

**Temporary Shelter for 500 Syrian Migrants by Year's End - Ahmad Zahid
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 28 (Bernama) -- Malaysia is aiming to give temporary shelter to 500 Syrian migrants by the end of this year, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

He said to date, 79 migrants from the troubled country have arrived in Malaysia as part of Malaysia's voluntary commitment to accept 3,000 Syrian immigrants, made on humanitarian grounds.

"During the fasting month, we are targeting another 200 migrants to be brought to Malaysia but this will be subject to security and health screening process," he told reporters after welcoming the second group of Syrian migrants at the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) base in Subang, Saturday.

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