

Zahid Receives Courtesy Call From Deputy ASEAN Sec-Gen And Leaders
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi received a courtesy call from ASEAN Deputy Secretary-General Hirubalan Veluppilla Ponnudura, leaders and senior officials in conjunction with the 10th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC) and related meetings here today.

The brief meeting before the opening of the AMMTC was joined by Myanmar Home Affairs Deputy Minister Kyaw Kyaw Tun, the Philippines Undersecretary of Public Safety Department of Interior and Local Government Peter Irving C. Corvera, Singapore Home and Foreign Affairs Second Minister Masagos Zulkiflie Masagos Mohamad and Thailand's Interior Deputy Minister Sutee Markboon.

It was also joined by Vietnam's Public Security Minister Trang Dai Quang, Brunei Energy Minister Pehin Dato' Dr Muhammad Yasmin Umar, Cambodia Secretary of State, Ministry of Interior Em Sam An, Chief of Indonesian National Police General Badrodin Haiti and Laos Public Security Minister Police Brigadier-General Somkeo Sylavong.

After the meeting Ahmad Zahid who is also the Home Minister proceeded to open the 10th AMMTC.

He is scheduled to chair the plenary session of the AMMTC and later sign two KL declarations that is the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Transnational Crime and the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Irregular Movement of Persons in Southeast Asia.

Ahmad Zahid is also scheduled to host a closed-door official dinner tonight.

The four-day AMMTC and related meetings which entered its second day today would be followed by the convening of Special Asean Ministerial Meeting on the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism (SAMMRRVE) on Friday.

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