



ASEAN Defence Ministers hold special meeting on counter-terrorism

The defence chiefs of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) held a special breakfast conference during the 11th ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) today, 23 October 2017, at the ASEAN Convention Center in Clark Field, Angeles City, Pampanga.

The meeting was agreed upon in response to separate requests from the Malaysian Defence Minister YB Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein and the Indonesian Defence Minister Ryamizard Ryacudu. It was the first activity attended by the ASEAN Secretariat and the defence leaders of the ASEAN member states for this year's ADMM.

Topics discussed included ongoing and possible coordinated approaches in addressing the growing security threats in the region, as well as other various defence challenges, with a focus on countering terrorism and violent extremism in Southeast Asia.

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