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The objective of Malaysia's Armed Forces (MAF) is to defend the country's sovereignty and protect it from all threats. This also includes preserving public order, overcoming international threats, and participating in national development programmes.

When tackling issues of national security, it is no longer sufficient to rely solely on the country's military forces. Today, national security and safety requires concerted efforts and mutual cooperation between different defence entities, as well as between nations, particularly when it comes to tackling issues like illegal immigration, piracy and smuggling and counter terrorism.

In line with our efforts to promote collaboration between the military organisation within the region and globally. The MAF is pleased to participate in the upcoming DSA 2020. Since its inception, DSA has probed into the most relevant and critical issues faced by the global defence community and has evolved into a global platform that benefits every military and defence entity.

The show is not only instrumental in highlighting the latest technologies and issues related to global defence and security, but is also an ideal platform to encourage better communication and discussion between the different divisions of the Armed Forces, as well as with our counterparts from the region. These efforts will certainly go a long way in creating a more effective synergy in regional defence, for the improved security and safety of its people.

I look forward to the MAF's participation in DSA 2020 and I am sure that the platform will bring about many enlightening exchanges and solutions in the interest of upholding and advancing regional defence and security.

Thank you.