

## Protecting the homeland

Security forces in South-east Asia are on high alert, ramping up efforts to secure borders and deploying more boots on the ground to prevent a repeat of the attacks in Paris.

### The Philippines

- Mobilised 20,000 security and emergency services personnel to secure Manila for Apec summit.
- Ongoing operations by Philippines military against three Malaysian militants currently hiding with the Abu Sayyaf extremist group in the south.

### Indonesia

- Increased police presence near embassies and foreign institutions.
- Tightened surveillance on citizens recently deported after trying to link up with ISIS.



A Filipino soldier standing guard next to an anti-aircraft gun deployed near the site of the Apec summit in Manila yesterday. PHOTO: EPA

### Malaysia

- Deployed 4,000 police officers in Kuala Lumpur for this week's Asean Summit.
- Police personnel from Federal Reserve Unit, Special Action Unit, General Operations Force, traffic division and bomb squads standing by.

### Singapore

- Raised alert level.
- Stepped up security measures, border checks and vigilance at key installations.



Indonesian anti-terror policemen checking the French Culture Institute in Surabaya as they tightened security at embassies and consulates across Indonesia. PHOTO: AFP