

Malaysia Expects LMS In Oct 2019 - Hishammuddin

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 23 (Bernama) -- Malaysia is expected to receive one of two Littoral Mission Ships (LMS) currently being built in China, in October 2019, says Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein.

He said the two ships being built by China Shipbuilding & Offshore International Co Ltd and Boustead Naval Shipyard were currently on the right track and according to schedule.

"I would like to inform that I am satisfied with the progress report of the acquisition of both ships. We will get the first of two ships in October 2019.

"Another two LMS will be built in Malaysia after that. This shows that the close cooperation between both countries (Malaysia-China) will continue to be strengthened in various aspects of cooperation, including security, investment, trade, education and tourism," he said in a statement here today.

The statement was issued by Hishammuddin, who is currently on a three-day working visit to China since yesterday.....

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