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In an era where national security transcends traditional frontiers, borders are no longer mere lines on a map. They are living systems — gateways for trade, travel, and innovation — yet also the frontlines against threats that evolve in speed, scale, and sophistication. Safeguarding Malaysia's sovereignty amid these complexities demands not only vigilance, but also strategic foresight, agility, and integration.

The Malaysian Border Control and Protection Agency (AKPS), established under the *Border Control and Protection Agency Act 2024 [Act 860]*, embodies Malaysia's commitment to modern, unified, and intelligence-led border management. As a newly formed agency under the Ministry of Home Affairs, AKPS is entrusted with harmonising border operations across land, sea, and air gateways — turning policy ambition into operational precision.

Since our operationalisation in January 2025, AKPS has assumed command of 22 key entry points nationwide. As we advance toward Phase Two — to expand oversight to all 125 international gateways by January 2026 — we are moving beyond administrative realignment into a new architecture of governance: one that is integrated, data-driven, and technology-enabled.

This transformation will be supported by the deployment of biometric authentication, automated cargo and vehicle scanning systems, AI-powered risk analytics, and real-time data integration — collectively shaping a border ecosystem that is smart, secure, and seamless.

But technology alone does not define strength. Discipline, accountability, and integrity form the foundation of every successful transformation. AKPS is committed to fostering a culture of transparency, ethical leadership, and continuous improvement, ensuring that our personnel and systems uphold the highest standards of professionalism in every aspect of service delivery.

The Defense Services Asia (DSA) and National Security (NATSEC) Asia 2026 Exhibition and Conference stands as a world-class platform that unites defence, security, and border professionals in pursuit of shared excellence. For AKPS, this event represents more than participation — it is an opportunity to connect vision with capability, innovation with implementation, and national priorities with regional partnerships.



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At DSA & NATSEC Asia 2026, AKPS joins the community of nations, experts, and industry leaders to explore new technologies, exchange best practices, and strengthen collaborative frameworks that enhance the security and resilience of our borders.

As we convene from 20 to 23 April 2026 at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC), Kuala Lumpur, let this gathering be a reaffirmation of our collective resolve — to translate strategy into action, cooperation into capability, and commitment into lasting stability for Malaysia and the wider region.

At DSA & NATSEC Asia 2026, AKPS joins a community of security professionals united by a common purpose; to translate strategy into capability. This platform allows us to examine new technologies, strengthen cross-border cooperation, and advance the operational frameworks essential to securing Malaysia's gateways with precision and resilience.

As we gather at DSA & NATSEC Asia 2026 from 20 to 23 April 2026 at MITEC Kuala Lumpur, I look forward to strengthening partnerships that move beyond dialogue into action. Let this platform reaffirm our shared commitment to operational excellence and the enduring stability of Malaysia's borders and the wider region.

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