
REFUGEES IN MALAYSIA WORRY GOVERNMENT TRACKING SYSTEM A 'TRAP'

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Malaysia has made a new government tracking system for the more than 184,000 United Nations-registered refugees and asylum seekers in the country a must, raising concerns about the risks to people who have no legal status or protections in Malaysia.

Home Minister Hamzah Zainudin announced that the federal government had approved the use of the Tracking Refugees Information System (TRIS) on July 22, adding that all refugees had to register on the system to identify the whereabouts of refugees and their reporting in the country.

TRIS can also ensure whether they are living in our country for the purpose of employment or to carry out other matters which could be improved through the policy approved by the National Security Council, he said.

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