US Visa Waiver Programme (VWP).

The VWP would allow Malaysians to travel to the US, without visa for 90 days for tourism and business purposes, it added.

The statement said Zahid Hamidi would also meet US Ambassador to the United Nations, Samantha Power and Interpol Secretary-General Jurgen Stock.

In addition, he will attend briefings organised by the US Coastal Guard, New York Police Department (NYPD) and Counter Terrorism Division NYPD.

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