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The Royal Malaysian Police (RMP) is proud to lend its support once again towards another iteration of DSA and NATSEC Asia. Every two (2) years, RMP eagerly looks forward to these highly prestigious event, as there are no other platforms of this magnitude that boasts the coming together of some of the best minds in the field of defence and national security, coupled with the showcase of today's cutting-edge technology.

International cooperation between nations is crucial today, more than ever before, as many criminal activities are transnational in nature and require collaboration among law enforcement agencies from multiple jurisdictions.

Criminals have become more complex in their modus operandi. They can move easily across national borders to escape justice, smuggle goods or drugs, or engage in other illegal activities. In order to effectively combat these crimes, police agencies from different countries must work together, share information and pool our resources.

Cooperation will also help us to develop common approaches in policing and law enforcement. By sharing best practices and collaborating on training programs, enforcement agencies can improve their capabilities and enhance their ability to respond to different types of criminal activities. This is turn leads to more effective and efficient law enforcement efforts, as well as better outcomes for victims and society as a whole.

Additionally, international cooperation can help to address issues related to crime and security such as terrorism, cybercrime, and human trafficking. These issues require strategically coordinated efforts to prevent and investigate crimes, tracking suspects and disrupt criminal networks. By working together, law enforcement agencies can better protect citizens, prevent crime, and ensure that criminals are brought to justice.

Technology also plays an equally important role towards improving efficiency, enhancing safety, and building better communication and collaboration. In the last decade alone, technology has served as a dynamic catalyst in our operations, especially in areas related to communications, advanced analytics, wearable technology (such as the recent implementation of body cams), drones and predictive policing which uses algorithms and data analysis to identify hotspots and areas where crime is likely to occur.

Technology allows law enforcement agencies to be proactive in their efforts in preventing crime. By adopting new technology, we increase efficiency, improve response times and can better allocate resources. It also helps us stay ahead of criminals who may as well be







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using the latest technology to commit crimes. Indeed, this use of modern technology will ensure our effectiveness in our mandate to maintain law and order.

RMP looks forward to participating in DSA 2024 and NATSEC Asia 2024 in many of the events' components including the DSA's Cyber Zone and Security & Innovation Pavilions, as well as NATSEC Asia's Government Agency Pavilions and Product Demos. Meeting counterparts and colleagues from the region for a fruitful time exchanging knowledge and ideas while engaging in much-needed discussions towards greater mutual collaboration, is always an additional benefit from the event.

I would like to express support and cooperation of Royal Malaysia Police towards DSA 2024 and NATSEC Asia 2024. I wish the organisers all the best in putting together another outstanding show, while placing Malaysia once again on the global radar via this global defence and national security related event.

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