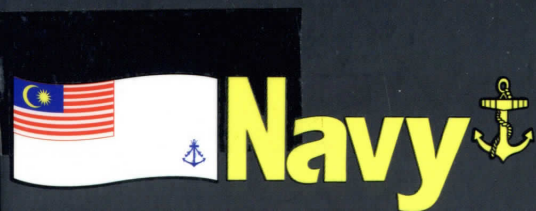
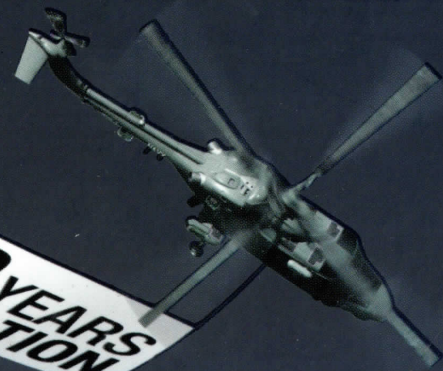


Defining Moments

Detik-detik
Kegemilangan



OF SERVING THE NATION
80 YEARS



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Dengan ingatan tulus ikhlas,



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Cover Illustration

Ilustrasi Muka Hadapan

A manoeuvre by three Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) ships; each conducting a 360 degree of ever-expanding concentric circle symbolically reflecting the RMN's growth over the last 80 years. It signifies the RMN's successful evolution from a Brown Water Navy to a Blue Water Navy, through the creativity and innovations of its Navy People. The RMN will remain steadfast in its quest to become a **World Class Navy**.

Satu manovra oleh 3 buah kapal Tentera Laut Diraja Malaysia (TLDM); setiap satunya melaksanakan pusingan 360 darjah membentuk lingkaran yang semakin mengembang secara simboliknya mencerminkan pembangunan TLDM sepanjang 80 tahun. Ia menggambarkan kejayaan evolusi TLDM daripada *Brown Water Navy* menjadi *Blue Water Navy*, melalui usaha berterusan warga TLDM yang kreatif dan inovatif. TLDM akan tetap teguh di dalam usahanya ke arah menjadi **Tentera Laut Bertaraf Dunia**.

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Origins

Salasilah



27 April 1934



12 July 1958



16 September 1963

The RMN's historical origin began with the formation of the Straits Settlement Naval Volunteer Reserve (SSNVR) unit in Singapore by the British Colonial Government on 27 April 1934. The SSNVR was established for the defence of the colony of Singapore and to assist in the defence of the Malayan waters.

With the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939, the Royal Navy began to recruit new members to strengthen its ability to defend the region. Subsequently, the Royal Navy Malay Section was later known as the Malay Navy. This section consisted entirely of young Malay men, and some SSNVR members, who volunteered to join the Malay Section. When the war ended, 650 surviving members of the Royal Navy's Malay Section reported back for duty. This Section was disbanded in 1947 due to financial constraints.

In their efforts towards self-governance, the Legislative Council of the Malay States and the Legislative Council of Singapore realised the importance of possessing its own defence force. Consequently, the Legislative Council of Singapore agreed to establish a local naval unit as its contribution towards the defence of the Malayan Peninsula. In 1949, the disbanded naval unit was re-established and named the Malayan Naval Force. This unit was later accorded the Royal status by Queen Elizabeth II on 23 May 1952 and re-named the Royal Malayan Navy.

The Royal Malayan Navy was officially handed over by the British Colonial Government to the Federated Malayan Government on 1 July 1958. Since then, all Royal Malayan Navy vessels flew the Malayan Navy Ensign in place of the Royal Navy Ensign. When Malaysia was established on 16 September 1963, the Royal Malayan Navy was re-named Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN). In March 1979, the Armed Forces Council endorsed the phrase *SEDIA BERKORBAN* as the official slogan of the RMN. Beginning 1 July 1979, the slogan was officially included as part of the RMN crest.

After World War II, the communist insurgency threat and confrontation prompted the RMN to accelerate its force development. The RMN fleet started with HMMS PENYU, a coal-powered minelayer. Over the years, the RMN has added to its fleet, fast patrol boats, state-of-the-art missile and gunnery systems, helicopters, new generation patrol vessels and submarines. The RMN's progression into the missile era was a historical milestone in its modernisation programme brought about by the development and advancement in military affairs.



1 July 1979

Penubuhan pasukan *Straits Settlement Naval Volunteer Reserve* (SSNVR) di Singapura oleh Kerajaan Kolonial British pada 27 April 1934 merupakan detik permulaan sejarah TLDM. Pasukan ini ditubuhkan bagi mempertahankan kolonial Singapura dan membantu dalam mempertahankan perairan Tanah Melayu.

Apabila meletusnya Perang Dunia ke-2 pada tahun 1939, Tentera Laut British mula mengambil anggota-anggota baru bagi memperkukuhkan keupayaannya mempertahankan rantau ini. Seterusnya, pasukan *Royal Navy Malay Section* atau yang kemudiannya dikenali sebagai *Malay Navy* ditubuhkan. Seksyen ini dianggotai keseluruhannya oleh pemuda Melayu, dan juga sebilangan bekas anggota SSNVR, yang secara sukarela menganggotai *Malay Section*. Setelah tamatnya peperangan, seramai 650 saki-baki anggota dari *Royal Navy Malay Section* telah melapor semula untuk bertugas. Seksyen ini telah dibubarkan pada tahun 1947 disebabkan kekangan kewangan.

Dalam usaha untuk membentuk sebuah negara, Majlis Perundangan Persekutuan Tanah Melayu dan Majlis Perundangan Singapura menyedari kepentingan mewujudkan pasukan pertahanan sendiri. Akhirnya Majlis Perundangan Singapura telah bersetuju mewujudkan satu pasukan tentera laut tempatan sebagai sumbangannya terhadap pertahanan Semenanjung Tanah Melayu. Pada tahun 1949, unit tentera laut telah ditubuhkan semula dan diberi nama *Malayan Naval Force*. Pasukan ini seterusnya

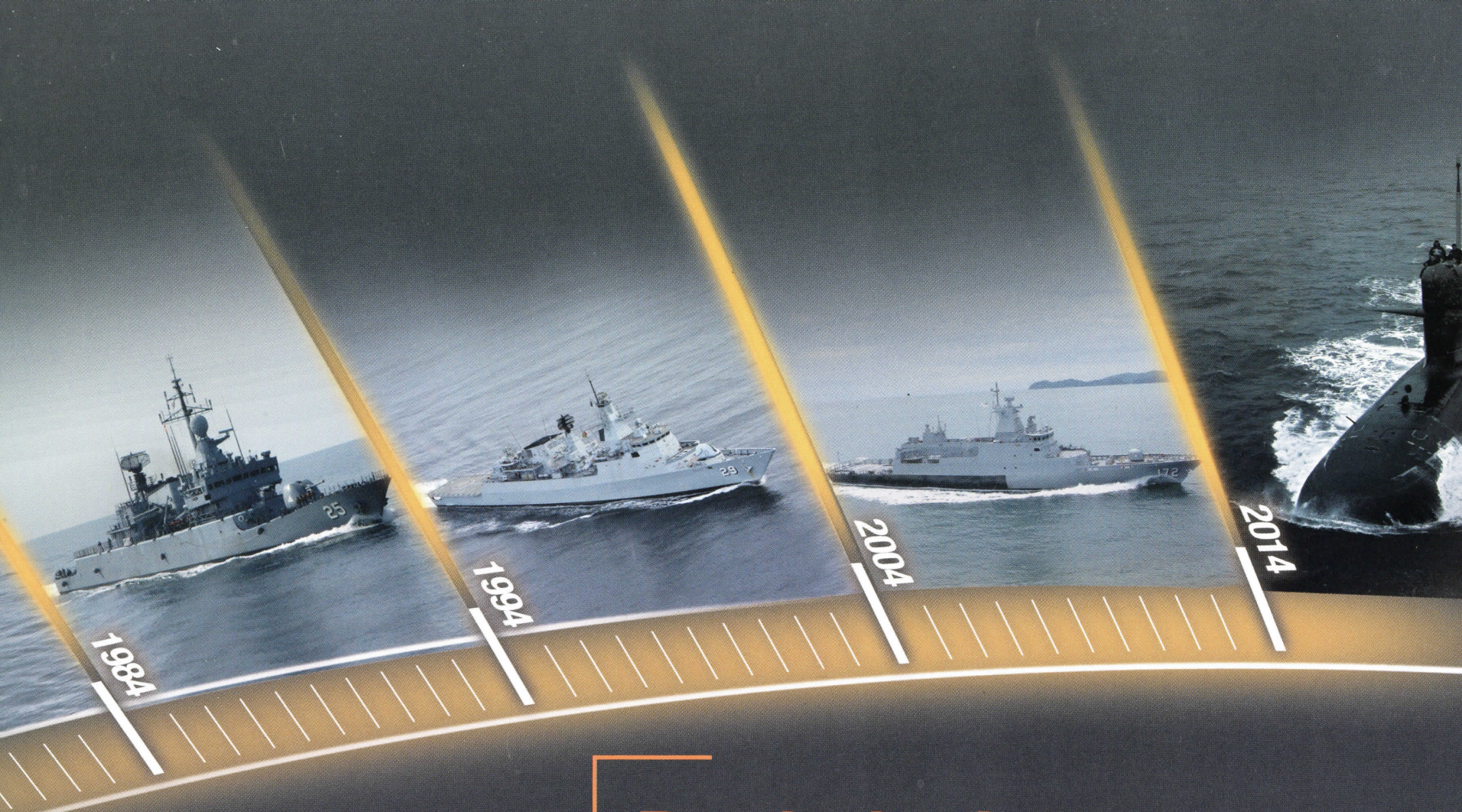
dianugerahkan status Diraja oleh Ratu Elizabeth II pada 23 Mei 1952 dan dinamakan semula sebagai Tentera Laut Diraja Malaya.

Pada 1 Julai 1958, secara rasminya Kerajaan Kolonial British telah menyerahkan Tentera Laut Diraja Malaya kepada Kerajaan Persekutuan Tanah Melayu. Bermula dari itu, semua kapal Tentera Laut Diraja Malaya telah mengibarkan *Malayan Navy Ensign* menggantikan *Royal Navy Ensign*. Apabila Malaysia ditubuhkan pada 16 September 1963, Tentera Laut Diraja Malaya telah dinamakan semula Tentera Laut Diraja Malaysia (TLDM). Dalam bulan Mac 1979, Majlis Angkatan Tentera telah memperakui penggunaan rangkaian kata SEDIA BERKORBAN sebagai cogan kata TLDM. Mulai 1 Julai 1979, secara rasminya pelaka TLDM turut mengandungi cogan kata tersebut.

Setelah tamat Perang Dunia ke-2, ancaman komunis dan konfrontasi telah mempercepatkan usaha-usaha pembesaran angkatan laut. Armada TLDM telah bermula dengan sebuah kapal *minelayer* yang menggunakan arang batu bernama HMMS PENYU. Mulai itu, TLDM telah dilengkapi dengan kapal ronda laju, sistem persenjataan dan misil berteknologi tinggi, helikopter, kapal peronda generasi baru dan kapal selam. Kemaraan TLDM ke era misil adalah satu detik bersejarah dalam program pemodenan sesuai dengan kemajuan dan perkembangan dalam hal ehwal ketenteraan.

Defining Moments





Detik-detik Kegemilangan

This book is about the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) that has gloriously served the nation since 27 April 1934. The book endeavours to portray the RMN's **Defining Moments** over a span of 8 decades as illustrated in the visual above. It provides the readers an opportunity to obtain a cursory yet, wide perspective, of the RMN's growth and significant achievements, rarely available to the general public.

Every effort has been made to record each defining moment in this 80 years of history. The information and visuals made available in this book are obtained from various valid sources to ensure it can be used as a source of reference. This book also acknowledges and acclaims the contributions and sacrifices of the past and present Navy People.

This book is presented in 4 chapters. The first chapter provides an overview of RMN's significant development over the past 80 years. The second chapter celebrates the glorious achievements of Navy People. The third and fourth chapters highlight the RMN's contributions towards the national and international community.

It is hoped that this book will inspire the future generations to continue the excellent legacy in serving the nation.

Buku ini adalah mengenai Tentera Laut Diraja Malaysia (TLDM) yang telah mencurahkan khidmat cemerlang kepada negara sejak penubuhannya pada 27 April 1934. Buku ini menggambarkan **Detik-detik Kegemilangan** TLDM sepanjang 8 dekad seperti ilustrasi di atas. Ia memberikan perspektif umum, secara meluas, mengenai perkembangan dan pencapaian signifikan TLDM yang jarang diterbitkan untuk masyarakat umum.

Segala usaha telah diambil bagi merekodkan setiap detik kegemilangan 80 tahun kewujudan TLDM. Maklumat dan gambar yang disediakan telah diperolehi daripada pelbagai sumber yang sahih bagi memastikan buku ini dapat dijadikan sebagai bahan rujukan. Ia juga dihasilkan untuk mengiktiraf sumbangan serta memberi pujian terhadap pengorbanan warga TLDM terdahulu dan kini.

Buku ini disusun dalam 4 bab, yang pertama memberi gambaran pembangunan signifikan TLDM sepanjang 80 tahun yang lalu. Bab kedua memaparkan pencapaian cemerlang oleh warga TLDM. Bab ketiga dan keempat menonjolkan sumbangan TLDM kepada komuniti nasional dan antarabangsa.

Semoga buku ini dapat menjadi inspirasi kepada generasi akan datang bagi meneruskan legasi kecemerlangan dalam mencurahkan khidmat kepada negara.

Royal Salutation from the Captain in Chief

Kata Aluan Diraja
Daripada Kepten Yang Dipertua





My heartiest congratulations to the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) on its 80th anniversary. I am truly proud of the RMN's excellent achievement in becoming a capable and credible maritime defence force. This is a positive indicator that the maritime defence and security of the nation is always guaranteed. I believe and am confident that the RMN will continue to develop its capability and capacity to preserve National sovereignty.

My utmost compliments in the publication of this coffee table book entitled **Defining Moments**, which captures 80 years of excellent service to the nation. The book elucidates the defining moments and the transformation of the RMN towards a World Class Navy. I hope that this book serves as an inspiration to the public especially the younger generation being cognisant of the contributions made by the RMN over a span of 8 decades.

I pray to Allah the Almighty to grace and bless the dedicated service given to the nation. I trust that the legacy of excellence will be forever continued and reinforced by the leaders and the Navy People.

Lastly, I would like to wish, **Fair Winds and Following Seas**. Congratulations once again to the RMN on its 80th Anniversary. May Allah the Almighty protect us always.

Sekalung tahniah Beta ucapkan sempena ulang tahun ke-80 Tentera Laut Diraja Malaysia (TLDM). Sesungguhnya, Beta amat berbangga dengan pencapaian cemerlang TLDM sebagai satu pasukan pertahanan maritim yang berwibawa dan disegani. Kejayaan yang dikecapi memberi petanda bahawa pertahanan dan keselamatan maritim negara kita sentiasa terpelihara. Beta yakin dan percaya bahawa TLDM akan terus membangunkan keupayaan dan kapasiti untuk memelihara kedaulatan Negara.


Beta mengucapkan syabas di atas penerbitan buku mewah (coffee table) **Defining Moments** yang mengimbuai perkhidmatan cemerlang TLDM selama 80 tahun. Buku ini menggambarkan detik-detik kegemilangan dan proses transformasi TLDM ke arah Tentera Laut Bertaraf Dunia. Beta berharap buku ini menjadi sumber inspirasi kepada masyarakat khususnya generasi muda menyedari sumbangan TLDM kepada negara selama 8 dekad.

Beta mendoakan agar Allah SWT merahmati dan memberkati segala jasa bakti yang dicurahkan kepada agama, bangsa dan negara. Beta percaya, legasi kecemerlangan yang dikecapi akan ditingkatkan oleh pemimpin dan warga TLDM secara berterusan.

Akhir kata, Beta mengucapkan **Fair Winds and Following Seas**. Sekali lagi, tahniah Beta ucapkan kepada seluruh *Navy People* sempena ulang tahun yang ke-80. Semoga Allah SWT sentiasa melindungi kita semua.

HRH Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Alhaj ibni Almarhum Sultan
Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Alhaj
Sultan of Selangor





Message from the Minister of Defence

Kata Aluan

Daripada Menteri Pertahanan



Ministry of Defence Malaysia
Kementerian Pertahanan Malaysia

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) on its 80th Anniversary and for publishing an excellent historical record of the Navy's glorious service to the nation. The coffee table book, entitled *Defining Moments*, truly encapsulates the Navy's significant achievements since its inception on 27 April 1934. I am proud of the RMN's successful evolution from a Brown Water Navy to a Blue Water Navy. It is without doubt that the RMN's visionary leadership and the high degree of professionalism amongst its Navy People have been instrumental in this momentous achievement.

The RMN is a vital constituent of Malaysia's defence shield entrusted to protect the nation's maritime sovereignty and strategic interests. In an era of uncertainty and constant change, the RMN has continuously exhibited the capability and capacity to respond and contribute to the highest expectations of the nation. Hence, I am pleased to observe that this coffee table book explicitly provides illustrative testaments of these outstanding moments to be shared, celebrated and acknowledged by all Malaysians.

Accordingly, I do believe that the legacy of excellence and dedication of the Navy People described in this book shall continue to steer them towards realising their vision of becoming a World Class Navy. I salute the RMN officers and sailors; past and present, for their valour, zeal and service to the nation over the 80 years.

Thank you for giving me the honour to pen a few words in this quintessential book that commemorates the 80th Anniversary of the RMN.

Saya mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan tahniah kepada Tentera Laut Diraja Malaysia (TLDM) sempena Ulang Tahun ke-80 pada tahun ini, dan syabas atas kejayaan menerbitkan rekod pensejarahan kecemerlangan khidmat bakti TLDM kepada negara. Segala pencapaian signifikan TLDM sejak ditubuhkan pada 27 April 1934 telah dapat dirakamkan dalam buku *Defining Moments* ini. Saya turut berbangga dengan kejayaan TLDM membangun dari sebuah *Brown Water Navy* menjadi *Blue Water Navy*. Tidak syak lagi, kepimpinan berwawasan serta tahap profesionalisme yang tinggi di kalangan warganya telah menjadi pendorong dalam pencapaian yang membanggakan ini.

TLDM merupakan satu bahagian penting dalam perisai pertahanan Malaysia yang diamanahkan melindungi wilayah maritim dan kepentingan negara. Di dalam era yang tidak menentu dan sentiasa bergolak, TLDM telah dapat mempamerkan keupayaan dan kebolehan untuk bertindak dan menyumbang dalam memenuhi tuntutan negara. Justeru, saya amat gembira kerana segala detik kegemilangan ini telah dibukukan untuk ditatapi, diraikan dan dihargai oleh rakyat Malaysia.

Saya juga percaya bahawa legasi kecemerlangan dan dedikasi warga TLDM yang tercatat di dalam buku ini akan dapat terus memacu TLDM ke arah visi menjadi Tentera Laut Bertaraf Dunia. Saya menyanjung keberanian, semangat tinggi serta jasa bakti yang dicurahkan oleh semua pegawai, bintang dan laskar, baik yang sedang berkhidmat mahupun yang telah meninggalkan perkhidmatan, kepada negara sepanjang 80 tahun ini.

Terima kasih kerana telah memberikan penghormatan kepada saya untuk mencatatkan kata-kata di dalam buku unggul ini sempena Ulang Tahun TLDM yang ke-80.

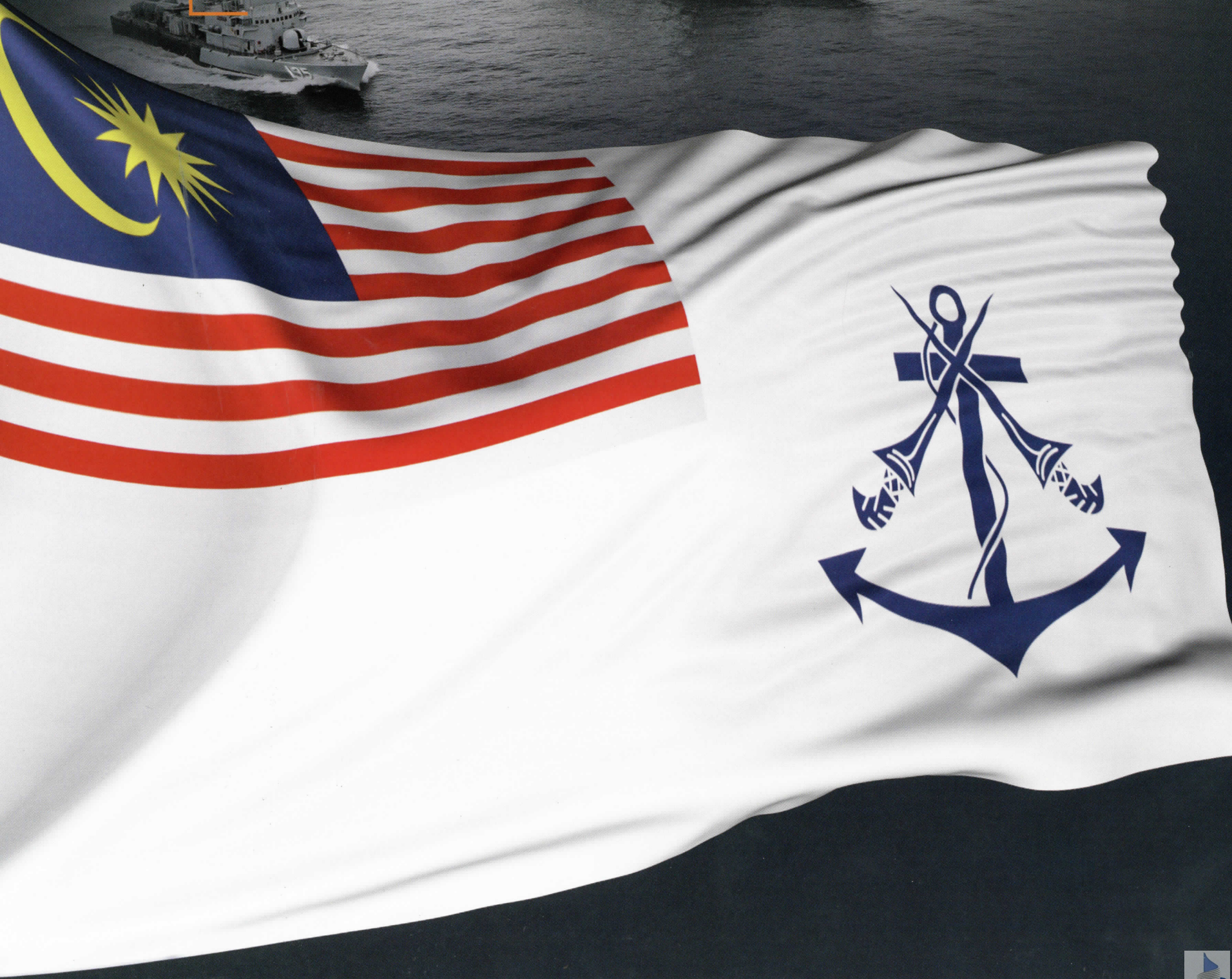
Honourable Dato' Seri Hishammuddin bin Tun Hussein
Minister of Defence Malaysia



Message from the Chief of Navy

Kata Aluan

Daripada Panglima Tentera Laut





Royal Malaysian Navy
Tentera Laut Diraja Malaysia

Praise be to Allah, I offer reverence to Allah the Almighty, for it is with His grace and blessings, the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) has remained strong as it celebrates its 80th year. Over the years, the RMN has encountered and endured many challenges, as if rowing in the middle of a vast ocean, though difficult, the RMN has had to overcome these challenges in order to continue its mission to defend the nation. I believe the experiences gained from these challenges should be documented as a source of reference and learning for future generations.

I am truly proud and delighted with the publication of this coffee table book, **Defining Moments**, in commemorating the RMN's 80th Anniversary. This publication is very significant as it portrays the continued development and achievement of the RMN over 80 years. I believe that it is necessary for these meaningful moments to be remembered and immortalised as a beacon of inspiration for the future, and to bring the Navy closer to the public.

I would like to record my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all those who have contributed to the publication of this meaningful book. My heartiest congratulations to the Editorial Team for producing this significant book. Hopefully, this will be one more Defining Moment for all the Navy People. Bravo Zulu.

Syukur alhamdulillah saya ucapkan ke hadrat Allah SWT kerana dengan rahmat dan inayahNya, Tentera Laut Diraja Malaysia (TLDM) masih kekal teguh dalam usia menjangkau 80 tahun. Pelbagai peristiwa telah diharungi dan ditempuhi, ibarat mendayung di tengah lautan luas, walaupun sukar namun harus diteruskan demi kesinambungan perjuangan. Peristiwa dan pengalaman yang dilalui ini, pada hemat saya, wajar didokumenkan untuk dijadikan rujukan dan sumber pembelajaran bagi generasi akan datang.

Saya berasa amat bangga dan gembira dengan penerbitan buku **Defining Moments** ini bersempena hari ulang tahun TLDM yang ke-80. Buku ini amat bermakna kerana ia menggambarkan perkembangan dan kejayaan yang dikecapi oleh TLDM sepanjang penubuhannya. Saya merasakan adalah wajar detik-detik indah ini dikenang dan diabadikan sebagai suatu memori untuk dijadikan azimat perjuangan di masa hadapan serta mendekatkan TLDM dengan masyarakat.

Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih dan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada semua yang menyumbang dalam penerbitan buku yang begitu bermakna ini. Tahniah saya ucapkan kepada Sidang Redaksi yang telah berjaya menghasilkan buku yang signifikan ini. Semoga ia menjadi satu lagi Detik Kegemilangan buat semua *Navy People*. Bravo Zulu.

Admiral Tan Sri Abdul Aziz bin Hj Jaafar
Chief of Navy



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The background of the page is a dark, high-contrast underwater photograph. It shows several divers in silhouette, swimming in a deep, narrow passage or 'locker' of a reef. The water is dark blue, and the rocky walls of the passage are illuminated from above, creating a dramatic, almost ethereal atmosphere. In the top right corner, there is a semi-transparent green circular graphic that resembles a map of Southeast Asia, with the text 'LAUT CHINA' and 'INDONESIA' faintly visible. The overall composition is vertical, with the divers and the map graphic being the primary visual elements.

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Navy Divers rarely seen from 'Davy Jones' Locker'
Penyelam Tentera Laut yang jarang dilihat dari dasar lautan

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“Malaysia a Maritime Nation...”



“...Malaysia is a maritime nation because of its geographical position and supported by the fact that Peninsular Malaysia is separated from Sabah and Sarawak by South China Sea. Its maritime territory spans twice the size of its land territory...”

“...As a maritime nation, Malaysia must possess a Navy that is credible to ensure the sovereignty of its maritime territory and national treasures are continually protected...”

“...The nation's strategic assets which include islands, off-shore stations and oil rigs worth billions of ringgit as well as the 12 nautical miles of territorial waters, need to be safeguarded and protected always...”

“...However, in defending an independent and sovereign maritime nation, Malaysia is faced with various challenges and risk of threats that may jeopardise the safety and well-being of Malaysians...”

“...Henceforth, this complex situation indicates the importance of giving credence to defence capabilities, surveillance and maritime territorial enforcement to ensure Malaysia remains as a sovereign maritime nation...”

Excerpt from the speech of the Deputy Prime Minister who is also the Minister of Defence, the Right Honourable Dato' Seri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak, during the naming and launching of the New Generation Patrol Vessel KD PERAK at the Lumut Naval Base on 12 November 2007.

Note:

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“Malaysia sebuah Negara Maritim...”

“...Sebagai negara maritim, ia bukan sahaja ada kaitan dengan kedudukan geografi Malaysia, terutama sekali hakikat Semenanjung Malaysia dipisahkan dengan Sabah dan Sarawak oleh Laut China Selatan, dan juga keluasan wilayah maritimnya yang hampir dua kali ganda lebih luas berbanding keluasan wilayah daratannya...”

“...Malaysia sebagai sebuah negara maritim ini secara tidak langsung memerlukan keupayaan tentera lautnya mempunyai satu angkatan yang berwibawa bagi memastikan kedaulatan wilayah maritim serta khazanah negara sentiasa terpelihara...”

“...Kepulauan, stesen-stesen luar pantai serta ratusan pelantar minyak yang merupakan aset strategik negara dan bernilai berbilion ringgit termasuk perairan wilayah negara 12 batu nautika sekelilingnya perlu sentiasa selamat dan terpelihara...”

“...Bagaimanapun, sebagai sebuah negara maritim yang merdeka serta berdaulat, Malaysia terpaksa menghadapi berbagai-bagai jenis cabaran serta risiko ancaman yang boleh menggugat keselamatan serta kesejahteraan rakyat dalam kita mempertahankan kepentingan negara tercinta...”

“...Oleh itu, keadaan ini sudah cukup menunjukkan betapa pentingnya keupayaan pertahanan, pengawasan dan juga penguatkuasaan wilayah lautnya diberi perhatian serta keutamaan bagi memastikan Malaysia terus kekal sebagai negara maritim berdaulat...”

Petikan ucapan Timbalan Perdana Menteri merangkap Menteri Pertahanan, YAB Dato' Seri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak, semasa upacara pelancaran dan penamaan Kapal Peronda Generasi Baru KD PERAK di Pangkalan TLDM Lumut pada 12 November 2007.

Sumber:
UTUSAN MALAYSIA, 15 November 2007.

Riding the Ocean



Mengharungi Samudera

This chapter explains the Royal Malaysian Navy's (RMN) defining moments in developing and expanding its capabilities in overcoming various challenges and regional turmoil for the past 80 years.

The analogy of riding the ocean is reflective of the RMN's journey to enhance its capabilities from a naval force comprising of used and obsolete assets in the 1950s to a 21st century modern naval force.

Equipped with these modern and technologically advanced assets, the RMN has managed to counter threats that compromised national interests such as the hijacking of the 2 Malaysia International Shipping Corporation (MISC) merchant vessels by Somalian pirates in the Gulf of Aden, some 7,000 kilometres away from the country.

The ultimate aim of developing into a balanced and credible naval force is to support the National Defence Policy of deterrence and to strengthen national resilience.

Bab ini memperjelaskan detik-detik kegemilangan Tentera Laut Diraja Malaysia (TLDM) dalam membangun dan memperkembangkan keupayaannya untuk mengatasi pelbagai cabaran dan pergolakan serantau yang ditempuhi sepanjang 80 tahun.

Analogi mengharungi samudera adalah gambaran perjalanan TLDM dalam meningkatkan keupayaannya daripada sebuah angkatan laut yang memiliki aset-aset terpakai dan usang pada tahun 1950an, kepada satu angkatan laut abad ke-21 yang serba moden.

Dengan aset-aset moden dan berteknologi tinggi, TLDM telah berjaya menangani ancaman-ancaman yang mengugat kepentingan negara, contohnya; rampasan 2 buah kapal dagang Syarikat Perkapalan Antarabangsa Malaysia (MISC) oleh lanun Somalia di perairan Teluk Aden yang berada sejauh 7,000 kilometer dari tanahair.

Matlamat utama membangunkan sebuah angkatan laut yang seimbang dan kredibel adalah untuk mendukung Dasar Pertahanan Negara dalam aspek cegah rintang dan juga untuk memperkukuhkan ketahanan nasional.

'... over the time since its inception on 27 April 1934,
the Royal Malaysian Navy
has evolved into a **balanced and credible** maritime force
led by **visionary leaders**
and complemented by **highly motivated Navy People**
imbued with the core values of
Honour, Loyalty, Courage and Pride
towards the shared vision of creating
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