

**Malaysia Agrees To Use Saudi Arabia's Approach to Identify Source of Daesh Funding**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 18 (Bernama) -- Malaysia has agreed to use Saudi Arabia's approach to identify the source of Daesh funding to address the threat posed by the militant group.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said the other two approaches are to identify the Daesh ideological propaganda via the social media in the recruitment of members.

"This followed discussions with my counterpart, the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Muhammad bin Salman recently.

"The approach is one of the government's initiatives to curb the spread of Daesh," he told reporters after attending a briefing on Defence Services Asia (DSA) Exhibition and Conference 2016 at the Ministry of Defence, here Thursday.

Hishammuddin said Malaysia, however, rejected the fourth approach, namely the military perspective used by Saudi Arabia.

On Jan 27, Malaysia and Saudi Arabia signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at strengthening defence cooperation in science, technology and industry.

The MoU signing ceremony was held in conjunction with Hishammuddin's working visit to Saudi Arabia.

Hishammuddin and Muhammad signed on behalf of their respective countries.

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