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THE LANGKAWI INTERNATIONAL MARITIME AND AEROSPACE EXHIBITION RETURNS WITH A GRAND LAUNCH EVENT

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After a hiatus of four years, the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA) will be returning from 23 to 27 May 2023. The premier event of its kind in the world, LIMA brings together senior government officials, top military officers, and industry leaders, as well as exhibitors from the defence and commercial sectors from all over the world.

The official launch of LIMA 2023 was held at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre on Monday 16 January 2023. The event was officiated by the Minister of Defence, YB Dato' Seri Utama Haji Mohamad Bin Haji Hasan and the Minister of Transport, YB Tuan Loke Siew Fook, as well as YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohd Khairul Adib, the Chairman of Alpine Integrated Solution, the company co-organising LIMA 2023.

Also in attendance were the Chief Minister of Kedah, YAB Dato' Seri Haji Muhammad Sanusi bin Md Nor, Deputy Defence Minister, YB Adly bin Zahari, the Deputy Minister of Transport, YB Datuk Haji Hasbi bin Habibollah, the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Defence, YBhg. Dato' Sri Muez bin Abd Aziz, the Ybhg Dato' Normah Binti Osman Deputy Secretary General (Policy) Ministry of Transport and the Chief of the Defence Forces, YBhg. General Tan Sri Dato' Sri Hj Affendi Bin Buang RMAF.

Other guests included Ambassadors / High Commissioners and representatives from various Embassies and High Commissions in Malaysia such as Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada Czech Republic, France, Italy, Kuwait, Mauritius, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, The United States of America, Turkiye and Vietnam.

Besides that, a good turn out from industry players comprising partners, exhibitors and sponsors for LIMA 2023 were also in attendance including Corporate Hero, Ice Cube & Premium Gift, The IBR Asia Group, Langkawi Pure, Malaysia Airlines, Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre, Parkroyal Langkawi Resort, Resort World Langkawi, RW Events, SkyPark FBO Malaysia, Hotel Wings by Crowske and ZES Catering.



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About LIMA 2023

LIMA 2023 is expected to be the largest one yet, with over 600 exhibitors. 60% of these, or 360 companies, will be from the defence industry, while the remainder 40%, or 240 companies, will be from the commercial sector. Among the organisations exhibiting at LIMA this year from the local front include BHIC, Deftech, Gading Group, Global Turbine Asia, NADI, Radimax, Sapura, System Consultancy Services and Zetro

whilst some of the international players include Airbus (UK), MBDA (France), Kongsberg (Norway), Naval Group (France), Korea Aerospace Industries (KAI), Team Defence Australia, Aselsan, Roketsan and Havelsan (Turkiye).

In addition, 20 countries will have country pavilions, including the People's Republic of China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Turkiye, United Kingdom, The United States of America and The United Arab Emirates.

45,000 trade visitors and more than 250,000 public visitors are expected to be in attendance, along with 400 VVIPs comprising Ministers, senior Government officials, and service chiefs from 59 countries. In total, RM8 billion worth of deals are forecasted to be inked at the 5-day event, which is more than double that of the RM4 billion secured in 2019. Entry ticket sales is expected to be opened after Chinese New Year and will be available via all digital platforms of LIMA 2023.