

GE expands footprint in Malaysia with aviation, it initiatives

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 18 (Bernama) -- General Electric (GE) today reaffirmed the company's continued commitment to Malaysia with a major US\$80 million (approximately RM331 million) investment in GE Engine Services Malaysia (GEESM).

Alongside this renewed commitment to the GEESM facility, GE also announced the establishment of the Global IT Service Desk, located at its headquarters in Kuala Lumpur, its Chairman & CEO John Flannery said in a statement.

GEESM, an aircraft engine services workshop, will enter into a long-term tenancy agreement with Impeccable Vintage Properties (IVP), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Malaysia Aviation Group Bhd, subject to terms to be mutually agreed in relation to GEESM's Subang facility.

This long-term tenancy agreement is part of GEESM's plans to invest in tooling, testing and skills capabilities to support the maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) of CFM International's cutting-edge LEAP engine.

The LEAP engine, produced by a 50/50 joint venture between GE and Safran Aircraft Engines, represents a leap ahead in terms of aviation technology and material, and powers aircraft such as the Boeing 737 MAX, Airbus A320neo and Comac C919 single-aisle jets.

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