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CTRM TO SUPPLY AIRBUS FIXED LEADING EDGE LOWER PANELS WORTH RM800
MILLION

MELAKA, Oct 4 (Bernama) -- Composite Technology Research Malaysia Sdn Bhd (CTRM) yesterday signed a contract with Airbus manufacturer worth RM800 million to design and manufacture the fixed leading edge lower panels for its A380 Super Jumbo.

The deal marks another major milestone in spearheading Malaysia's foray into the world of aerospace.

CTRM chief executive officer, Abdul Malek Packeer signed for CTRM while Airbus was represented by its vice president, Ray Wilson.

Witnesses to the signing included Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Melaka Chief Minister, Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam, deputy Transport Minister, Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib and CTRM chairman, Tan Sri Zahiruddin Idrus.

Under the deal CTRM is to provide the components to Airbus by September.

CTRM, established in 1990 is 90 percent owned by the Ministry of Finance and 10 percent by Petronas.

It is also the leader in the region for aerospace design, exemplified by work packages received from Airbus that covers wing sub assemblies for the A380, aerostructure sub assemblies for the Nimrod MRA4 from BAE Systems of the United