

Malaysians abroad should notify embassies of their whereabouts - Mohamad

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Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan (centre) said the measure is to facilitate communication with them during emergencies. NSTP/MOHD FADLI HAMZAH

SEREMBAN: Malaysians traveling abroad for tourism, work, or further studies should notify the embassies in the countries they are visiting of their whereabouts and contact numbers.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan said the measure is to facilitate communication with them during emergencies.

"That is why I emphasise that Malaysians should contact the nearest embassy to provide their address and phone number, as we do not necessarily have a record of their presence.

"This is important because they may be studying independently and sometimes do not register with the embassy, so we are unaware of their whereabouts," he told

reporters after the ninth Annual General Meeting of the National Solidarity Association (Persona) today.