

Hishammuddin Visits IMT-M Members In Mindanao

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COTABATO CITY, June 9 (Bernama) -- Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein visited the Malaysia-led International Monitoring Team - Mindanao (IMT-M) here during his trip to southern Philippines.

Hishammuddin, who was accompanied by Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM) chief, General Tan Sri Raja Mohamed Affandi Raja Mohamed Noor; Army Chief, General Datuk Seri Zulkiple Kassim and Defence Intelligence director-general Datuk Abdul Hadi Hussin, was welcomed by IMT-M commander, Datuk Masrani Paiman.

"Never give up, especially in an increasingly complex world," advised Hishammuddin in his speech at the IMT-M headquarters.

IMT was established in 2004 with the aim of helping to resolve the peace process in Mindanao by ensuring that ceasefire conditions between the Philippine Government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) were complied with, by both parties.

IMT-M which consists of a team of 37 members is divided into three main components and is also joined by Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Japan and the European Union (Germany).

Since its formation, IMT-M has contributed to upholding the stability and prosperity of Mindanao which is now far better.

During the event, Hishammuddin also handed out Raya goodies to IMT-M personnel as a token of appreciation from the Malaysian Government for those on duty during Hari Raya.

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