

**10th AMMTC: Japan Seeks Malaysia's Assistance In Combating Islamic State  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- Japan seeks Malaysia's assistance in combating the Islamic State (IS) militant group in their country, says Malaysia's Home Deputy Minister Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed.

He said the ASEAN Dialogue partner had expressed concern on the militant group's threats during the 2nd ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC) + Japan today.

"Japan is involved, in terms of its people who were previously abducted and beheaded by IS terrorists in Iraq.

"In this case, Japan also needs our help as a Muslim country which better understands the action and behaviour of the IS militants," he told reporters when met after the 2nd AMMTC +Japan concluded here today.

On this matter, Nur Jazlan said Japan sought Malaysia's cooperation in terms of input sharing to eliminate the network of terrorism which posed a risk to their national security.

"Today, the threat of terrorism can happen anywhere. Remember, in Japan 20 year ago, there was an attack by their own terrorist group, the Tokyo Subway Sarin gas attack?

"Now, it has manifested into a different form which is religious fanaticism or extremism. They are also worried it could happen in their country," he added.

The AMMTC +Japan was held in conjunction with the 10th AMMTC which ended today, before proceeding with the Special ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism tomorrow.

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