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I am happy to announce the upcoming DSA 2020 from 20 — 23 April 2020. Since it first edition in 1988, DSA has grown from a mere 6,000 sqm exhibition which focused on land based equipment and technologies to become one of the largest defence services exhibition in Asia. DSA provide a crucial platform in encouraging closer cooperation between various governments, agencies and companies in the interest of advancing regional and global defence and security.

DSA has time and again contributed towards advancing the technological level in Malaysia, through its showcase of the latest and most innovative technologies, products and capabilities from around the world that consist of land, air, maritime and cyber platform. It also facilitates discussions between the highest ranking military personnel, policy makers, senior government officials and leading voices of the global defence and security industry as we enter a new era in global defence and security. This is aptly encapsulated in the theme of the upcoming show, "Advancing into a New Era of Defence".

DSA 2020 will welcome over 1,500 exhibitors and 50,000 visitors and is expected to highlight Army Command Centre, Business to Business (B2B) Meetings, C4ISR, Chief of Army Roundtable Talks (ChART), Chief of Airforce Breakfast Networking, Chief of Navy Breakfast Talk, Contract and Signing, Cyber Defence & Security, Drone Demonstration, Innovation Talks, MoU and UAVs & Combat Artificial Intelligence.

We are also pleased to welcome the returning National Security Asia component — NATSEC Asia 2020, which will be held alongside the main event- creating the first and only holistic defence and security show in this region. We expect to see larger number of visitors and delegates attending this event, which has proven its success since it debuted in 2018.

On that note, welcome to all visitors, delegates and exhibitors to DSA 2020 and we hope you have an eye opening time here.

Thank you.