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Firm offers world-class systems, support

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BAE SYSTEMS participation at the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (LIMA) show 2001 is themed "Partnership in Action". At both the Maritime and Aerospace events, BAE SYSTEMS demonstrates its on-going commitment to Malaysia through its industrial partnership programmes and extensive range of products.

In-depth skills in commercial and military aircraft, naval platforms and advanced electronics and related technologies places BAE SYSTEMS alongside the world leaders in defence and aerospace engineering.

Through strategic international industrial partnerships the company is able to provide world-class systems and support to customers across all defence sectors as well as in the civil aircraft market.

BAE SYSTEMS products on display on Stand B259 at LIMA 2001 aerospace show include the Eurofighter Typhoon aircraft designed to meet the advanced fighter requirement well into the next century.

Typhoon is in production and has firm orders for more than 620 aircraft for the air forces of UK, Germany, Italy and Spain.

BAE SYSTEMS advanced fast jet trainer aircraft; Hawk is the UK's No.1 defence export product with customers in 18 countries including Malaysia.

The Fixed Base Trainer on the BAE SYSTEMS Stand provides would be combat pilots the chance to test their flying skills without leaving the ground.

The new generation combat fighter, Gripen, will be represented with a full scale model and a technology demonstrator on the Gripen stand in Hall B. The Gripen is in service with the Royal Swedish Air Force and has been ordered by the Republic of South Africa Air Force to meet its future air defence needs from 2004.

In partnership with CTRM Sdn Bhd and Excelnet, BAE SYSTEMS has developed the Eagle ARV aircraft for the Malaysian Government. The aircraft will be unveiled during the show by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. The system will then be demonstrated during its inaugural flight. BAE SYSTEMS bring systems and integration capability to the Eagle ARV team.

The low-level air defence system, Jernas, is designed to protect mobile and fixed ground-based assets against a range of airborne threats including pop-up helicopter, OPVs and cruise missiles.

A range of radar and avionics systems will also on display at the aerospace show, which aims to give visitors just a glimpse of the systems capabilities that BAE SYSTEMS brings to bear to benefit customers worldwide.

In 1998, BAE SYSTEMS delivered two Lekiu Class Frigates into service with the Royal Malaysian Navy. The ships, along with associated weapon systems such as Vertical Launch Seawolf, are performing effectively and reliably for the Royal Malaysian Navy. At the LIMA Maritime show, BAE SYSTEMS is displaying its export shipbuilding capability through a series of scale models and graphics that demonstrate how the company is taking ship design to new heights.

F2000 Frigate and F2000 OPV are examples of how BAE SYSTEMS shipbuilding expertise is bringing real operational benefits to the South East-Asian navies.

Ship systems are a major part of BAE SYSTEMS product portfolio. Avionics systems such as Mentor, Seaspray radar SIREN and the V4500X are all state of the art, cost effective systems suited naval application in the full range of operational environments. Underwater systems such as Sting Ray

and Archerfish help navies to provide themselves with all round self defence even in the most demanding naval battle space.

Steve Meighan, BAE SYSTEMS regional managing director (Asia), sees LIMA 01 as a pivotal show in the region with so many opportunities currently available to win future business.

"Shows such as LIMA underline the commitment of South-East Asia nations towards balanced regional security.

"BAE SYSTEMS customers may have differing requirements in terms of the product but every customer expects optimum quality, cost effective and well supported solutions to meet their respective needs.

These are strengths that this company continues to demonstrate through its successful partnerships with customers and industries across Asia," bhe said.

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