



Ismail Sabri, Hishammuddin (centre) and Saifuddin at the PT Pindad factory yesterday. — **BERNAMAPIX**

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PM visits Indonesian military equipment production facility

BANDUNG: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob yesterday visited PT Pindad, a military equipment production facility involved in the defence industry since 1983.

During the visit, he was accompanied by Foreign Minister Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah, Defence Senior Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein, and charge d'affaires of the Malaysian embassy in Indonesia Adlan Mohd Shaffieq.

Also present on behalf of Indonesia were

Defence Minister Prabowo Subianto, PT Pindad chief executive officer Abraham Mose, as well as Education, Culture, Research and Technology Minister Nadiem Anwar Makarim, who is also the accompanying minister.

The visit was the last event in the itinerary of Ismail Sabri's three-day official visit to Indonesia.

PT Pindad, a state-owned company, produces military and commercial products, including pistols, rifles, ammunition, special vehicles, pyrotechnic products, explosives,

mechanical products, electrical optics and optoelectronics. The company is a major supplier of armaments and ammunition for the Indonesian National Armed Forces and other uniformed bodies to support Indonesia's defence and security capabilities.

PT Pindad also carries out development, engineering and fabrication operations, as well as maintenance, among others. The facility here covers 66ha, with its largest facility in Malang, East Java, covering an area of 166ha. — Bernama