

**10th AMMTC: Malaysia, Vietnam Sign MoU On Combating Transnational Crime
Trafficking
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- Malaysia and Vietnam today signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Cooperation in Preventing and Combating Transnational Crime.

The Malaysian Home Ministry, in its statement, stated that the signing will definitely usher the bilateral security relations between the two nations, to a new height and widen the scope of cooperation in preventing and combating among others illegal drug trafficking, arms smuggling and trafficking in persons.

Other than that, the agreement would also see wider cooperation in preventing and combating transnational terrorism, smuggling of migrants, commercial and economic crimes, money laundering, terrorism financing and cybercrimes.

The MoU was signed by Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, who is also Malaysian Home Minister on behalf of the Malaysian government and Vietnamese Public Security Minister Tran Dai Quang on behalf of Vietnam.

The signing ceremony took place after the 2nd ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC) + Japan concluded here, today.

The 2nd AMMTC + Japan was held in conjunction with the 10th AMMTC which ended today, before its proceedings with the Special Asean Ministerial Meeting on the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism (Sammrave), tomorrow.

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