

**Deployment Of Malcoy 8 Symbolises Global Recognition For ATM**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 9 (Bernama) -- The deployment of Malaysian Company 8 (Malcoy 8) today to participate in the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) is a global recognition for the Malaysian Armed Forces' (ATM) credibility and professionalism.

ATM chief General Tan Sri Zulkifeli Mohd Zin said it also proved that ATM was capable of playing the same role as foreign armed forces in the UNIFIL mission.

"We are honoured that the United Nations (UN) has continued entrusting us to participate in the mission in Lebanon," he told a press conference after the sending off ceremony for the Malcoy 8 at Subang naval base here today.

The ceremony was graced by Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah.

Malcoy 8 comprises 46 ATM officer and 314 staff of various ranks led by its commander, Lt Colonel Hamdan Ismail.

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