

Malaysia, New Zealand Discuss Palestine At New York Bilateral Meeting
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PUTRAJAYA, Oct 22 (Bernama) -- The issue of Palestine topped the discussions between Malaysian Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Reezal Merican Naina Merican and New Zealand Foreign Minister Murray McCully in New York on Wednesday, according to Wisma Putra.

It said in a statement Thursday that they discussed the issue of Palestine, specifically, to explore the way forward on the Middle East Peace Process at the Security Council, at the bilateral meeting.

"As non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), both Malaysia and New Zealand have cooperated closely on various issues in the agenda of the Security Council, including on Palestine," it said.

Reezal Merican is currently in New York to attend the UNSC Open Debate on the Situation in the Middle East and will be delivering a statement on the situation in Palestine.

The debate will take place Thursday at the UN headquarters, Wisma Putra said.

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