

## **Malaysia Calls for Immediate Stop to Rohingya Persecution**

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PUTRAJAYA, Dec 3 (Bernama)-- Malaysia today called on Myanmar to immediately stop the persecution of the minority Rohingya community in northern Rakhine, saying it was seen as affecting the safety, security and standing of Malaysia as Myanmar's ASEAN neighbour.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the humanitarian crisis was no longer an internal matter but an international one, and it must be resolved to restore stability and security in the Southeast Asian region.

In a statement released here, the ministry said Malaysia regarded the persecution as "an immediate humanitarian concern" and not a religious issue....

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