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It gives me great pleasure to welcome distinguished guests, delegates, and partners to DSA and NATSEC Asia 2026. The theme, "Enhancing Capabilities and Resilience Through Technology", aptly reflects the Malaysian Defence Intelligence Organisation's (MDIO) evolving role in today's complex and dynamic security environment.

In facing growing challenges, such as hybrid threats, cyber warfare, and technological disruption, MDIO has placed innovation at the forefront of its mission. We are committed to strengthening our intelligence capacity and delivering timely, accurate, and actionable output to support national decision-making. This is not merely about adopting new technologies, but more so building a resilient and future-ready intelligence architecture to safeguard national security.

Equally important is our commitment to international co-operation. We continue to engage with foreign counterparts to enhance early warning systems, share expertise, and pursue joint initiatives. DSA and NATSEC Asia 2026 present an invaluable platform to deepen such collaboration.

I wish all participants a rewarding and insightful experience. May this event spark new ideas, deepen partnerships, and reinforce our shared pursuit of a safer future.



