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"Perbezaan yang wujud dalam kalangan rakyat bukan penghalang, sebaliknya menjadi kekuatan dalam membentuk identiti Malaysia.

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Malaysia's Ambassador-designate to Indonesia Datuk Muzaffar Shah Mustafa said another highlight would be Ahmad Zahid's meeting with Indonesian Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka to discuss bilateral relations and cooperation, particularly in strategic areas of mutual interest.

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"Diplomatic measures must be pursued alongside technical efforts involving officials from neighbouring countries and Malaysian states," he told a press conference after chairing the First National Disaster Management High-Level Committee Meeting of 2026 at Wisma Bapa Malaysia here today.

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Also present were Sarawak Deputy Premier and Sarawak State Disaster Management Committee chairman Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas, and deputy Rural and Regional Development minister Datuk Rubiah Wang.

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He said Malaysia's main aim during a meeting with Indonesian Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka in Jakarta on Thursday (Sept 17) would be to propose measures to prevent and manage disasters that affect more than one country, including other Asean nations.

Ahmad Zahid also dismissed calls for Malaysia to seek compensation from Indonesia for losses caused by haze from fires in Sumatra and Kalimantan, saying diplomatic solutions should take precedence.

"We believe prevention is better than cure, so there is a need to take early preventive measures," he told a press conference after chairing a high-level committee meeting on national disaster management here on Wednesday.

Describing this as a long-term approach, he said seeking compensation "would not represent a definitive responsibility that should be borne by any particular country".

"For me, diplomatic measures must be taken alongside technical efforts between officials of neighbouring countries," he said.

Ahmad Zahid cited flood management with Thailand as an example of the need for cross-border coordination.

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KUCHING, 16 September – Malaysia akan terus mengambil pendekatan diplomatik dengan Indonesia dalam usaha menyelesaikan isu jerebu rentas sempadan.

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Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi berkata, isu berkenaan perlu ditangani melalui koordinasi antara negara ASEAN dan bukannya melalui tuntutan pampasan.

"Kalau kita meminta pampasan, ia bukan satu pertanggungjawaban muktamad yang harus ditanggung oleh mana-mana negara, tetapi apabila pencegahan dilakukan lebih awal bagi membendung kebakaran hutan, tidak perlu perkara yang menyentuh mengenai soal-soal sensitif.

"Pada hemat saya, langkah-langkah proaktif wajib dilakukan," katanya kepada media selepas mempengerusikan Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Peringkat Tertinggi Pengurusan Bencana Negara, di sini.

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Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi menegaskan, Malaysia menekankan kepentingan langkah pencegahan awal dan pendekatan diplomatik dalam menangani bencana rentas sempadan, khususnya membabitkan jerebu, kebakaran dan banjir di rantau ASEAN.

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He was responding to a question on whether Malaysia intended to raise the issue of losses suffered by the country, particularly in terms of the economy, health and tourism, as a result of transboundary haze with the Indonesian government.

Also present were Sarawak Deputy Premier and Chairman of the Sarawak State Disaster Management Committee (JPBN), Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas, and Deputy Minister of Rural and Regional Development, Datuk Rubiah Wang.

Meanwhile, Ahmad Zahid, who is also Minister of Rural and Regional Development, said the transboundary haze issue would be officially raised during his working visit to Jakarta from tomorrow until Sept 20 in conjunction with the Halal-20 Conference: 5th World Halal Summit 2026 (H20 Summit).

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AHMAD Zahid yang juga Menteri Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah tiba di Pangkalan Udara Tentera Udara Diraja Malaysia (TUDM) Kuching, hari ini. Foto UKAS.

KUCHING: Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi tiba di Kuching, hari ini bagi menghadiri Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana Pusat Peringkat Jawatankuasa Peringkat Tertinggi (HLC) bersama Kerajaan Sarawak, esok.

Menurut laman Facebook rasmi Unit Komunikasi Awam Sarawak (UKAS), Ahmad Zahid yang juga Menteri Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah tiba di Pangkalan Udara Tentera Udara Diraja Malaysia (TUDM) Kuching, hari ini.

Ketibaan beliau disambut Timbalan Menteri Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah, Datuk Rubiah Wang; Timbalan Menteri Belia, Sukan dan Pembangunan Usahawan Sarawak, Datuk Dr Ripin Lamat; Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Buruh, Imigresen dan Pemantauan Projek), Datuk Gerawat Gala; serta Timbalan Menteri Industri Makanan, Komoditi dan Pembangunan Wilayah Sarawak (Komoditi dan Pembangunan Wilayah), Datuk Martin Ben.

Mesyuarat HLC berkenaan dijangka memperkukuh penyelarasan antara Kerajaan Persekutuan dan Kerajaan Sarawak dalam pengurusan bencana, selain meningkatkan kesiapsiagaan menghadapi sebarang kemungkinan bencana.

Perbincangan berkenaan turut dijangka memberi tumpuan kepada usaha memastikan pengurusan dan tindak balas bencana dapat dilaksanakan secara lebih tersusun, cekap dan berkesan antara kedua-dua pihak.

Ahmad Zahid Hamidi

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(From left) Rural and Regional Development Deputy Minister Datuk Rubiah Wang, Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, and Deputy Premier Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas. Photo: Ghazali Bujang

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KUCHING: The federal government will no longer wait for state requests before carrying out cloud-seeding operations when weather conditions warrant them.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the move formed part of the government's shift towards anticipatory action in dealing with haze, with preventive and preparedness measures to begin earlier based on weather forecasts, data and risk assessments.

He, who is also National Disaster Management Council chairman, said the possibility of prolonged hot and dry weather due to El Niño required early preparations covering hotspot monitoring, firefighting readiness, peatland management, enforcement against open burning, cloud-seeding readiness, health information for the public and coordination between the federal and state governments.

He said cloud-seeding operations (OPA) had previously been conducted at least three times following requests from the Sarawak government.

"We should not wait for a request to conduct cloud-seeding operations.

"We must obtain professional advice from MetMalaysia to look at wind and cloud movements that could bring rain to a particular location, especially where several reservoirs are experiencing declining water levels and the situation has become very critical," he said.

He said this at a press conference after chairing the High-Level Committee Meeting on National Disaster Management at Wisma Bapa here today.

Zahid said the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA) would coordinate with the Malaysian Meteorological Department (MetMalaysia) and Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) in determining when and where cloud-seeding operations could be carried out.

He said MetMalaysia would provide advice on the presence and movement of rain-bearing clouds, particularly where additional water was needed at particular catchments or reservoirs.

"We discussed this in detail.

"This means we are taking proactive steps to carry out cloud seeding based on professional advice and the services provided by the RMAF," he said.

He said NADMA would coordinate OPA when atmospheric conditions permitted, while other mitigation and response measures would also be undertaken because cloud seeding was not the only method of addressing haze.



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KUCHING: Malaysia is prepared to provide cloud-seeding and logistical support to Indonesia if requested to help address forest and peatland fires, particularly in Kalimantan.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA) must be ready to coordinate assistance should the Indonesian government make a request.

The National Disaster Management Council chairman said any assistance would be subject to approval from Indonesian authorities and suitable weather conditions.

"NADMA needs to be prepared to coordinate if there is a request from the Indonesian government, including requirements for cloud-seeding operations and logistical support to help address forest and peatland fires, particularly in Kalimantan," he said.

He said this at a press conference after chairing the High-Level Committee Meeting on National Disaster Management at Wisma Bapa here today.

He said NADMA should also identify in advance the assets, equipment, expertise and logistical capabilities that could be mobilised if a formal request was received.

"The coordination to prevent these hotspots will continue through Foreign Ministry, and we will hold coordination meetings between the Malaysian and Indonesian governments.

"Long-term coordination will continue. The ministerial meeting in Bali recently discussed these matters, but there has not yet been a final decision," he said.

For the record, Zahid is scheduled to make a working visit to Jakarta, Indonesia, from Sept 17 to 20 to attend the Halal-20: The 5th World Halal Summit 2026, organised by Indonesia's Halal Product Assurance Organising Agency (BPJPH).

He said that transboundary haze would be raised during his discussions in Indonesia.

"One of the important topics is the haze problem, which I will discuss and coordinate with Indonesia Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka ," he said.

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KUCHING – Malaysia and Indonesia are working to strengthen cooperation on issues involving older people, including coordination on welfare and measures to reduce the risk of homelessness among vulnerable elderly communities.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Patinggi Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the matter was among the issues discussed during his recent engagements with Indonesian officials in Jakarta.



According to Ahmad Zahid, discussions focused on improving coordination between the two countries in addressing the needs of elderly people, particularly where cross-border welfare and care arrangements may be involved.

He said the matter had been raised in discussions with Indonesian officials, including Gibran Rakabuming Raka, who serves as Indonesia's Vice-President.

"Among the things that were discussed, yes, the soap cleaner, then the matter was discussed with Gibran Rakabuming Raka, Mandal of the President of Indonesia," he said.

The remarks were made when Ahmad Zahid spoke to reporters about matters related to his responsibilities concerning efforts to coordinate initiatives addressing ageing and welfare issues.

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The incoming Malaysian Ambassador to Indonesia, Datuk Muzafasa, pointed out that Ahmad Zahid will also meet with Indonesian Vice President Kibranlaka to discuss bilateral relations and cooperation between Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta, especially strategic areas of mutual interest.

In a media interview, he said that the visit was an important platform to promote several bilateral initiatives that are being implemented, including the halal industry, rural development, disaster management, border and maritime issues, trade and economic connectivity, and cooperation in education, technology and vocational education and training

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(Kuching, 16th) Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said that in dealing with the transboundary haze problem, Malaysia prioritizes long-term diplomatic cooperation and early preventive measures, rather than seeking compensation from neighboring countries.

Ahmad Zahid, who also serves as the chairman of the National Disaster Management Committee, said that adopting cautious and methodical diplomatic measures is the most effective way to avoid sensitive issues among ASEAN member states, while ensuring that technical coordination is done to the best of its ability.

"Indeed, if we seek compensation, it is not the ultimate responsibility that any country must bear, but if preventative measures are taken early, things that touch on sensitive issues between these countries can be avoided."

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MEDIA	BERNAMA Radio
TAJUK	MIHAS 2026 platform ketengah cadangan penubuhan Majlis Halal ASEAN
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/5n72htve

LIPUTAN MEDIA **16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)**	
MEDIA	BERNAMA Radio
TAJUK	Malaysia mengutamakan kerjasama diplomatik jangka panjang dalam menangani isu jerebu rentas sempadan
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/2duztvc3

LIPUTAN MEDIA **16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)**	
MEDIA	NASIONAL fm
TAJUK	MIHAS 2026 platform ketengah cadangan penubuhan Majlis Halal ASEAN
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/8392uu8b

LIPUTAN MEDIA **16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)**	
MEDIA	NASIONAL fm
TAJUK	Perpaduan perlu terus diperkukuh sebagai asas kekuatan dan masa depan negara yang lebih makmur serta berdaya tahan
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/5n8m36ky

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MEDIA	NASIONAL fm
TAJUK	Malaysia akan terus mengambil pendekatan diplomatik dengan Indonesia dalam menangani isu jerebu rentas sempadan
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/mv5rmwa8

LIPUTAN MEDIA 16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)	
MEDIA	TRAXX fm
TAJUK	Malaysia prioritises long-term diplomatic cooperation and early preventive measures over seeking compensation from measures over seeking compensation from neighbouring countries in addressing the issue of transboundary haze
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/9xcxp83v

LIPUTAN MEDIA 16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)	
MEDIA	SABAH fm
TAJUK	Malaysia akan terus mengambil pendekatan diplomatik dengan Indonesia dalam menangani isu jerebu rentas sempadan
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/mpc7jmpb

LIPUTAN MEDIA 16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)	
MEDIA	SABAH fm
TAJUK	Perpaduan perlu terus diperkukuh sebagai asas kekuatan dan masa depan negara yang lebih makmur serta berdaya tahan
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/54c3df36

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MEDIA	SARAWAK fm
TAJUK	Perpaduan perlu terus diperkukuh sebagai asas kekuatan dan masa depan negara yang lebih makmur serta berdaya tahan
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/43s2httc

LIPUTAN MEDIA 16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)	
MEDIA	SARAWAK fm
TAJUK	Malaysia akan akan terus mengambil pendekatan diplomatik dengan Indonesia dalam menangani isu jerabu rentas sempadan
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/uja67bxn

LIPUTAN MEDIA 16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)	
MEDIA	KLASIK fm
TAJUK	Pembenihan awan: Operasi dilaksana tanpa tunggu permintaan negeri
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/399j33kp

LIPUTAN MEDIA 16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)	
MEDIA	TV1
TAJUK	Hari Malaysia 2026: TPM gesa rakyat pelihara keharmonian dan kesatuan kaum
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/yf7rxzb3

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MEDIA	TV1
TAJUK	MIHAS 2026 platform ketengah cadangan penubuhan Majlis Halal ASEAN
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/bye48pnm

LIPUTAN MEDIA **16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)**	
MEDIA	TV1
TAJUK	Jerebu rentas sempadan: Malaysia utamakan diplomasi dan pencegahan awal
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/3nd2r2wn

LIPUTAN MEDIA **16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)**	
MEDIA	TV3
TAJUK	Zahid to discuss haze problem with Indonesian vice-president
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/vahdm7tm

LIPUTAN MEDIA **16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)**	
MEDIA	BERNAMA TV
TAJUK	Jerebu rentas sempadan jadi tumpuan utama lawatan TPM Ahmad Zahid di Jakarta, esok
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/3n8mjb7u

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MEDIA	Astro Awani
TAJUK	Mesyuarat HLC Pengurusan Bencana Negara
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/4w8a3v2e

LIPUTAN MEDIA **16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)**	
MEDIA	Astro Awani
TAJUK	Perbezaan membentuk kekuatan Malaysia
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/4ks9b96t

LIPUTAN MEDIA **16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)**	
MEDIA	Astro Awani
TAJUK	Usaha diplomatik perlu seiring langkah teknikal
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/4ywhs43f

LIPUTAN MEDIA **16 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 (RABU - KHAMIS)**	
MEDIA	TVS
TAJUK	Malaysia-Indonesia terus memperkukuh kerjasama mutlak isu sebar asap
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/y3wkjsxx

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MEDIA	NST
TAJUK	Zahid: Malaysia prioritises diplomacy over compensation
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/32pu3m9s

Zahid: Malaysia prioritises diplomacy over compensation

KUCHING: Malaysia prioritises long-term diplomatic cooperation and early preventive measures over seeking compensation from neighbouring countries in addressing transboundary haze, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

Bernama reported that Zahid, who is also National Disaster Management Committee chairman, said a prudent and structured diplomatic approach was the most effective way to address sensitive issues among Asean members while ensuring optimal technical coordination.

"While seeking compensation does not necessarily imply definitive liability that must be borne by any specific country, taking preventive measures early would avoid the need to address such sensitive inter-state issues.

"Diplomatic measures must be pursued alongside technical efforts involving officials from neighbouring countries and Malaysian states," he said after chairing the First National Disaster Management High-Level Committee Meeting of 2026 at Wisma Bapa Malaysia here yesterday.

He was responding to a question on whether Malaysia intended to raise the issue of losses suffered by the country, particularly to the economy, health and tourism, as a result of transboundary haze, with the Indonesian government.

Zahid also said the transboundary haze issue would be raised during his visit to Jakarta from today until Sept 20 for the Halal-20 Conference: 5th World Halal Summit 2026.

"A key topic I will discuss and coordinate with Bapak Gibran is the haze problem," he said, referring to Indonesian Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka.

Zahid, in a statement issued following the meeting, said the government was shifting towards an "anticipatory action" approach to address the threat of extreme hot and dry weather caused by Super El Niño.

The measures include hotspot monitoring, ensuring the readiness of firefighting assets, peatland management, enforcement against open burning and disseminating health information to the public.

The statement also said the National Disaster Management Council had approved an allocation of RM5 million this year for cloud seeding and related management, comprising RM2 million for Phase One, approved on June 2, and RM3 million for Phase Two, approved on Sept 2.

In **Kota Kinabalu**, Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability Minister Datuk Seri Arthur Joseph Kurup said organisers might need to move outdoor events indoors if air quality deteriorated.

He said the move was important to reduce public exposure to polluted air, particularly when Air Pollutant Index readings reached the "unhealthy" level.

"For example, the Malaysia Day celebration in Kuching was moved indoors to the Borneo Convention Centre, while fireworks were not allowed.

"We will, therefore, monitor the situation and adjust outdoor events according to the haze conditions," said Arthur after the Leadership Session during the 2026/2027 Orientation Week at the Universiti Malaysia Sabah Chancellor's Hall here on Tuesday.

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MEDIA	Sinar Harian
TAJUK	Malaysia-Indonesia pacu kerjasama halal ASEAN
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/57chkknt

Malaysia-Indonesia pacu kerjasama halal ASEAN

JAKARTA - Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi bakal mengadakan lawatan ke Jakarta bermula Khamis bagi memperkukuh kerjasama Malaysia-Indonesia dalam industri halal, selain membincangkan isu semasa termasuk jerebu rentas sempadan.

Balkal Duta Besar Malaysia ke Indonesia, Datuk Muzaffar Shah Mustafa berkata, Ahmad Zahid dijadual mengadakan pertemuan dengan Naib Presiden Indonesia, Gibran Rakabuming Raka sebaik tiba, selain beberapa pertemuan lain sepanjang lawatan bagi membincangkan hubungan dan kerjasama dua hala.

"Lawatan ini akan menjadi platform penting untuk memajukan beberapa inisiatif dua hala yang sedang dilaksanakan.

"Antaranya pembangunan halal dan desa, pengurusan bencana, isu sempadan dan maritim, perdagangan, kesalinghubungan ekonomi serta kerjasama pendidikan dan TVET (Pendidikan dan Latihan Teknikal dan Vokasional)," katanya kepada pemberita di sini pada Rabu.



Muzaffar Shah bercakap kepada pemberita di Jakarta pada Rabu.

Lawatan empat hari sehingga 20 September itu adalah atas jemputan Badan Penyelenggara Jaminan Produk Halal Indonesia sempena Sidang Kemuncak Halal 20 (H20) Ke-5, dengan Ahmad Zahid dijadualkan menghadiri majlis pembukaan pada 18 September dan menjadi ahli panel dalam sesi berkaitan kerjasama halal serantau.

Muzaffar Shah berkata, Malaysia melihat H20 sebagai platform penting bagi memperkukuh dialog antara kerajaan, pihak berkuasa halal dan pemain industri ke arah membangunkan ekosistem halal yang lebih bersepadu, saling melengkapi serta berdaya saing di peringkat global.

"Malaysia dan Indonesia merupakan pemain utama dalam ekosistem halal. Kedua-dua negara seharusnya bekerjasama lebih erat, khususnya di peringkat ASEAN, sebelum memperluas pembangunan halal serantau ke peringkat global," katanya.

Menurutnya, terdapat cadangan menubuhkan Majlis Halal ASEAN dengan Malaysia dan Indonesia sebagai penggerak utama.

Bagaimanapun, perkara itu masih di peringkat perbincangan dan dijangka diperhalusi menerusi lawatan berkenaan.