

Jalan Alor is safe, no terrorist threat, says Zahid
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Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said Jalan Alor in Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur has been cleared from any possible militant threats.

Zahid, who is also the home minister, said that the location and the surrounding areas were now under strict surveillance by the police.

"We wish to assure the public that police are always prepared to ensure that there are no threats of violence from any group," he told reporters after chairing the first phase of the 10th AMMTC plenary session in Kuala Lumpur today.

News reports on Thursday said that the United States Embassy and the Australian High Commission had issued travel advisories on the possibility of terrorist attacks in Jalan Alor and its surrounding areas which they believed could happen on that day.

Following this, on the same day the police arrested three men comprising a local, an Indonesian and a Syrian national to assist in their investigation.

Zahid (pic, left) also thanked the US intelligence for cooperating with Malaysian police on the matter.

On a separate matter, Zahid said although the issue on "haze" was not directly related to the AMMTC, the chief of Indonesian National Police, General (Pol) Badrodin Haiti, had brought up the issue to the meeting's attention and had emphasised their commitment to solve the situation.

On this, Zahid said the Asean leaders covering at the 10th AMMTC had expressed their appreciation over Indonesia's commitment and hopes that the commitment would be translated into stern actions.

Earlier, Haiti said a total of 40 out of 210 investigations carried out on the issue of forest fire in Kalimantan and Sumatera, Indonesia had been completed for prosecution. – Bernama, September 29, 2015.

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