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Complacency is not an option. The evolving nature of maritime threats demands strategic agility, innovation, and resilience. Traditional methods alone are no longer sufficient. To stay ahead, we must harness the full potential of technology, particularly Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Al allows us to detect anomalies, process real-time data, and anticipate threats with greater accuracy. However, technology is only effective when guided by sound strategy, interoperability, and trained personnel. The integration of Al and advanced systems must support a coordinated, responsive, and future-ready force.

Strong international partnerships are equally vital. Maritime security is a shared responsibility, and regional cooperation ensures that no nation faces these challenges alone.

This is why DSA and NATSEC Asia 2026 are invaluable platforms. They bring together cutting-edge innovation, global expertise, and strategic collaboration that strengthen national and regional maritime security.

On behalf of MMEA, I proudly extend our full support and endorsement for DSA and NATSEC Asia 2026. We look forward to participating in these world-class events to advance cooperation, strategy, and technological excellence—including AI integration—in securing our maritime future.









As the tides of modern security shift, let us navigate them together with foresight, unity, and innovation.

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