



# Press Release



## The Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition 26-30 MARCH 2019

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### LIMA EXHIBITION TO PUT MALAYSIA ON THE RIGHT TRAJECTORY

The excitement of the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace 2019 (LIMA'19) exhibition, which is set to kick start tomorrow, is already felt as the members of the media being given briefing and tour around the exhibitor booths at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre (MIEC).

The media was also celebrated by the Defense Minister Mohamad Sabu and the Transportation Minister Anthony Lake during a hi-tea ceremony at the Resort World of Langkawi, the second location of LIMA'19, where all the ships and maritime assets parked.

Among the notable message by the Defense Minister was - LIMA'19 is set to position Malaysia on the right track to attract more quality investments, as well as to widen the communication chain and cooperation with the players from the maritime and aerospace industry.

The Transportation Minister meanwhile, delivered his appreciation to the local and international members of the media for the extensive coverage and pre-event promotion, which successfully brought more players to participate.

At the same location, a number of shows and demonstrations on saving hostages using the concept of inter-agency coordinated rescue mission were showcased.

These included the capability of Elite Team with their hi-tech gears and assets from related agencies, that managed to provided excitement to the audience.

The preparation for the event has entered the final stage, and it is set to be launched by the Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, which as everyone know, the man behind LIMA.

Tun Dr Mahathir is never a stranger to LIMA as he was the one who initiated it back in 1991, during his tenure as the fourth Prime Minister.

All high-ranked personnel from the Defense Ministry, Transportation Ministry, as well as from the Malaysian Army, have already been here since yesterday to witness the final preparation before the launching ceremony tomorrow.

406 defence-related companies and commercials from 32 country have already confirmed their participation for LIMA'19, which involves 206 local companies and 200 international companies.

The fifteenth edition of LIMA, co-organised by the EN Projects (M) Sdn Bhd, the Defense Ministry and the Transportation Ministry, is themed- "Defense and Commercial Connecting Intelligence.

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