

**Malaysia Excels As ASEAN Chairman, Says Myanmar Home Affairs Deputy Minister
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- Myanmar, the ASEAN Chairman for 2014, applauded Malaysia's approaches as the ASEAN chairmanship this year, describing the country had surpassed its expectation.

Myanmar Home Affairs Deputy Minister, Kyaw Kyaw Tun said Malaysia had already done a lot and was very successful, thus far.

"We are very pleased with that...in my personal point of view, Malaysia did more than our expectation, it is excellent," he said when met by Bernama, on the sidelines of the 10th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC) here.

The four-day AMMTC which entered its third day today, expects to adopt the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Transnational Crime and the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Irregular Movement of Persons in Southeast Asia.

Kyaw was confident that every ASEAN chairman would continue to make good progress for the bloc.

On AMMTC, he said every ASEAN head of delegation at the meeting had cooperated well and discussed common challenges in friendly manner.

Meanwhile, the Philippines Centre of Transnational Crime, Junior Executive Director, Felizardo M Serapio said human trafficking was one of the issues of concern for the Philippines in the meeting, which was also shared by other ASEAN countries.

On this, Serapio, who is also head of the Philippines Senior Officials delegation suggested capacity building among the officials within the ASEAN countries as best practices to address the issue, as well as other transnational crimes.

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