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Achieving a competitive edge in strategic intelligence over increasingly sophisticated rivals and adversaries remains a critical component of advancing Malaysia's national security interests. This more so requires the Malaysian Armed Forces to adopt and assimilate emerging technologies into the way intelligence is collected, analysed, and rendered to decision-makers. Evidently, new technologies hold the potential to unlock deeper and wider data-driven insights and deliver them at greater speed, scale, and specificity for stakeholders. In competition with rivals and foes alike, emerging technologies and their application to intelligence missions will be a primary and critical priority.

As we set out to modernise in meeting demands of the information age, it is vital to acknowledge that success in addressing future security threats, among others, requires enhanced intelligence capability. To stay ahead of threats and adversaries, greater focus ought to be given on the application of pertinent technologies, such as artificial intelligence and immense data in the cyber domain, increased focus on defeating adversaries in the 'grey zone', and support for improved decision making aided by data analytics and information technologies. In this light, the DSA series has been enabling us to gain insights into the latest technologies available in the intelligence realm, whilst offering potential procurement.

I trust that DSA & NATSEC Asia 2022 will continue to provide an excellent opportunity for the intelligence community to meet with industry partners to strengthen relationships, share knowledge and discuss technological innovations that will support our Armed Forces.

To all delegates, exhibitors and visitors, may you have a great, productive time at this spectacular event.

Thank you.

