

**Asean meet on transnational crime to be held annually, says Zahid**  
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Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the biennial Asean Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC) will be held annually starting next year.

He said the decision was reached by the heads of delegation of the Asean member states who gathered at the 10th AMMTC because there were numerous issues of transnational crime in the region that needed to be resolved.

Zahid, who is also home minister, said this at a news conference after chairing the first phase of the 10th AMMTC's plenary session at the Intercontinental Hotel today.

He said the session had discussed 11 areas of transnational crimes including three new areas as proposed by the Asean senior officials meeting on transnational crimes yesterday.

The new areas are illicit trafficking of wildlife and timber and people smuggling. – Bernama, September 29, 2015.

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