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As we approach the 18th edition of the Defence Services Asia Exhibition & Conference (DSA 2024) and the third International Exhibition on National Security for Asia (NATSEC Asia 2024), I am honoured to express my support for these two important events.

The theme of this year's exhibition, **"Building Resilient Nations for the Next Generation,"** highlights the importance of investing in defence and security to ensure regional safety, peace and prosperity.

In today's rapidly evolving global landscape, countries must work together to better promote regional defence and national security. In this regard, DSA and NATSEC Asia provide an invaluable opportunity for countries to come together and showcase the latest technologies and strategies to enhance their defence capabilities.

The goings-on over the three-day programme will not only foster growth and entrepreneurship but also contribute to the development of regional defence and security industry infrastructure, especially in Asia.

The Malaysian Government remains committed to ensuring the safety and security of not only our citizens, but by extension, working with our neighbours to promote global peace and stability. Events such as DSA and NATSEC Asia play a vital role in achieving this goal.

I congratulate the organizers of DSA and NATSEC Asia 2024 for their efforts in creating what will be another outstanding edition of these exhibitions. I look forward to meeting with dignitaries from other countries and bilateral partners. I believe these engagements will provide an opportunity for us to deliberate on collaboration for mutual benefit.

As always, the Ministry of Defence, Malaysia extends our fullest support to all stakeholders involved in ensuring that DSA and NATSEC Asia 2024 are a resounding success. Let us come together in one accord to showcase the best and finest in defence and national security, and work towards a safer, more prosperous future for our nations and future generations.



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