

**Purchase Of Defence Assets Depends On Nation's Financial Capability - Hishammuddin
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 20 (Bernama) - The nation's financial capability is among three main principles of the Ministry of Defence when considering purchase of military assets under the 11th Malaysia Plan (11MP).

Its minister, Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said two other principles depended on the threat and the decision of the defence industry and the Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM).

"Whatever assets we decide to purchase must be related to the threats we face such as the IS militant group," he told reporters at parliament lobby here, Wednesday.

Hishammuddin was asked to comment on the tabling of the 11th Malaysia Plan (11MP) by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in Dewan Rakyat tomorrow.

Among issues emphasised in 11MP were the cost of living, education, security, public transport and rural infrastructure.

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