

No Malaysian casualties in Paris attacks, says Wisma Putra
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Rescue workers gather at victims in the 10th district of Paris, Nov 13, 2015. Several dozen people were killed in a series of unprecedented attacks around Paris on Friday, French President Francois Hollande said, announcing that he was closing the country's borders and declaring a state of emergency. -- AP pic

KUALA LUMPUR, There are no Malaysian casualties in the Paris attacks which claimed at least 153 lives, says Wisma Putra.

In a strongly worded statement, the Foreign Ministry said that it would continue to monitor the situation from time to time despite no Malaysians being reported to be involved.

“The government strongly condemns the multiple attacks in Paris on Nov 13 that have claimed more than 100 innocent lives. So far, no Malaysians have been reported among the casualties.

“These ruthless attacks reaffirms the need for all of us, everyone, to stand firm against terrorism.

“At this moment of grief Malaysia stands united with the families of the victims, France, and the French people,” the ministry said in a statement on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman expressed his profound shock and sadness at the news of the latest attacks in Paris.

“On behalf of the government and the people of Malaysia, I wish to express our deepest sympathy and condolence to the bereaved families and the loved ones.

“The government of Malaysia stands firmly with the international community in strongly condemning these hideous attacks,” he said in a statement.

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