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Fire safety is of utmost importance to and a devoted team from the Fire and Rescue Department of Malaysia (FRDM), we are fully dedicated to safeguarding the citizens of our nation. Our duties extend beyond just firefighting as we are also equipped to handle various emergencies including assisting during outbreaks such as the COVID-19 pandemic and aiding our international counterparts whenever required.

To carry out our responsibilities efficiently, it is imperative that we remain well-prepared and equipped with state-of-the art technology and contemporary resources. It is crucial to collaborate with various departments and agencies, including local authorities, to communicate wisdom, expertise, resources, thereby ensuring smooth and secure operations.

To uphold our department's standing as a frontrunner in fire safety and disaster management, it is imperative that we continuously stay informed about the most recent advancements and technologies. The recently launched Emergency Medical Air Ambulance Rescue Services (EMARS) is a boost in capability to our department. The air ambulance service uses a helicopter, which has been modified and equipped with emergency medical equipment to transfer patients to hospitals, particularly benefiting residents in rural areas.

In addition, our department would be acquiring 150 units of Compact Fire and Rescue Tender (CFRT) to enhance its capabilities in the rural and remote areas in the country. These vehicles can access remote locations and maneuver narrow passages better than the typical fire engines, given their smaller-sized body. That is why such events as the upcoming DSA 2024 and NATSEC 2024 play a significant role in facilitating our efforts.

Supporting Malaysia Madani aspiration and the government's initiative to create a Sustainable Digital Government and full digitalization of the public sector in the Public Sector Digitalization Strategic Plan (2021-2025) our department has pioneered a comprehensive online fire safety management application to simplify, launch and make fire safety management more effective.

These events provide a platform for us to explore cutting-edge technologies and modern solutions that can enhance our operational capabilities. By participating in these events, we can engage with industry experts, exchange knowledge, and gain insights into best practices from our counterparts in neighboring countries.







## 6-9 MAY 2024 MITEC, KUALA LUMPUR

We are excited about the opportunities that DSA 2024 and NATSEC 2024 present. It will not only allow us to witness the latest advancements in the field but also provide us with valuable networking opportunities. By strengthening our ties with fellow fire and rescue professionals across the region, we can foster collaborations and partnerships that further enhance our department's effectiveness and preparedness.

We express our gratitude for your ongoing support as we endeavor to preserve and ensure the well-being of our country. Thank you.

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