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Malaysia, Indonesia Sasar Kerjasama Lebih Erat Dalam Pembangunan Luar Bandar

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Timbalan Perdana Menteri merangkap Menteri Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi (kiri) menandatangani Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) dengan Menteri Desa dan Pembangunan Daerah Tertinggal Indonesia Yandri Susanto (kanan) di sini hari ini. MoU itu merangkumi lapan bidang kerjasama termasuk pembangunan kapasiti dalam pengurusan desa bagi pegawai kerajaan dan komuniti luar bandar; pendigitalan menerusi promosi konsep desa pintar yang inklusif; serta keusahawanan luar bandar dan pembangunan perusahaan desa bagi meningkatkan kapasiti serta potensi komersial usahawan luar bandar dan koperasi. - fotoBERNAMA (2026) HAK CIPTA TERPELIHARA

Oleh Nik Nurfaqih Nik Wil

JAKARTA, 17 Sept (Bernama) -- Malaysia dan Indonesia menyasarkan kerjasama lebih erat dalam pembangunan luar bandar menerusi perkongsian pengalaman dan amalan terbaik bagi meningkatkan kesejahteraan masyarakat kedua-dua negara.

Timbalan Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi berkata kedua-dua negara mempunyai pengalaman dan pendekatan tersendiri dalam pembangunan luar bandar yang boleh dipelajari dan dimanfaatkan bersama-sama.

"Malaysia juga harus belajar daripada Indonesia untuk memajukan daerah-daerah tertinggal kerana komitmen daripada pemerintah Indonesia ini luar biasa untuk membantu rakyat di perdesaan," katanya dalam ucapan sebelum menandatangani Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) dengan Menteri Desa dan Pembangunan Daerah Tertinggal Indonesia Yandri Susanto.

MoU itu merangkumi lapan bidang kerjasama termasuk pembangunan kapasiti dalam pengurusan desa bagi pegawai kerajaan dan komuniti luar bandar; pendigitalan menerusi promosi konsep desa pintar yang inklusif; serta keusahawanan luar bandar dan pembangunan perusahaan desa bagi meningkatkan kapasiti serta potensi komersial usahawan luar bandar dan koperasi.

Kerjasama itu turut meliputi ekopelancongan dan agropelancongan dengan memanfaatkan warisan budaya bersama serta biodiversiti semula jadi; Pendidikan dan Latihan Teknikal dan Vokasional (TVET) untuk belia luar bandar; serta pembasmian kemiskinan melalui perkongsian amalan terbaik dan pembangunan program bersama.

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Timbalan Perdana Menteri dalam sidang media bersama Menteri Desa dan Pembangunan Daerah Tertinggal Indonesia di Jakarta

JAKARTA, 17 September – Malaysia dan Indonesia memperkukuh kerjasama pembangunan luar bandar menerusi pemeteraian Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) yang memberi tumpuan kepada usaha membasmi kemiskinan tegar, meningkatkan taraf sosioekonomi serta merapatkan jurang pembangunan masyarakat desa.

RINGKASAN BERITA AI

MoU Kerjasama Pembangunan Luar Bandar itu dimeterai antara Kementerian Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah (KKDW) dengan Kementerian Desa dan Pembangunan Daerah Tertinggal Indonesia (KEMENDES PDT).

Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi yang juga Menteri KKDW berkata, kerjasama itu turut memberi tumpuan kepada pembinaan keupayaan, pertukaran kepakaran, pembangunan modal insan serta perkongsian amalan terbaik antara kedua-dua negara.

"Dan Insya-Allah mungkin ini akan sama-sama kita berkongsi, mempelajari sesuatu yang baik demi kepentingan dan kesejahteraan penduduk-penduduk di perdesaan," katanya dalam sidang media selepas sesi pemeteraian MoU berkenaan bersama Menteri Desa dan Pembangunan Daerah Tertinggal Indonesia, Yandri Susanto, di sini.

Antara inisiatif yang bakal diteroka ialah Program Pertukaran Desa atau *'Sister Village'*, Homestay Nusantara serta latihan kepimpinan desa di peringkat akar umbi.

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Ahmad Zahid (kiri) menandatangani Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) dengan Menteri Desa dan Pembangunan Daerah Tertinggal Indonesia Yandri Susanto (kanan) di Jakarta pada Khamis. - Foto BERNAMA

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Malaysia sedia bantu Indonesia tangani kebakaran hutan

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JAKARTA, 17 September – Malaysia bersedia menggerakkan 52 anggota bersama sebuah pesawat amfibi Bombardier CL-415MP dan tiga helikopter bagi membantu Indonesia menangani kebakaran hutan.

RINGKASAN BERITA AI

Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi berkata, aset dan anggota berkenaan kini berada pada tahap kesiapsiagaan tertinggi, tertakluk kepada persetujuan serta keperluan kerajaan Indonesia.

Perkara itu antara yang dibincangkan dalam kunjungan hormat beliau kepada Naib Presiden Indonesia, Gibran Rakabuming Raka, di sini.

Pertemuan kira-kira sejam itu turut memberi tumpuan kepada isu kebakaran hutan dan jerebu rentas sempadan, selain usaha memperkukuh kerjasama pengurusan bencana antara kedua-dua negara.

"Malaysia tidak berhasrat untuk campur dalam hal ehwal Indonesia, tetapi kami berhasrat untuk membantu supaya masalah jerebu yang dihadapi, khusnya oleh Sarawak dapat diselesaikan dengan segera.

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Ilah Hafiz Aziz - September 17, 2026 @ 6:56pm



Timbalan Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi bersalaman dengan delegasi sambil diiringi Naib Presiden Indonesia, Gibran Rakabuming Raka (dua dari kiri) di Istana Wakil Presiden di Jakarta, hari ini. - BERNAMA

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KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi berkata, seramai 52 anggota bersama sebuah pesawat amfibi Bombardier CL-415MP dan tiga helikopter sedia digerak membantu operasi memadam kebakaran hutan di Indonesia.

Timbalan Perdana Menteri berkata, Malaysia hanya menunggu persetujuan daripada kerajaan Indonesia sebelum menghulurkan bantuan diperlukan.

Beliau berkata, Malaysia membuat penegasan kepada Indonesia supaya isu jerebu rentas sempadan ditangani secara lebih tersusun supaya tidak berulang saban tahun.

Katanya, perkara itu dinyatakan dalam perbincangan selama 45 minit bersama Wakil Presiden Republik Indonesia, Gibran Rakabuming Raka, di Istana Wakil Presiden, Jakarta, semalam.

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JAKARTA: Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi has arrived in Indonesia for a working visit aimed at strengthening Malaysia-Indonesia cooperation in disaster management, including forest and land fires, as well as the halal industry and rural development.

The Deputy Prime Minister arrived at Halim Perdanakusuma International Airport here at 1.15pm local time on Wednesday (Sept 16) and was welcomed by Malaysian Ambassador-designate to Indonesia Datuk Muzaffar Shah Mustafa, head of Indonesia's Halal Product Assurance Organising Agency (BPJPH) Ahmad Haikal Hasan and Indonesian officials.

Ahmad Zahid is scheduled to hold a meeting with Indonesian Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka at the Vice-Presidential Palace.

Gibran is expected to be accompanied by Home Affairs Minister Muhammad Tito Karnavian, Marine Affairs and Fisheries Minister Sakti Wahyu Trenggono, Villages and Development of Disadvantaged Regions Minister Yandri Susanto and Environment Minister Mohamad Jumhur Hidayat.

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Ahmad Zahid, who is also National Disaster Management Committee chairman, said the assistance would also include three helicopters and 52 officers and personnel from the National Disaster Management Agency (Nadma), Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) and Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF).

"The matter will be referred to President Prabowo Subianto for the Indonesian government's approval," he told a press conference after a memorandum of understanding (MoU) signing ceremony between the Rural and Regional Development Ministry and Indonesia's Ministry of Villages and Development of Disadvantaged Regions here on Thursday.

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Malaysia offers Indonesia Bombardier aircraft, assets to tackle forest fires — Zahid

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Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi (left) holds a meeting with Indonesian Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka at the Vice-Presidential Palace, today. Bernama pic

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The visit, which runs until Sept 20, is at the invitation of Indonesia's Halal Product Assurance Organising Agency (BPJPH) in conjunction with the fifth Halal 20 (H20) Summit.

Zahid is scheduled to attend the opening ceremony tomorrow and participate as a panellist in a session on regional halal cooperation.

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Ahmad Zahid Arrives in Jakarta for Four-Day Visit to Boost Malaysia-Indonesia Bilateral Ties

Nantha Murugan Thevar · September 17, 2026



JAKARTA, Sept 17 — Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi arrived here today for a four-day working visit aimed at strengthening Malaysia-Indonesia bilateral cooperation across disaster management, the halal industry, and rural development.

Ahmad Zahid, who is also the Minister of Rural and Regional Development, arrived at Halim Perdanakusuma International Airport at 1:15 pm local time. He was received by Malaysian Ambassador-designate to Indonesia Datuk Muzaffar Shah Mustafa, Indonesia's Halal Product Assurance Organising Agency (BPJPH) head Ahmad Haikal Hasan, and Indonesian senior officials.

During the visit, Ahmad Zahid is scheduled to hold a bilateral meeting with Indonesian Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka at the Vice-Presidential Palace. Gibran is expected to be accompanied by key cabinet members, including Home Affairs Minister Muhammad Tito Karnavian, Marine Affairs and Fisheries Minister Sakti Wahyu Trenggono, Villages and Development of Disadvantaged Regions Minister Yandri Susanto, and Environment Minister Mohamad Jumhur Hidayat.

Following the high-level meeting, Ahmad Zahid will visit the Ministry of Villages and Development of Disadvantaged Regions, where both countries are set to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance strategic cooperation in rural community development.

The visit, running through Sunday (Sept 20), comes at the invitation of BPJPH in conjunction with the fifth Halal 20 (H20) Summit. The Deputy Prime Minister is slated to attend the summit's opening ceremony on Sept 18 and participate as a panellist in a dedicated session on regional halal integration.

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Zahid: Malaysia offers to help Indonesia fight forest fires; Bombardier firefighting aircraft and 52 personnel deployed.

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(Jakarta, 17th, Bernama) Malaysia has formally offered to assist Indonesia in dealing with the forest fires, including deploying a Bombardier CL-415MP multi-purpose amphibious aircraft.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi made the above offer during his meeting with Indonesian Vice President Gibran during his working visit to Indonesia, which began today.

Malaysia has previously used this aircraft to assist in fighting forest fires in the country.

Zahid is also the chairman of the Central Disaster Management Committee. He said that in addition to the aircraft belonging to the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (APMM), Malaysia is also willing to send three helicopters, as well as 52 rescue personnel from the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA), the Maritime Enforcement Agency, and the Royal Malaysian Air Force to provide assistance.

"The matter will be submitted to President Prabowo for the consent of the Indonesian government."

He said this at a press conference today after attending the signing ceremony of a memorandum of understanding between the Ministry of Rural and Regional Development and the Indonesian Ministry of Rural and Underdeveloped Areas Development.

In conjunction with the 5th Halal 20 Summit (H20), Ahmad Zahid accepted the invitation of the Indonesian Halal Product Assurance Agency (BPJPH) to conduct a four-day visit, attending the opening ceremony on the 18th and serving as a guest at a forum on regional halal cooperation.

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

Ahmad Zahid, who is also National Disaster Management Committee Chairman, said a prudent and structured diplomatic approach is the most effective way to address sensitive issues among ASEAN member states while ensuring optimal technical coordination.

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(Jakarta, 17th) Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid arrived in Jakarta, Indonesia today for a four-day working visit to strengthen cooperation between Malaysia and Indonesia in disaster management, halal industry and rural development.

Ahmad Zahid arrived in Halim Padana Kusuma at 1:15 p.m. local time and was greeted by Datuk Muzafa, the incoming Malaysian Ambassador to Indonesia, Ahmad Haikar Hassan, the chairman of the Indonesian Halal Products Protection Agency (BPJPH), and Indonesian officials.

He is then expected to meet with Indonesian Vice President Gibran at the Vice Presidential Palace, accompanied by several Indonesian ministers.

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Malaysia offers Indonesia aircraft, helicopters to fight forest fires amid haze concerns, says Zahid



Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi shakes hands with delegates, accompanied by Indonesian Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka at the Vice-Presidential Palace in Jakarta, September 17, 2026. — Bernama pic

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Summary

- Malaysia has offered Indonesia a Bombardier aircraft, helicopters, and personnel to fight forest fires, as per Deputy Prime Minister Zahid's meeting with Indonesian Vice-President Gibran.
- The assistance will be referred to Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto for approval, and is part of a broader visit aimed at fostering regional cooperation and addressing transboundary haze.
- Malaysia aims to mitigate the annual fire and haze issues through cooperation with Indonesia, emphasising proactive strategies and bilateral disaster management initiatives.

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JAKARTA, Sept 17 (Bernama) — Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi arrived here today for a working visit aimed at strengthening Malaysia-Indonesia cooperation in disaster management, including forest and land fires, as well as the halal industry and rural development.

Ahmad Zahid arrived at Halim Perdanakusuma International Airport here at 1.15 pm local time and was welcomed by Malaysian Ambassador-designate to Indonesia Datuk Muzaffar Shah Mustafa, head of Indonesia's Halal Product Assurance Organising Agency (BPJPH) Ahmad Haikal Hasan and Indonesian officials.

Ahmad Zahid is scheduled to hold a meeting with Indonesian Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka at the Vice-Presidential Palace.

Gibran is expected to be accompanied by Home Affairs Minister Muhammad Tito Karnavian, Marine Affairs and Fisheries Minister Sakti Wahyu Trenggono, Villages and Development of Disadvantaged Regions Minister Yandri Susanto and Environment Minister Mohamad Jumhur Hidayat.

Ahmad Zahid, who is also Rural and Regional Development Minister, is scheduled to proceed to the Villages and Development of Disadvantaged Regions Ministry later today, where the two ministers are set to sign a memorandum of understanding to strengthen cooperation in rural development.

The four-day visit, which ends on Sunday (Sept 20), is at the invitation of BPJPH in conjunction with the fifth Halal 20 (H20) Summit.

Ahmad Zahid is scheduled to attend the summit's opening ceremony tomorrow (Sept 18) and participate as a panellist in a session on regional halal cooperation.

Malaysia-Indonesia bilateral trade reached US$24.22 billion (US$1=RM4.08) in 2025, while Malaysia remained Indonesia's fourth-largest investor, with investments amounting to US$4.5 billion.

People-to-people ties also remained strong, with more than 2.63 million Malaysians visiting Indonesia last year, making Malaysia the republic's largest source of foreign tourists, while 4.26 million Indonesians visited Malaysia.

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DPM Ahmad Zahid's Jakarta Visit To Focus On Halal, Disaster Management Cooperation

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Jakarta: Strengthening cooperation in the halal industry and disaster management will be among the key focuses of Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi's four-day working visit to Jakarta from Thursday. 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.

According to BERNAMA News Agency, this visit will serve as a crucial platform, especially for advancing several ongoing bilateral initiatives, including halal development, rural development, disaster management, border and maritime issues, trade and economic connectivity, as well as cooperation in education and TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training). The visit, which runs until Sept 20, is at the invitation of Indonesia's Halal Product Assurance Organising Agency (BPJPH) in conjunction with the fifth Halal 20 (H20) Summit.

Ahmad Zahid is scheduled to attend the opening ceremony on Sept 18 and serve as a panellist in a session on regional halal cooperation. Muzaffar said Malaysia viewed the H20 as an important platform for strengthening dialogue among governments, halal authorities and industry players to develop a more integrated, complementary and globally competitive halal ecosystem.

Malaysia and Indonesia are considered key players in the halal ecosystem, and both nations are encouraged to collaborate to spearhead closer cooperation, particularly at the ASEAN level, and drive regional halal development that can be further expanded globally. A proposal to establish an ASEAN Halal Council, with Malaysia and Indonesia as the main drivers, is also being discussed and is expected to be further refined during Ahmad Zahid's visit.

At the bilateral level, Malaysia remains committed to strengthening cooperation between the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM) and BPJPH, with the memorandum of cooperation previously signed between the two agencies extended until June 8, 2029. Trade between Malaysia and Indonesia involving halal-related goods and products is estimated at between US$2 billion (RM8.16 billion) and US$3 billion (RM12.24 billion) annually.

On disaster management, Ahmad Zahid, who also chairs the Central Disaster Management Committee, is expected to discuss cooperation with relevant Indonesian authorities following forest fires in the country that had also affected Malaysia. Malaysia is ready to assist if requested by the Indonesian government, with necessary personnel and equipment prepared for assistance.

Meanwhile, a memorandum of understanding (MoU) is scheduled to be signed during the visit between Malaysia's Ministry of Rural and Regional Development and Indonesia's Ministry of Villages, Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration to strengthen cooperation in rural development. Ahmad Zahid is also the Minister of Rural and Regional Development.

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TAJUK	Malaysia offers Indonesia Bombardier aircraft, assets to tackle forest fires, says DPM Zahid
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/4tf485x7

Malaysia officially offers Indonesia a Bombardier aircraft, helicopters, and personnel to help tackle forest fires and transboundary haze.

JAKARTA: Malaysia has officially offered assistance to Indonesia in tackling forest fires, including a Bombardier CL-415MP aircraft previously deployed to help its neighbour combat similar fires.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said this was conveyed to Indonesian Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka during a meeting held in conjunction with his four-day working visit to the country, which began today.

Ahmad Zahid, who is also National Disaster Management Committee chairman, said the assistance would also include three helicopters and 52 officers and personnel from the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA), Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) and Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF).

"The matter will be referred to President Prabowo Subianto for the Indonesian government's approval," he told a press conference after a memorandum of understanding (MoU) signing ceremony between the Rural and Regional Development Ministry and Indonesia's Ministry of Villages and Development of Disadvantaged Regions here today.

The visit, which runs until Sept 20, is at the invitation of Indonesia's Halal Product Assurance Organising Agency (BPJPH) in conjunction with the 5th Halal 20 (H20) Summit.

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TAJUK	Malaysia emphasizes diplomacy and prevention in addressing transboundary haze
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Malaysia Emphasizes Diplomacy and Prevention in Addressing Transboundary Haze

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

Kuching: Malaysia prioritises long-term diplomatic cooperation and early preventive measures over seeking compensation from neighbouring countries in addressing the issue of transboundary haze, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi. Ahmad Zahid, who is also National Disaster Management Committee Chairman, stated that a prudent and structured diplomatic approach is the most effective way to address sensitive issues among ASEAN member states while ensuring optimal technical coordination.

According to BERNAMA News Agency, Ahmad Zahid highlighted that 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. He emphasized that diplomatic measures must be pursued alongside technical efforts involving officials from neighbouring countries and Malaysian states. Ahmad Zahid shared these insights during a press conference after chairing the First National Disaster Management High-Level Committee (HLC) Meeting of 2026 at Wisma Bapa Malaysia.

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 at the meeting 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, mentioned that the transboundary haze issue would be officially raised during his working visit to Jakarta, in conjunction with the Halal-20 Conference: 5th World Halal Summit 2026 (H2O Summit). He noted that discussions would include the haze problem with Indonesian Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka, alongside other topics such as the halal sector.

Regarding assistance to neighbouring countries, Ahmad Zahid indicated that the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA) had been directed to stand ready to coordinate cloud seeding operations and logistical support to help tackle forest and peatland fires in Kalimantan, Indonesia, should an official request be received.

In a media statement issued following the meeting, Ahmad Zahid mentioned that the government is shifting towards an 'anticipatory action' approach to address the threat of extreme hot and dry weather caused by Super El Ni±o. 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 revealed that the National Disaster Management Council (MPBN) had approved a total allocation of RM5 million this year for cloud seeding operations and related management, with RM2 million for Phase One approved on June 2, and RM3 million for Phase Two approved on September 2.

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Malaysia mahu Indonesia tangani isu jerebu rentas sempadan secara lebih tersusun

17 September 2026, 7:15pm



Foto FB Zahid Hamidi

Oleh: Ilah Hafiz Aziz

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia menegaskan kepada Indonesia supaya isu jerebu rentas sempadan ditangani secara lebih tersusun bagi mengelakkan masalah itu berulang setiap tahun.

Perkara itu ditegaskan Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi dalam perbincangan selama 45 minit bersama Wakil Presiden Republik Indonesia, TYT Gibran Rakabuming Raka di Istana Wakil Presiden, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Beliau berkata, kedua-dua negara menyedari jerebu tidak mengenal sempadan dan memberi kesan kepada ruang udara, kesihatan serta kehidupan rakyat kedua-dua negara, justeru penyelesaian bersama perlu menjadi keutamaan.

"Pendekatan kita perlu bersifat menyeluruh dan terselaras serta merangkumi pencegahan awal, perkongsian maklumat, penyelarasan operasi serta tindakan bersama yang lebih efektif.

"Malaysia menghargai tindakan Indonesia yang menggerakkan tambahan 1,500 anggota Tentera Nasional Indonesia dan memperluas operasi water bombing di kawasan yang terjejas," katanya dalam kenyataan, hari ini.

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MEDIA	Astro Awani
TAJUK	Kunjungan Ahmad Zahid ke Jakarta perluas dimensi kerjasama
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/yvpbejrj

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TAJUK	Hubungan Malaysia dan Indonesia terus diperkukuh
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/puysncr6

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TAJUK	Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi arrived in Jakarta today for a working visit
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/37fn45ey

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MEDIA	Harian Metro
TAJUK	Penantian 12 tahun tunggu jambatan baharu berakhir
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Penantian 12 tahun tunggu jambatan baharu berakhir

Gua Musang: Lebih 1,000 penduduk beberapa kampung di sini, lega apabila penantian selama 12 tahun bagi mendapatkan jambatan baharu akhirnya menjadi kenyataan pada Ogos lalu.

Jambatan bernilai RM11.6 juta merentasi Sungai Galas itu menjadi laluan utama menghubungkan beberapa kampung antaranya Kampung Batu 5, Batu 6, Batu 7, Batu 8 serta menjadi jalan pintas bagi penduduk di Kampung Serian untuk membawa keluar hasil pertanian.

Ia bagi menggantikan jambatan yang runtuh akibat banjir besar pada 2014 menyaksikan penduduk terpaksa menggunakan jambatan yang diperbuat daripada besi dan kerap tenggelam apabila musim tengkujuh.

Penduduk Kampung Batu 5, Kua Eh Say, 62, berkata dia lega apabila jambatan baharu disiapkan kerana sebelum ini penduduk berdepan risiko terputus hubungan setiap kali hujan lebat kerana jambatan sementara mudah ditenggelami air dan tidak selamat digunakan.

"Sebelum ini penduduk Kampung Batu 6 dan Baru 7 kerap terkandas, terputus hubungan dan anak-anak tidak dapat ke sekolah apabila jambatan besi ditenggelami air.

"Sekarang masalah itu dapat diatasi dan banyak urusan menjadi lebih mudah termasuk membawa keluar hasil pertanian serta menghantar anak-anak ke sekolah," katanya ketika ditemui di Jambatan Kampung Batu 6, di sini.

Sementara itu, Ahli Parlimen Gua Musang, Dr Mohd Azizi Abu Naim berkata, pembinaan jambatan melalui peruntukan Kementerian Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah (KKDW) itu akhirnya menjadi kenyataan selepas penduduk lama menanti.

"Saya berharap kerajaan dapat mempertimbangkan pembinaan sebuah lagi jambatan di kawasan Batu 9 serta menaik taraf laluan berkenaan kerana jalan itu adalah laluan utama yang digunakan penduduk dan pengguna dari kawasan sekitar," katanya.



MOHD Azizi (kiri) bersama penduduk meninjau jambatan Batu 6 yang sudah siap dan boleh digunakan.

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PUTRAJAYA OFFERS TO HELP JAKARTA FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Malaysia ready to deploy Bombardier CL-415MP aircraft and 3 helicopters, says Zahid



Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi with Indonesian Minister of Villages and Development of Disadvantaged Regions Yandri Susanto after the signing of a memorandum of understanding in Jakarta yesterday.
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MALAYSIA has officially offered to help Indonesia put out its forest fires, including the deployment of the Bombardier CL-415MP aircraft that was used to combat similar fires.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the offer was conveyed to Indonesian Vice-President Gibran Rakabuming Raka in a meeting during his four-day working visit to the country, which began yesterday.

Zahid, who is also National Disaster Management Committee chairman, said the assistance would include the aircraft, three helicopters and 52 officers and personnel from the National Disaster Management Agency, Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency and Royal Malaysian Air Force.

"The matter will be referred to President Prabowo Subianto for the Indonesian government's approval," he said after the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Malaysia's Rural and Regional Development Ministry and Indonesia's Ministry of Villages and Development of Disadvantaged Regions here yesterday.

The Bombardier CL-415MP, which is capable of conducting aerial firefighting operations, was previously deployed to South Sumatra in 2015, where it dropped 546,000 litres of water over five days.

Zahid said the aircraft could draw water from lakes, sea or rivers before dropping it over fire-affected areas, adding that the three helicopters could be used for similar operations.

"Malaysia is concerned about the haze problem because it occurs every year, whether through open burning in Kalimantan or Sumatra.

"We want to help Indonesia address this problem together."

He said the assistance was not an interference in Indonesia's affairs, but to help address the transboundary haze problem.

"What is important is to prevent these fires from occurring. This means having a mitigation plan or strategy. This is carried out in the interests of both Malaysia and Indonesia."

He said Malaysia and Indonesia also maintained close cooperation in disaster management.

Zahid's visit is at the invitation of Indonesia's Halal Product Assurance Organising Agency for the 5th Halal 20 Summit.

He is scheduled to attend the opening ceremony today and participate as a panellist in a session on regional halal cooperation. **Bernama**

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PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/2u7deepz

TPM ke Indonesia bincang pengurusan bencana, bakar hutan



AHMAD ZAHID (empat dari kanan) disambut Ahmad Haikal sebaik tiba di Jakarta semalam.

JAKARTA – Timbalan Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi tiba di sini bagi lawatan kerja empat hari bertujuan memperkukuh kerjasama Malaysia-Indonesia dalam pengurusan bencana termasuk kebakaran hutan dan tanah, selain industri halal serta pembangunan luar bandar.

Ahmad Zahid tiba di Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Halim Perdanakusuma pada pukul 1.15 tengah hari waktu tempatan, disambut bakal Duta Besar Malaysia ke Indonesia, Datuk Muzaffar Shah Mustafa dan Ketua Badan Penyelenggara Jaminan Produk Halal Indonesia, Ahmad Haikal Hasan serta pegawai Indonesia.

Sejurus tiba, Timbalan Perdana Menteri dijadual mengadakan pertemuan dengan Naib Presiden Indonesia Gibran Rakabuming Raka.

Gibran akan diiringi Menteri Dalam Negeri Muhammad, Tito Karnavian, Menteri Kelautan dan Perikanan Sakti Wahyu Trenggono, Menteri Desa dan Pembangunan Daerah Tertinggal Yandri Susanto serta Menteri Lingkungan Hidup Mohamad Jumhur Hidayat.

Ahmad Zahid yang juga Menteri Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah, dijadual melawat Kementerian Desa dan Pembangunan Daerah Tertinggal semalam, selain menyaksikan pemeteraian memorandum persefahaman antara kedua-dua kementerian dalam usaha memperkukuh kerjasama pembangunan luar bandar.

Lawatan kerja empat hari hingga 20 September itu adalah atas jemputan Badan Penyelenggara Jaminan Produk Halal bersempena dengan Sidang Kemuncak Halal 20 Kelima.

Ahmad Zahid dijadualkan menghadiri majlis pembukaan sidang kemuncak itu pada 18 September dan menjadi ahli panel dalam sesi berkaitan kerjasama halal serantau.

Perdagangan dua hala Malaysia-Indonesia cecah AS$24.22 bilion pada 2025, manakala Malaysia kekal sebagai pelabur keempat terbesar di Indonesia dengan nilai pelaburan AS$4.5 bilion.

Hubungan antara rakyat kedua-dua negara juga kekal kukuh apabila lebih 2.63 juta rakyat Malaysia menganjungi Indonesia. – BERNAMA

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Malaysia tawar bantuan pesawat, tiga helikopter dan 52 petugas

Bantu Indonesia tangani kebakaran hutan yang menyebabkan jerebu

MOHD HAFIZ ISMAIL
MELAPORKAN DARI JAKARTA, INDONESIA



JAKARTA - Malaysia menawarkan bantuan secara rasmi kepada Indonesia bagi membolehkan negara itu menangani kebakaran hutan sehingga mengakibatkan jerebu yang serius.

Menurut Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, selain aset iaitu sebuah pesawat Bombardier dan tiga buah helikopter, Malaysia juga boleh menghantar seramai 52 pegawai dan anggota bagi membantu menangani masalah itu.

Pegawai dan anggota yang terlibat ialah dari Agensi Pengurusan Bencana Negara, Agensi Penguatkuasaan Maritim Malaysia dan Tentera Udara Diraja Malaysia.

Jelas beliau, cadangan itu dikemukakan kepada Naib Presiden Indonesia, Gibran Rakabuming Raka untuk disampaikan kepada Presiden negara tersebut, Prabowo Subianto.

"Ini bagi membolehkan Malaysia membantu usaha memadam kebakaran dengan menyiram air di kawasan yang terlibat, namun ia tertakluk kepada keizinan Indonesia," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian pada sidang akhbar selepas menandatangani Memorandum Persefahaman Antara Indonesia - Malaysia Mengenai Kerjasama di Bidang Pengembangan Perdesaan pada Khamis.

Mengulas lanjut berhubung perkara itu, Ahmad Zahid berkata, Malaysia sangat prihatin terhadap isu tersebut kerana kebakaran yang berlaku setiap tahun di Kalimantan dan Sumatera telah menjejaskan Malaysia.

"Jadi kami mahu membantu Indonesia untuk sama-sama menangani masalah ini," ujarnya.

Dalam pada itu, beliau yang juga Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana Pusat berkata, Malaysia tidak berniat mencampuri urusan Indonesia, sebaliknya sebagai langkah membantu menangani masalah jerebu yang merentas sempadan.

"Kami tidak berhasrat untuk campur dalam hal ehwal Indonesia tetapi kami berhasrat untuk membantu supaya masalah jerebu yang datang ke Sarawak khususnya itu dapat diselesaikan dengan segera.

"Pada masa sama kita akan terus membincangkan kerjasama dua hala antara Malaysia dan Indonesia melalui langkah-langkah hubungan diplomatik yang khusus kerana masalah ini berlaku setiap tahun," katanya.



Ahmad Zahid (kiri) mengadakan pertemuan dengan Gibran Rakabuming Raka di Istana Wakil Presiden pada Khamis.

Tambah beliau, kedua-dua negara juga perlu mengelakkan sebarang tindakan saling menyalahkan sebaliknya memberi tumpuan kepada penyelesaian.

"Apa yang penting adalah kita menyelesaikan masalah ini sebelum ia berlaku setiap tahun. Ertinya perlu ada perancangan untuk melakukan sesuatu supaya ia tidak berlaku," katanya lagi.

Ujar beliau, kerjasama erat sudah pun terjalin antara Malaysia dan pasukan pengurusan bencana Indonesia menerusi pertemuan, latihan bersama serta penglibatan dalam usaha pengurusan bencana serantau.

Jelas beliau, kerjasama itu dapat dilihat semasa lawatan beliau ke Pusat Pengurusan Bencana ASEAN di Jakarta baru-baru ini.

"Jadi kami sering mengadakan pertemuan dan mengadakan kerjasama dan latihan bersama," katanya.