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Anti-terror expert calls on Gillani  
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ISLAMABAD: Head of International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR) Dr Rohan Gunaratna on Wednesday called on Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gillani at the Prime Minister's Secretariat.

They discussed cooperation between Pakistan and Singapore in countering terrorism.

The PM said that Pakistan, being the frontline state in the war on terror, was committed to uprooting this scourge.

Dr Gunaratna is also professor of security studies at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He is secretary general of the consortium for curbing terror financing. He is the author and editor of 12 books, including "Inside Al-Qaeda: Global Network of Terror", an international bestseller and is the lead author of Jane's Counter Terrorism handbook for counter terrorism practitioners.

Dr Gunaratna is in Islamabad at the invitation of Intelligence Bureau Director General Dr Shoaib Suddle to deliver lectures to the IB officials on al-Qaeda and how to counter the threat of international terrorism.