

RM31.2 Billion For Security, Public Order, National Defence

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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- RM31.2 billion has been set aside in the Budget 2016 for national security and public order as well as defence, including to equip the Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM) with the 'Unmanned Airborne System'.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said the latest technology would enhance the 'Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance' capability of agencies under the Defence Ministry.

Najib who is also Finance Minister said RM17.3 billion would be utilised to procure six Littoral Combatant Ship, Very Short Range Air Defence weapons system, armoured vehicles and A-400M Airbus.

"RM523 million will be utilised for development of an Eastern Sabah Security Command armed forces camp in Felda Sahabat, Lahad Datu, Sabah," he said while tabling the Budget 2016 at the Dewan Rakyat here today.

He said in appreciation of "the contribution of our heroes", 4,000 units of quarters would be built for ATM personnel through an allocation of RM160 million; two thousand units of affordable houses would also be built next year for armed forces personnel by the Armed Forces Fund Board.

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