

**Malaysians held over human trafficking, says Zahid**  
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Home Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi today confirmed that several Malaysians suspected of being involved with human trafficking syndicates in Wang Kelian, Perlis, have been arrested.

"Not only arrest warrants (were issued), but arrests have also been made," he said.

The Bagan Datoh MP was asked whether arrest warrants had been issued against Malaysians suspected of being involved in the syndicates at Wang Kelian, where Rohingya refugees and immigrants from Bangladesh were allegedly confined.

He, however, declined to mention the exact number of arrest warrants issued or arrests made.

In May, the country was shocked by the discovery of 139 graves in 28 transit camps along the

Malaysia-Thailand border in Wang Kelian. A total of 106 bodies have been found to date.

Previously, Zahid had announced that several masterminds of the syndicates were handed over to Malaysia by the Thai authorities.

Zahid also said the government was in the process of extraditing a key suspect in the human trafficking at Wang Kelian known as "Yassin", who had been detained by the Thai authorities. – Bernama, June 20, 2015.

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