

Some 40 terrorist detainees released after rehab in Singapore

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Singapore's Ministry for Home Affairs said that about 40, or two-thirds of terrorist detainees arrested since 2001, have been released after rehabilitation, local media reported on Tuesday.

According to local radio 938Live, the above figure was announced by Singapore's Law and Second Minister for Home Affairs K Shanmugam at the opening ceremony of the inaugural Conference on Terrorism Rehabilitation on Tuesday.

Shanmugam said there is no one-fits-all solution to tackle terrorism and more attention needed to be paid to terrorist rehabilitation.

Some 200 experts, including officers from Guantanamo Bay and Iraq, gathered here at the three-day event to talk about terrorist rehabilitation and how governments can counter terrorist ideas at the social level.

The event is organized by Singapore's Religious Rehabilitation Group and S Rajaratnam School of International Studies.