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**OFFICIAL VISIT OF MINISTER OF DEFENCE MALAYSIA,
YB TUAN HAJI MOHAMAD BIN SABU TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

Bangkok, Thailand - The Minister of Defence, YB Tuan Haji Mohamad bin Sabu, undertook a working visit to the Kingdom of Thailand from 20 to 21 November 2018. During his visit, the Defence Minister held discussion with his counterpart, General Prawit Wongsuwon, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Thailand. Both Defence Ministers reaffirmed their commitments to further enhance the defence cooperation between Malaysia and Thailand, particularly in strengthening the security along their shared border. Both sides underscored their shared challenges that will require continued cooperation, including joint efforts against terrorism.

Following the meeting with his counterpart, YB Tuan Haji Mohamad called on the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, General Prayut Chan-o-cha. Prime Minister Prayut and YB Tuan Haji Mohamad had a very productive discussion, where they touched on a broad spectrum of issues of strategic importance to both countries. Consequently, YB Tuan Haji Mohamad also extended Malaysia's fullest support to Thailand on its Chairmanship of ASEAN next year.

As part of his official visit to the Kingdom of Thailand, YB Tuan Haji Mohamad also visited Thailand's Counter Terrorist Operations Centre of the Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters. He also had the opportunity to visit Chaiseri Metal & Rubber Co. Ltd., one of the major military product suppliers for the Royal Thai Armed Forces.

Malaysia and Thailand share a strong bilateral relationship and the visit by YB Tuan Haji Mohamad has provided the opportunity for both countries to further deepen their strategic partnership.

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