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The character of contemporary security challenges has extended decisively into cyberspace, where threats emerge with speed and precision. Cyber operations now hold the potential to disrupt command and control, compromise sensitive defence information, and erode operational effectiveness. Readiness in this domain is therefore integral to safeguarding national sovereignty and sustaining credible military capability.

Against this backdrop, CyberDSA 2026, to be held from 5 to 7 October 2026 at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (MITEC), Kuala Lumpur, provides a timely platform for defence stakeholders to address emerging challenges and strengthen cyber capabilities through focused engagement and exchange.

The Malaysian Armed Forces continue to advance operational readiness through resilient command and control systems, the integration of advanced technologies, and the development of specialised cyber expertise. Securing networks and mission-critical systems remains a central priority to ensure operational integrity and responsiveness in a dynamic environment. CyberDSA supports these efforts by bringing together armed forces, industry partners, and technology leaders to examine practical solutions, enhance interoperability, and sharpen collective understanding of evolving operational requirements.

The Malaysian Armed Forces support initiatives that promote professional exchange and meaningful cooperation in strengthening national and regional security. I acknowledge the continued efforts of the organisers and extend my best wishes for the success of the 4th edition of the Cyber Digital Services, Defence and Security Asia (CYBERDSA 2026).

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