

Thai DPM at ASEAN Security Talks Amid Maritime Issues by ADJ Team

BANGKOK: Thai Deputy Prime Minister General Prawit Wongsuwon is in Kuala Lumpur for high level ASEAN talks and has met Malaysian Defence Minister Hishammuddin Hussein and counterparts to promote dialogue to achieve the goal of peace and stability for the region.

Minister Hishammuddin has said it was their task to work together to prevent unwanted incidents in Southeast Asia. "As defence ministers it is our responsibilities to ensure the stability of our countries and our people and as the region as well," he said when opening the ASEAN Defence Ministers (ADMM) retreat and Third ADMM+ Plus which kicked-off in Subang near the Malaysian capital city yesterday.

Thailand's Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister General Prawit is attending both events. *continued on page 4*



All ears - Thailand Deputy/Prime Minister and Defence Minister, General Prawit Wongsuwon gives his full attention to the Special Defence Ministerial,meeting which is one the sessions in the ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) Retreat.

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Southeast Asian countries have a lot of territory to keep track of, on land and overseas. "It is a vast watery expanse where almost all the Southeast Asian countries have maritime territories," Carl-Erik Leek, Executive Vice President at Saab Asia-Pacific explains.

This means long coastlines to monitor and to keep secure. Southeast Asia is also a critical maritime region for commerce and resource, and its waters are vital sea lines of navigation and trade.

The situation calls for the most flexible and effective use of all of the available platforms to be able to meet a broader spectrum of situations and security threats.

"Each Navy wants a system that tracks all objects at sea, far beyond the horizon. A typical naval radar on the mast of a ship, 10 to 15 metres above sea level, has a radar horizon less than 40 km away. By comparison, an airborne early warning radar system (AEW&C) has the antennas high up in the sky in order to move the radar horizon much further away. An early warning aircraft patrolling at 6,000-10,000 metres altitude has a radar horizon some 300 to 350km away," Leek says. "If you connect the two with a robust and secure communication system you're creating a situation where the Navy is using real time information from the Air Force, linked directly from an AEW&C system. When a country has a system like this in *continued on page 4*



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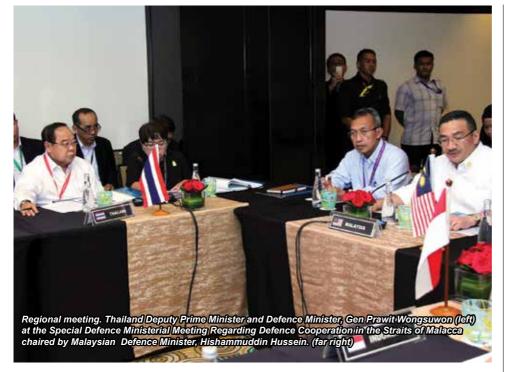


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ADMM is the highest defence consultative and cooperative mechanism in ASEAN on matters related to defence. It is aimed at promoting mutual trust and confidence through greater understanding of defence and security challenges, as well as enhancement of transparency and openness.

ASEAN groups ten countries, namely Malaysia, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam while its eight dialogue partners in the ASEAN Plus are Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Russia and the United States. ADMM Plus meeting will be on "ASEAN-Maintaining Regional Security and Stability For and By the People".

Any unintentional accident or incident in the South China Sea, if not managed will spiral into something bigger, warns Minister Hishammuddin.

He said the South China Sea issue

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place, demand for its data extends far beyond the air force."

The connected units in a Network-Centric Defence system can be ground based, on the sea and airborne. Various systems can be combined for different tasks and it will also change over time. Whatever the mission is, it should always be at least one command and control system to lead the operation, sensor systems to create the situation picture and a weapon platform – airborne, naval or ground based – to intercept the target. All systems should be connected to the and other issues related to it would be discussed at the ASEAN Summit here at the Foreign Ministers-level.

"For us, what is important is to build a comfort zone and trust, but I can assure you that within the ten ASEAN Member States, we have the strong relationship and trust to ensure the centrality and commitment for stability in our region," he added.

The ASEAN countries involved in the overlapping claims in the South China Sea are the Philippines, Vietnam, Brunei and Malaysia while other claimants are China and Taiwan.

As part of ADMM, Malaysia held a special meeting on the Malacca Straits patrol with Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand to discuss freedom of navigation in the Strait.

Among other issues discussed in the three-day ADMM meeting are natural disasters, humanitarian relief and intelligence sharing among member

same network and share the information.

"Saab has a very long experience taking national capabilities several leaps forward helping customers to integrate new systems from a wide range of various suppliers. It's about supporting countries to move away from using equipment in stand-alone configurations to much more modern, inter-connected and information driven technology", says Leek.

Thailand's Network

Thailand today has interconnected and information-driven technology with 12

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states, and also stability in the region.

The Third ADMM-Plus, apart from the ADMM is an important biennial platform for dialogue partners to engage with ASEAN member nations on global, as well as regional security and defence issues.

Themed "ASEAN: Maintaining Regional Security and Stability for and by the People", it is Malaysia's final event as the ADMM chair before handing over the chairmanship to another member nation, Laos. General Chang Wanquan from China and US Secretary of Defence Dr Ashton Carter will be attending the ADMM-Plus meeting.•

Gripen C/D fighters and two Saab Erieye AEW&C systems, based on the Saab 340 platform. With a number of interlinked ground stations around the country, they can receive all the data from the Erieye Airborne Early Warning radar system. The same data can also be sent to the Gripen force to give the aircraft full national air situation picture over a very long distance. Saab has also integrated entry stations for datalinks on two HTMS *Naresuan*-class frigates and the carrier HTMS *Chakri Naruebet*.•



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Today, the Belgian-French ammunition manufacturer has developed 30mm armour - piercing ammunition for both NATO and Russian cannons. They are developing HESH ammunition for 120mm tanks, programmable fusing for 90mm, 105mm and 84mm ammunition and new non-toxic fumigant compositions.

Mecar is finalising the IM materials load tests for the casting and press loads, and are introducing their range of ammunition for the 84mm Carl Gustav onto the NATO market. Their R&D department is developing combustible cartridge cases for the 90mm and 105mm tank guns.

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British Keen on Industrial Coalition

By Kelvin Fong

The UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) gave an insight to ADJ Today on UK current and future involvement in the Southeast Asian region, namely Thailand. According to Rob Clark, Head of Defence and Security, as in other countries, Thailand has mandated technology transfer in weapons procurement. Among others, the transfer of technology will create many job opportunities.

As such, the UKTI is looking for opportunity to work with Thai industry to meet the technology transfer requirement. Therefore, UKTI was matching the right technology and capabilities to Thai companies for better collaboration.

Currently, UK companies' involvement in Thailand is mostly in the maritime and land-based sectors.

The Royal Thai Navy is already operating the HTMS Krabi, an OPV designed by BAE Systems and built locally by Mahidol Naval dockyard. The navy is also looking to procure another OPV of the same design.

Clark also said that the navy is looking to build larger vessels either corvettes or frigates for its future needs. BAE Systems is offering a larger design to meet the requirement.

Apart from this, Thailand has also developed an 8x8 armoured fighting vehicle prototype and UKTI is looking for opportunities to work with DTI to fully develop the vehicle.

Clark also said Thai military was still using legacy equipment and in the near future, they will need replacement such the towed howitzer.

Clark said like Thailand, Malaysia is also looking for long term industrial partners with British companies. There were already Malaysian companies working with UK companies with some working on system integration on naval vessels. He said some countries are working on their own platform but still waiting to procure sub-systems for their vessels. UK is waiting for that opportunity and is ready to assist in integrating such systems.

Clark also said the UK government is willing to work with countries in the region to overcome budget difficulties due to current economic situation. "The UK is in the region for the long term," he added.

Air Vice Marshall Nigel Maddox, Senior Military Advisor, in the meantime spoke about the maritime and border issues which affected all the countries in the region.

He said that though piracy may be down, human and contraband smuggling is still very active. Human smuggling must be solved with the utmost haste but it must be handled very carefully by all parties concern.•

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The 37,000 square metre complex, which houses a new office building and showroom, as well as manufacturing, warehouse and testing facilities, will enable NIMR to grow production capacity to four vehicles per day, single shift, with additional multi-shift availability.

"This new facility, the first of its kind in the region, marks the start of a new era for NIMR as we grow our volumes, capabilities and range of products to meet the requirements of our other clients around the world," said Dr Fahad Said Harhara, CEO of NIMR.

The new complex, located 60 km north east of Abu Dhabi city at Tawazun Industrial Park was developed by Arabtec Construction.

The production lines at the new facility, which is scheduled for commissioning in 2016, are modular in design to allow for flexibility in terms of production volumes and model variants. Integral to the new facility is NIMR's newly-built vehicle performance and durability track for testing, validation and demonstrations.

"This new state-of-the-art facility will help NIMR to enhance operational efficiency because design and engineering, development, prototyping, testing and serial production will be integrated into a single complex," said Dr Harhara.

"It will help us to advance our engineering innovation, comprehensive testing, implementation of the highest standards in design and manufacturing so we can continue to supply reliable vehicles and bestin-class desert performance," he added.

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NIMR also provides full lifecycle management including Integrated Logistic Support (ILS), maintenance, repair, technical support and spares capability to manage the entire fleet and variants deployed.

Dr Harhara said the new headquarters would also support NIMR's production activities in Algeria which were established in 2012 through a bilateral government agreement.•



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SPIKE-MR and SPIKE-LR feature a fiber optic data communication link that provides the gunner with the unique ability to attack hidden targets, update or switch to a more valuable target after launch, achieve pinpoint precision, avoid friendly fire, conduct surveillance/ damage assessment, and obtain realtime tactical intelligence. SPIKE-MR and SPIKE-LR share the same command launch unit (CLU), thermal sight (TS) and identical missile technology. Both systems offer many of the same benefits, including high survivability, pinpoint accuracy and low life-cycle costs.•



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ASEAN Defence Industrial Collaboration: The Way Forward

By Adlinna Abdul Alim

Industrial collaboration has taken great importance since the end of World War II. The key economic driver that is facing countries in realising this, is affordability. Dwelling on the importance of this matter, the Thai Ministry of Defence, together with GML Exhibition (Thailand) Co Ltd organised a seminar entitled "Defence Industry Collaboration" against the backdrop of Defense & Security 2015.

The event brought together government officials from the region, as well as subject matter experts, in the knowledge and experience-sharing platform. Thailand's Deputy Permanent Secretary (1) Ministry of Defence, Admiral Anuthai Rattarangsi, opened the seminar, which also saw the attendance of the Chief of Defence Forces Gen Sommai Kaotira, the Royal Thai Armed Forces and Managing Director, GML Exhibition (Thailand) Co Ltd, M Gandhi.

The overarching concern addressed during the seminar was the trends in the defence industry across Asia-Pacific. For this matter, collaborative defence projects across the region were discussed,

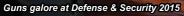




examining both collaboration with non-regional players, as well as bilateral and multilateral regional initiatives. Aside, subject matter experts who spoke at the seminar gave their viewpoints on the costs and benefits of defence collaboration from the European and United States standpoints, and how it could fit into Southeast Asian context. The seminar was separated in three consecutive presentations, which encompassed the success factors for defence industrial collaboration, and a closer look at defence R&D industry collaboration in Thailand.

Malaysian Deputy Defence Minister Johari Baharom smiling as he gets comfortable in the Deftech/First Win 4X4 armoured vehicle at Thailand's Chaiseri pavillion.











Madam Noparath Koolhiran (centre) with foreign military brass at the Chaiseri pavilion.







CZ P-09–Perfect Fit for Any Mission



Model CZ P-09 is a modern pistol of standard size, serving the primary idea behind its conception, ie to create a short (spare) handgun for a member of a combat unit. The "P zero niner", however, is fully utilisable as a personal defence or sports weapon of a civilian shooter. In 2013 it was even officially approved for use in the Production Division of sports shooting according to the IPSC regulations.

CZ P-09 enters the market in the calibres 9x19 (9mm Luger), .40 S&W and 9x21 IMI. For the "niner" version, the magazine of 19 round capacity is available. The magazine for the "forty" takes 15 rounds, with the same overall height of the gun-147mm. The breech of the pistol is locked by prismatic end of the barrel into a sizable ejection port. The drop (linkdown) of the rear of the barrel is controlled by an open link in the shape of two lugs at the bottom of the barrel. The controlling element is the traditional breech lock pin, doubling as the joiner of the breech assembly with the frame (body, receiver). The frame of the pistol is made of heavy-duty glass fibre-reinforced polymer. Its edges at the exposed places are rounded, while the size of the ergonomically-shaped grip can be adjusted by using three exchangeable back strips (S, M and L), part of the standard kit. The grip is factory-fitted with the narrowest backstrip, the S, as experience shows most of the shooters are happy with this fit.

The front of the frame has the MIL-STD-1913 (Picatinny) rail with five crosswise grooves. Two steel containers in the plastic body have in their upper part the internal guides of the slide and carry the components of the OMEGA SA/DA mechanism, where the user may choose between the safety and decocking arrangement. The plastic safety or decocking levers are ambidextrous, while the slide release is only on the left hand side of the frame. The magazine release of metal, located at the trigger guard base, could be changed from being right-handed to left-handed. The external hammer is shaped to allow easy and safe handling. The straight trigger ensures positive reach of the index finger during the DA shooting. The automatic firing pin block adds to the drop safety. To speed up reloading, the magazine-well bottom is fitted with a funnel.

The CZ P-09 pistol has the steel sights as a standard fit; they are visually enhanced with three white luminous dots; the sights with optical fibres or tritium enhancement could be bought extra. Due to the fact that the gun is a service one, the striking spring support base has an eyelet for a suspension sling.

On the CZ P-09 (and on its smaller sister, the CZ P-07) Česká zbro-

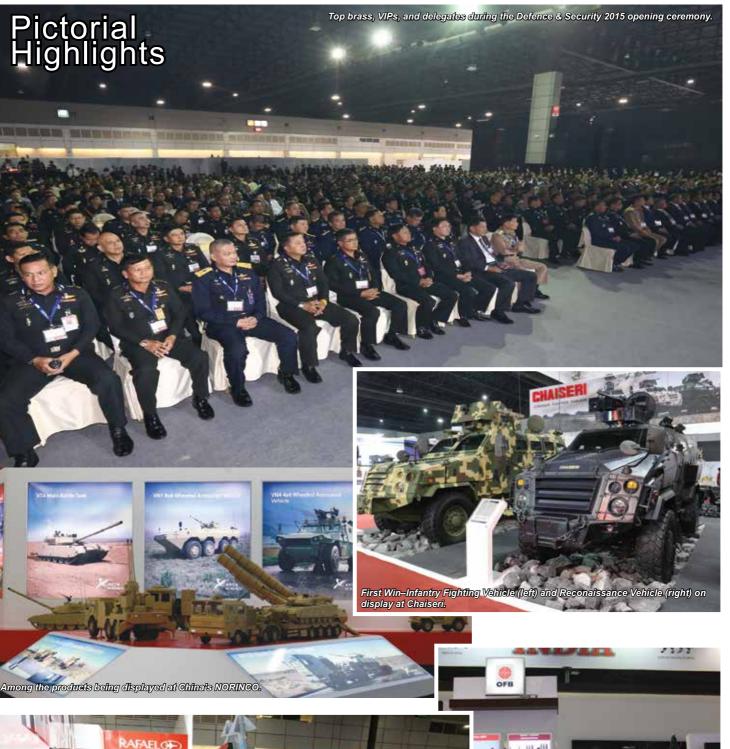
jovka (CZ) utilises a new, extremely hardwearing surface finish of the metal parts, markedly increasing their resistance to corrosion and abrasion. And it is not applied to the slide and barrel only, but also to some of the internal components that are made of metal. The new polymer pistols are - thanks to this feature- not only historically the most wear-resistant short firearms of the CZ brand, but also among the best surface-protected weapons on the current market.

The general shaping of the CZ P-09 model is optimised to the combat shooting. The "P zero niner" especially excels in the accurate rapid fire–despite its relatively low weight and the relatively rearward position of the centre of gravity, the muzzle rise (lift) when firing the 9x19 Luger and .40 S&W is small and return to the line of sight is rapid.

Hogue Inc produces for the CZ P-09 pistol (as well as for the smaller CZ P-07) some good concealed carry holsters made of plastic, alternatively a "paddle" and belt eye, as well as the service types. Especially for the armed forces a version of holster with thigh suspension and safety (level 2).

Also, an adapter for firing the Simunition and CQT marker ammunition has been developed for the armed forces, and the longer barrel allowing installation of a suppressor (silencer) will not be missing in the range of CZ products.

For the CZ P-09 and the CZ P-07, the popular conversion - the RONI of the second generation is being prepared. This still more and more popular "hood" allows an easy and rapid conversion of short handguns to "long" ones with appropriate improvement in accuracy, rapidity and comfort of firing.







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Taurus is consolidated as one of largest Brazilian companies and one of the main representatives in the global defence and security market, exporting products to over 70 countries. Its prominence in the America reflects its commercial success.

Taurus is offering larger framed models handguns such as the Raging Bull (.454 Casull) and Raging Hornet (.22 Hornet) revolvers as well as the The Judge 5-shot revolvers (.410 bore and .45 Colt).



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Kalashnikov Group

Kalashnikov Group is Russia's largest manufacturer of combat automatic, assault and sniper rifles, artillery guided projectiles, precision weapon and a wide range of commercial products including hunting rifles and shotguns, sporting rifles, machines and tools. Kalashnikov has acquired 51% of shares of "Euroyachting Rybinskaya Shipyard", which produces the best Russian military and civilian boats, and Zala Aero, Russian only drone manufacturer, to accomplish its mission of developing new segments of the market.

The Russian company is widely known for its AK-47 assault rifles.





MAKINA VE KIMYA IENDÜSTRISI KURUMU

MKE, with its experience rooting back to the 15th century, is one of the leading companies in the Turkish defence industry, keeping modern and high technology in priority. The company, having a large range of products, not only serves the Turkish Armed Forces but also takes share in the international defence industry market by exporting to more than 70 countries.

MKE with its ten modern factories and 5,600 experienced personnel keeps its range of production in four main groups as follows:

- Ammunition Group;
- · Rocket Group;
- Weapon Group; and

• Explosives/Powders and Pyrotechnic Products.

Poongsan Corp

Poongsan Corp is one of the world-famous Korean-made ammunition manufacturer and supplier. They are well-known as domestic and international supplier of almost every kind of ammunitions currently used in the military. Since its establishment in 1968, Poongsan has also grown into one of the world's largest suppliers of copper and copper-based alloy products. The Korean government designated Poongsan as a general ammunition manufacturer in the early 1970s and, since then, the company has been contributing in making national defence a self-reliant and dependable institution.

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Sarsilmaz Silah Sanayi

Sarsilmaz Silah Sanayi, with its 135 years of production experience in the light firearms sector, is not only one of the biggest producers in Europe, but also the sole pistol supplier of the Turkish Armed Forces. Sarsilmaz also manufactures most of its products for export to 75 countries, and have been attending all defence shows all around the world. Their product group includes pistols, revolvers, shotguns, assault rifles and submachine guns among other assault weapons.





TISAS

Turkey's TISAS is a leading producer institution in the field of gun industry since 1993 and has an annual capacity of 45,000 guns with its developing technology. TISAS produces approximately 30 different models and different calibres. In addition, TISAS uses cold forging technology for producing its own barrel. TISAS has Security and Production Licence from the Turkish Ministry of National Defence since 1998 and ISO 9001 Quality System. TISAS export its products to 30 different countries in the world.



Verney-Carron

Verney-Carron, the oldest French gun maker based in Saint-Etienne, which has been making firearms under that name since 1820. The company manufactures less lethal solution globally, especially to law enforcement agencies dealing with protestors and demonstrators. The company's product range comprises the famous Flash-Ball, a 40 mm launcher, pump action semi-automatic shotguns and hand grenades.•

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