

**Aussie PM praises Najib's leadership in fighting Isis**  
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Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott has praised Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak for his leadership in voicing opposition to the so-called Isis militant group.

He said he admired leadership shown by Muslim statesmen such as Najib who had described Isis as "against God, against Islam and against our common humanity".

Abbott said this at the opening of the regional summit on terrorism in Sydney today.

He added that he also saluted Egypt's President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi who recently told imams of Al Azhar University in Cairo that Islam needed nothing less than a "religious revolution" to reverse centuries of false thinking.

Abbott, whose speech was televised nationwide said Isis had been spreading its tentacles beyond the borders of Iraq and Syria, with the ultimate aim of universal dominion.

Mincing no words, he warned that Isis currently sought to expand its violent ideology into South Asia and beyond.

"We have all seen on our screen, the beheadings, crucifixion, mass executions and sexual slavery that the Isis death cult had inflicted, mostly on Muslims in the Middle East."

"That is what the death cult has in store for everyone if it has its way. This is not terrorism for a local grievance; this is terrorism with global ambitions."

He said Isis was coming with a simple message for every person and government, and that message was: submit or die.

"The declaration of a caliphate, preposterous though it seems, is a brazen claim to universal dominion.

"You can't negotiate with an entity like this; you can only fight it."

The two-day conference – a gathering of 27 ministers and officials from the region – is aimed at pooling knowledge on how to counter the extremist ideology pumped out by IS, and improve regional cooperation.

Executives from Google, Twitter and Facebook are also taking part in the summit to attempt to stem the flow of young people becoming radicalised by Isis's online campaigns, which produce about 100,000 pieces of propaganda daily. – Bernama, June 11, 2015.

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