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OPENING CEREMONY

BY YAB DATO' SERI ANWAR BIN IBRAHIM
PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA



A STRONGER EDITION, A GLOBAL PLATFORM THAT DELIVERS

DSA & NATSEC Asia 2026, held from 20–23 April 2026, concluded with strong international participation, reinforcing its position as a key platform for the defence and security industry.

The event brought together **1,456 companies from 63 countries** and welcomed **50,018 trade visitors from 117 nations**, alongside **383 foreign delegations from 45 countries**, reflecting its continued global relevance and industry confidence.



"The conversations that will matter most here will take place between people who are meeting for the first time, working through problems that have not yet been fully defined, in the early stages of work that may take years to bear fruit. We are glad to be hosting those conversations, and we look forward to what comes out of them."



YAB DATO' SERI ANWAR IBRAHIM
PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA

LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVES



I am therefore pleased that the 8th Putrajaya Forum is convened to foster regional dialogue, share best practices and strengthen collaboration in ASEAN on this vital subject. The question before us is neither abstract nor distant. It is immediate, consequential, and deeply human: how shall we, as a region, secure our future in this era of relentless technological advancement?

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS SULTAN NAZRIN MUIZZUDDIN SHAH IBNI ALMARHUM SULTAN AZLAN MUHIBBUDDIN SHAH AL-MAGHFUR-LAH,
SULTAN OF PERAK DARUL RIDZUAN



These events are of outstanding significance and set to be comprehensive, action-oriented gatherings for strategic thinkers, innovators, and decision-makers to make bold moves amid an increasingly vulnerable security landscape. Over four decades, DSA and NATSEC Asia have evolved from regional showcases into global powerhouses.

YB DATO' SERI MOHAMED KHALED BIN NORDIN
MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MALAYSIA



FACTS AND FIGURES :

The definitive platform for defence and national security, reflected through strong global participation, high-value engagements, and impactful outcomes.



3.6 billion worth of contracts, LoIs and ICP signed



A total of **50,018** trade visitors from **117** countries



48,500 sqm occupied exhibition space.



37 international pavilions



383 foreign delegations from **45** countries



1,456 participating companies from **63** countries

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL VIPS AT DSA AND NATSEC ASIA 2026

DSA and NATSEC Asia 2026 welcomed **383 foreign VIP delegations from 45 countries**, reflecting the event's growing international reach and strong global engagement within the defence and security sector.

The broad participation further reinforces the exhibition's position as Asia's leading platform for defence and homeland security, bringing together advanced technologies, strategic collaboration, and industry engagement under one roof.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Defence
- Secretary Generals of the Ministry of Defence
- Chiefs of Defence Force
- Chiefs of Army
- Chiefs of Navy
- Chiefs of Air Force
- Chiefs of Staff
- Joint Force Commanders
- Director Generals of Health Services
- Director Generals of Defence Intelligence
- Guests of Chairman of DSA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

- Inspector Generals of Police
- Director Generals of MMEA
- Director Generals of National Security Councils

OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- Director Generals of Customs
- Director Generals of Fire & Rescue



ROYALS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL VISITS

DSA and NATSEC Asia 2026 welcomed **490 local VIP dignitaries**, comprising members of royal families, government leaders, and senior officials from various agencies, reflecting the exhibition's growing significance within the defence and security sector.

Their presence reinforced the event's role as a key platform for strategic dialogue, collaboration, and knowledge exchange, while demonstrating a shared commitment towards addressing evolving security challenges and strengthening regional stability.

ROYALS

- DYMM Paduka Seri Sultan Perak
- TYT Yang di-Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang & Toh Puan
- DYT M Pemangku Sultan Kelantan
- DYT M Raja Muda Kedah & DYT M Raja Puan Muda Kedah
- DYT M Raja Muda Perak
- DYT M Raja Muda Perlis
- YTM Tunku Besar Tampin Negeri Sembilan
- YAM Tengku Panglima Perang Pahang
- YAM Tengku Panglima Besar Selangor
- YAM Tengku Sri Temenggung Raja Terengganu & Spouse

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

- Prime Minister of Malaysia
- Ministers and Deputy Ministers
- State Chief Ministers
- Speaker of The House of Representative
- Members of The House of Representative
- Members of the Senate
- Secretary Generals
- Director Generals
- Other Local Dignitaries



HIGHLIGHTS FROM DSA AND NATSEC ASIA 2026: A REMARKABLE EVENT

DSA and NATSEC Asia 2026 concluded on a high note, delivering a comprehensive lineup of curated programmes designed to maximise value for all participants. Marking the 19th edition of DSA and the 4th edition of NATSEC Asia, the event showcased next-generation innovations alongside a dynamic agenda of high-level conferences, strategic forums, and interactive networking sessions, creating a well-rounded and engaging experience for industry stakeholders.



OFFICIAL RECEPTION

A key highlight on the event of DSA and NATSEC Asia 2026 was the Official Reception, graciously hosted by the Honourable Minister of Defence. The event brought together an esteemed gathering of dignitaries, senior government officials, industry leaders, and international delegates, offering a valuable platform for early engagement ahead of the exhibition. The evening provided an opportunity for guests to connect in a more informal setting, fostering meaningful exchanges and strengthening relationships among key stakeholders in the defence and security community. It set a welcoming and collaborative tone for the days ahead, paving the way for productive discussions and partnerships throughout DSA and NATSEC Asia 2026.



OPENING CEREMONY

Day 1 of DSA and NATSEC Asia 2026 was marked by a distinguished Opening Ceremony, officiated by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Bin Ibrahim, signalling the official commencement of the exhibition and its continued significance on the global defence and security calendar. Sharing the stage were the Minister of Defence, YB Dato' Seri Mohamed Khaled bin Nordin; Chief of Defence Forces, Jeneral Dato' Seri Haji Malek Razak bin Sulaiman ; Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat, YB Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Johari bin Abdul; and the Chairman of DSA Exhibition and Conference Sdn Bhd, Tan Sri Asmat bin Kamaludin



CONTRACTS AND MOU SIGNINGS

The Contracts and MoU Signings at DSA & NATSEC Asia 2026 represent a significant milestone for the event, underscoring its continued role as a premier platform for strategic collaboration and industry advancement. The session features the formal exchange of Memorandums of Understanding, Letters of Agreement, and contracts, with a total value of RM3.6 billion, reflecting strong confidence and sustained commitment within the defence and security sector.



GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PAVILION

The Government Agencies Pavilion at DSA & NATSEC Asia 2026 serves as a dedicated platform showcasing the capabilities, strategic initiatives, and operational excellence of Malaysia's leading defence and security agencies. It brings together key organisations under a unified showcase of national readiness, inter-agency coordination, and advancements in defence, public safety, and emergency response.

Participating agencies included:

- Ministry of Defence Malaysia
- Malaysian Army
- Royal Malaysian Navy
- Royal Malaysian Air Force
- Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency
- Fire and Rescue Department of Malaysia
- Malaysia Civil Defence Force
- Ministry of Higher Education



CBRNE ARENA

The DSA CBRNe Arena 2026 serves as a dedicated platform to highlight the importance and advancement of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives (CBRNe) defence capabilities in today's evolving security environment. Featuring strategic conferences, live demonstrations, technical challenges, and inter-agency collaborations, the arena showcases Malaysia's operational readiness and the latest innovations in integrated threat detection, emergency response, and national security operations.





RECREATIONAL PROGRAMME: GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Day 3, 22 April 2026, the tee off for the DSA & NATSEC Asia 2026 Golf Tournament at the prestigious Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club (KLGCC) brought together VIP delegates, industry leaders, and partners for an exceptional golfing experience and networking session within the defence and security community.

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TECHNICAL TALKS

This intriguing feature, showcased during DSA, provided attendees with the opportunity to acquire the latest information on specific technologies and witness live demonstrations. It was a unique platform for learning and engagement, allowing participants to stay updated with cutting-edge advancements and see these technologies in action.



DSA AND NATSEC ASIA LAB

The DSA and NATSEC Asia Lab serves as a dedicated platform for startups and small enterprises to showcase their innovations, products, and services to key industry stakeholders and potential partners. The initiative aims to foster collaboration, enhance visibility, and support emerging businesses in accessing networks and opportunities that drive growth within the defence and security sectors.

THANK YOU RECEPTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF DSA & NATSEC ASIA 2028

The Thank You Reception, hosted by the Honourable Minister of Defence on 23 April 2026, was held in appreciation of the continued support and collaboration of key stakeholders involved in DSA and NATSEC Asia 2026.

The evening was attended by the Minister of Defence as Guest of Honour, alongside senior government and security leadership, including the Secretary General of the Ministry of Defence, Chief of Defence Forces and Service Chiefs. The reception concluded with the announcement of the upcoming DSA and NATSEC Asia 2028 edition.



HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCES

APSA MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SUMMIT (AMISST) 2026

Commencing the conference agenda on Day 1, 20 April 2026, the APSA Malaysia International Security Summit (AMISST) 2026 served as a platform for strategic dialogue among security professionals and representatives from the 14 APSA Chapter Countries. Centred on the theme “Advancing Security Through Collaborative Strategy and Technology,” the summit addressed emerging transnational threats and the importance of regional collaboration and innovation in strengthening security and resilience.



PUTRAJAYA FORUM 2026

Day 2 of DSA & NATSEC Asia 2026 featured the 8th Putrajaya Forum, gathering regional leaders and defence stakeholders for high level dialogue on “ASEAN Security at the Edge of Emerging Technologies.” The forum explored the growing impact of emerging technologies on regional security, while fostering meaningful discussions on strategic cooperation, future preparedness, and the importance of strengthening regional resilience in an increasingly complex security environment.



COLLABSPHERE 2: STRATEGIC ICP:

BRIDGING LOCAL CAPABILITY AND GLOBAL EXPERTISE UNDER THE NATIONAL DEFENCE INDUSTRY POLICY

CollabSphere 2: Strategic ICP was successfully held on 22 April 2026 at MITEC Kuala Lumpur, as part of DSA & NATSEC Asia 2026. The session brought together senior government leaders, defence stakeholders, industry experts, and academia to discuss the strengthening of local capability and global expertise under the National Defence Industry Policy.



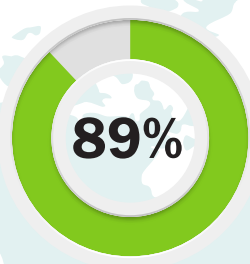
AI AND CYBER SECURITY AS THE VANGUARD OF DIGITAL DEFENCE

Held on 23 April 2026 at MITEC Kuala Lumpur, this high-level programme gathers leaders, policymakers, and experts to discuss the role of AI and cybersecurity in strengthening national defence. The session features key addresses by senior government leaders, including the Minister of Education and the Minister of Defence, alongside a keynote from the Secretary General, Ministry of Defence & Vice Chancellor, Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM). It highlights cross-sector collaboration in addressing emerging digital threats and enhancing defence readiness.

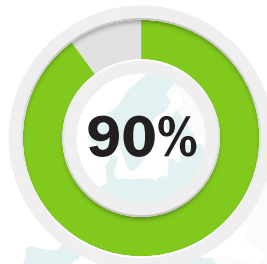


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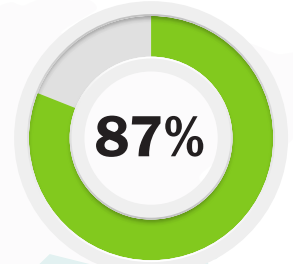
HIGH PERCENTAGE OF EXHIBITOR'S SATISFACTION



Of Exhibitors rated their experience Good or Excellent



Of Exhibitors declared their objectives were met



Of Exhibitors will be participating in DSA & NATSEC Asia again

TOP 3 OBJECTIVES OF PARTICIPATING

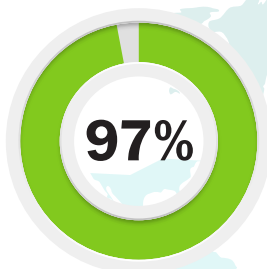


- 1) To gain new customers & market reach
- 2) To enhance brand visibility & awareness
- 3) To generate high-quality business lead



SHAPING IMPACTFUL EXPERIENCES

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF EXHIBITOR'S SATISFACTION



Were satisfied with overall presentation and contents of the event



Of Visitors indicated strong likelihood to attend the next edition



POSITIVE THEMES

- ▶ **Strong Exhibitor Quality**
World-class defence and technology companies represented
- ▶ **Valuable Networking**
High-density, high-quality engagement opportunities
- ▶ **International Participation**
Broad global representation and delegation presence
- ▶ **Industry Relevance**
Highly aligned to current regional defence priorities

INDUSTRY VOICES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Delegates, exhibitors, media, and visitors shared their experiences and perspectives throughout DSA.

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What does partnership look like on the show floor? See it in motion! 📹


At [Defence Services Asia 2026](#), the USA Partnership Pavilion brought U.S. industry together at the center of the action, where connections were built, opportunities were created, and engagement with international delegations and decision-makers took place throughout the week in Kuala Lumpur.

#DSA2026 #USAPartnershipPavilion #Defense #GlobalTrade

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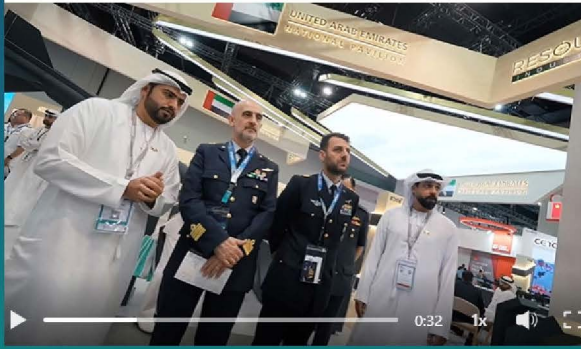
Interview: **Peter McKenna** of **Kallman Worldwide, Inc.**, shares insights from #DSA2026 on strengthening US industry presence and global defense collaboration.

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EDGE's participation at #DSA2026 reflects a clear focus on international growth, driven by strategic partnerships, advanced capabilities, and industrial collaboration aligned with evolving defence priorities across Asia and beyond.



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What a week at [Defence Services Asia \(DSA\) 2026!](#) 🙌

We were delighted to once again host the United Kingdom Pavilion, joined by ...more

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Malaysia, thank you for having us!

This week our team was present at DSA ([Defence Services Asia](#)) in Kuala Lumpur and can look back on successful trade fair days. We were delighted by the numerous conversations with new and existing contacts.

We were particularly honored by the visits of a German delegation led by the German Ambassador to Malaysia, Silke Riecken-Daerr, Gavin D. Edjawan, Defense Undersecretary of the Philippine Department of National Defense, and Dato' Abdul Hadi bin Omar, Deputy Secretary General (Development) of the Malaysian Ministry of Defense.

We thank all visitors as well as the organizing team of DSA and are already looking forward to the next event!

#DiehlDefence #DSA #Malaysia #TradeFair #DefenceIndustry



Burhan N. Ali 🌐 • 2nd
Airbus Chief Representative For Malaysia and Managin...
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A big thank you to the entire team at #Airbus for your support in making this edition of the [Defence Services Asia](#) a productive and successful exhibition. What an amazing team we have!!

Congratulations to [Nadzeem Rahman](#) and the entire organizing team at [Defence Services Asia](#) for an excellent job this year.

As we look ahead, #Airbus remains committed to strengthening our presence in Malaysia and supporting its national defence through delivering reliable, innovative solutions that meet the evolving needs of defence and security forces worldwide as well as to foster partnerships and cooperations with local defence and security industry players.

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After an extraordinary few days at (DSA) Malaysia 2026, [Bevan Williams](#), [Travis Sawers](#), and [Michael Cook](#) represented ADA on the ground and the momentum from day one set the tone. ...more



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CONGRATULATIONS DSA 2026!

From Air & SpaceShows International Magazine (ASIM), we would like to extend our sincere congratulations to DSA 2026 for the excellent organization and the outstanding success of this great event.


A world-class event that makes a real difference!

Thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the industry.

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Four intense days at [Defence Services Asia 2026](#) in #KualaLumpur – filled with great conversations, valuable insights and strong connections. ...more



Four days full of excitement,

A GLIMPSE INTO DSA & NATSEC ASIA 2026

A visual recap of strategic engagements, exhibition showcases, and networking moments during DSA.



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