

Threat Matrix

South-east Asia has been a hot spot for extremists since the Sept 11, 2001 attacks in the United States and remains vulnerable to terror strikes today. The Sunday Times fleshes out the numbers behind terrorism and counter-terrorism activities in the region and beyond.



GLOBAL

32,658

Documented fatalities from 13,370 terrorist attacks last year, up from 18,111 deaths in 2013 – one of the largest increases ever recorded in recent history

30,000

Foreigners estimated by the United Nations to have joined ISIS in Syria

6,073

Fatalities attributed to ISIS

1,000

Monthly growth rate in ISIS ranks

104

Number of foreign nationalities in ISIS

5,800

Estimated number of foreign fighters from 50 countries identified by Interpol



FRANCE

400

French citizens believed to have joined ISIS in Syria



SOUTH-EAST ASIA

30

Estimated number of militant groups from Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines believed to have pledged allegiance to Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) in the past year



INDONESIA

700

Indonesians suspected to have joined ISIS in Syria

384

Identified by Indonesian authorities as citizens

162

Deported from Turkey after joining or trying to join ISIS in Syria

46

Deportees under surveillance after being released

54

Believed to have been killed while fighting for ISIS overseas



MALAYSIA

100

Malaysians believed to have joined ISIS in Syria

141

Terror suspects arrested since ISIS came to prominence in 2013

15

Believed to have been killed while fighting for ISIS in Iraq or Syria



SINGAPORE

7

Singaporeans known to have been influenced by ISIS

2

Singaporeans believed to be still in ISIS territory

4

Placed on Detention Order under the Internal Security Act

1

Placed on Restriction Order



PHILIPPINES

100

Suspected number of Filipinos who have left the Philippines to join ISIS in Syria

2

Abu Sayyaf leaders in the high priority wanted list still at large: Isnilon Hapilon and Radullan Sahilon

19

Number of Abu Sayyaf militants on the country's most wanted list killed so far

1

Abu Sayyaf leader in detention: Khair Mundos