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The world faces various traditional and non-traditional security challenges. The non-traditional threats, due to the sophistication of globalisation and advancement of ICT and internet, pose risks to national interest, social stability and people well-being, while the traditional security threats such as, among others, people smuggling and trafficking, terrorism, cross-border conflicts or disputes and illegal activities, and organised crimes cause adverse impact economically, socially and politically.

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. It requires a great deal of concerted and cohesive efforts within the Ministry and across other Ministries to successfully overcome those challenges and other security-related issues including managing the intake of foreign workers and maintaining maritime security and safety, to name a few. The success of these endeavours are crucial for the maintenance of peace, security and prosperity of the country.

In this regard, the Defence Service Asia (DSA) 2020 provides great opportunity for the speakers, participants and exhibitors to enhance cooperation in our shared efforts to strengthen national defence and security.

On that note, welcome to DSA 2020.