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以色列专家： 逃脱的恐怖分子适应力更强

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——以色列全国安全理事会前会长伊兰

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专家认为，回教祈祷团新加坡支部头目马士沙拉未自2月27日从内部安全局惠德里路拘留中心潜逃后，下落仍是个谜，因此对本地的治安构成威胁，人们更应加强反恐意识。

以色列与本地的专家表示，一个恐怖主义者在被囚禁时，就像打不死的蟑螂。当成功逃脱后，他们的适应能力也跟着加强，也拥有更多的优势重新反击。

面对当前恐怖主义的威胁，专家们认为，人民的反恐意识更应该增强。同时，加强商业建筑、酒店、餐厅和购物中心等公共场所的保安也很重要，以避免成为恐怖分子攻击目标。

由策安保安机构 (Certis Cisco) 与南洋理工大学拉惹勒南国际研究院属下的卓越国家安全研究中心 (Centre of

Excellence for National Security) 昨早联办的“私人企业与恐怖行动” (Private Sector Organisations and Terrorism) 座谈会，邀请了以色列全国安全理事会前会长伊兰 (Ilan Mizrahi) 担任主讲者，与在场的40多名私人企业高层人员分享以色列反恐的情况，及建议私人企业如何协助政府反恐。

伊兰受访时表示，恐怖分子近年来已转向“软目标” (soft targets) 展开自杀式的攻击，这包括商业建筑、酒店、餐厅和购物中心等人来人往的公共场所。这些场所一旦受到攻击，将对私人企业的生意有很大影响，并使国家的经济受挫。

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怖分子往往都选择攻击缺乏严密保安的地方。因此，私人企业的反恐意识深度很重要，而他们也像以色列的私人企业一样，与政府保持密切的合作关系。”

本地公共场所 保安须再加强

不过，卓越国家安全研究中心署长古玛 (Kumar Ramakrishna) 副教授和策安保安机构管理副署长扎斯比尔 (Jasbir Singh) 都表示，本地主要公共场所基本的保安措施，但不是所有建筑物都有保安，而恐怖分子也可能利用建筑物的结构弱点，来达到攻击“软目标”的目的。因此，本地公共场所的保安措施还可以再加强。

出席座谈会的金融管理局 (MAS) 保安主任李河兴表示有所收获，也打算与员工分享所得到的知识，一起为反恐尽一分力。

他说：“确保商业建筑的保安严谨，还得靠所有的利益相关者 (stakeholders) 和租户的合作，时时提高警惕，这样才能有效地预防恐怖分子的攻击。”

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Headline : Israeli expert: Escaped terrorist is even more adaptable

Quote : In Israel, all the public places deploy strict security measures to deter terrorists. These terrorists would usually look for targets without such security protection. As such, it is important for private sectors to have an anti-terrorist awareness, and they should have close cooperation with the government - Ilan Mizrahi, former Head of the National Security Council of the State of Israel

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The expert opined that as long as the whereabouts of the escaped Jemaah Islamiyah (JI) detainee Mas Selamat Kastari, remained unknown, he would still be a threat to Singapore's security. As such, the people should step up on their anti-terrorism awareness.

The Israeli and local experts agreed that a detained terrorist is like a cockroach that can't be killed. Once it escapes, it becomes even more adaptable than before and would gain the upperhand to strike again. In the face of new terrorist threats, these experts opined that people's anti-terrorist awareness must increase. At the same time, it is important to step up on security measures at public places such as commercial buildings, hotels, restaurants and retail malls so that they don't become targets for such attacks.

Ilan Mizrahi, the former Head of the National Security Council of the State of Israel was the main speaker at the seminar "Private Sector Organisations and Terrorism" that was jointly organised by Certis CISCO and NTU's Centre of Excellence for National Security, Rajaratnam School of International Studies yesterday. He presented Israel's situation and recommended how the 40-odd participants, mainly senior management of various commercial enterprises, could assist the government in its anti-terrorist efforts.

Ilan said during the interview that terrorist groups these days have turned their attention to "soft targets" to execute their suicide-style attacks. Such targets include public places such as commercial buildings, hotels, restaurants and retail malls. Once these places are hit, there would be a huge impact on the private sectors' businesses and the country's economy.

He said, "in Israel, all the public places deploy strict security measures to deter terrorists. These terrorists would usually look for targets without such security protection. As such, it is important for private sectors to have anti-terrorist awareness and close cooperation with the government just like those private enterprises in Israel."

Security at public places should be further enhanced

However, both Kumar Ramakrishna, Assoc Prof of the Centre of Excellence for National Security and Jasbir Singh, Deputy Managing Director of Certis CISCO Security Consulting opined that although the public places in Singapore have basic security measures, not all the buildings have security protection and terrorists might target them because of this structural weakness. As such, security measures at these places should be further enhanced.

One of the participant from the Monetary Authority of Singapore, Mr Lee found the seminar beneficial and said he planned to share what he learnt with his staff so that they can all play a part in anti-terrorist efforts.

He said, "Ensuring strict security at commercial buildings requires the cooperation and constant vigilance of both stakeholders and tenants, for effective prevention against terrorist attacks."