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EXHIBITION NEWS

DSA 2020 – Advancing Into A New Era of Defence Technology

One of the biggest and most efficiently organised defence and homeland security shows in Asia is back to mark its 17th edition. Defence Services Asia Exhibition and Conference (DSA 2020) to be held alongside NATSEC (National Security Conference—covering law enforcement, citizen security, border security, critical infrastructure security and cyber security) will take place from April 20 – 23, 2020 at Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC) in Kuala Lumpur. With more than 30 years of experience in defence and homeland security showcase, this event will bring some of the world's most advanced technologies, systems, hardware and electronic warfare equipment that the market has to offer.

Playing a key role as the Asia-Pacific defence and security hub for the world defence and security industries for business sourcing activities, the two mega events also serve as a pivotal platform, bringing together various major players in the defence and security industry and government agencies for strategic alliances, business collaborations and successful networking.

Since it was established in 1988, the DSA series has evolved to become a crucial voice in addressing various security concerns including areas like counter-terrorism, cyber security, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, peacekeeping operations as well as battlefield healthcare and critical assets protection, among others.

Over 1,500 companies from the global defence and security sector from more than 60 countries and regions are expected, as well as 33 international pavilions, some 350 VIP delegations from over 45 countries and 50,000 visitors from 70 countries/regions.

The Sultan of Selangor, Sharafuddin Idris Shah who is also the Captain-in-Chief of the Royal Malaysian Navy being briefed on the attributes of an assault rifle during DSA 2018.



DSA 2020 director, Nadzeem Abdul Rahman presented a memento to Malaysian prime minister, Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad during LIMA'19.

To date, 40% of the space booking at DSA 2020 and NATSEC Asia 2020 has been confirmed while an additional 50% has already been reserved. International exhibitors expected are Armcor, ASELSAN, Avibras, BAE Systems, Boeing, Brahmos, CETE, General Dynamics, Chaiseri, Glock CPMEC, Denel, DSMI, Emirates Defence Industries Company (EDIC), FNSS, Glock, Hanwha Systems, JADARA, Kongsberg, Korea Defense Industry Association, Leonardo, L-3 Technologies, Lockheed Martin, MBDA, Mercedes Benz Special Trucks, Nexter, PT Pindad, Raytheon, Renault, Rheinmetall, Rosoboronexport, RUAG, Russian Technologies, Safran, SASTIND, Turkish Industry Association (TSSM), Team Defence Australia, Thales, UKTI-DSO and Yugopromt SDPR.

DSA 2020 and NATSEC Asia 2020 are open to defence and security industry professionals and executives, as well as the military, police and enforcement agencies personnel only.

Government Endorsement

DSA 2020 and NATSEC Asia 2020 are fully supported by the Malaysian ministry of defence and the Malaysian ministry of home affairs respectively. Both shows will build on the resounding success of DSA 2018 and NATSEC Asia 2018, which raised the bar in terms of exhibitors, international pavilions, VIP delegations and visitors.

"DSA continues to serve as an integral platform to encourage foreign technology exchange and partnerships, in line with our efforts to upgrade our defence capabilities. More than just showcasing the latest defence technologies and services, DSA & NATSEC Asia 2020 will serve a higher regional and global defence agenda by addressing the world's most pertinent security concerns including counter-terrorism, cyber security, humanitarian and disaster relief, peacekeeping operations and battlefield healthcare, among others," said Mohamad Sabu, minister of defence, Malaysia.

"The ministry of home affairs, as one of the leading agencies in maintaining and upholding security and public order in the country places great importance on the efforts to address all security challenges. In this regard, the DSA & NATSEC 2020 provides great opportunity for the speakers, participants and exhibitors to enhance cooperation in our shared efforts to strengthen national defence and security," said Tan Sri Dato' Muhyiddin Mohd Yassin, minister of home affairs, Malaysia.

