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**CTRM AVIATION SECURED RM18 MILLION CONTRACT WITH  
ROYAL MALAYSIAN POLICE AIR OPERATION FORCE**

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**Kuala Lumpur, 22 October 2015** – CTRM Aviation Sdn. Bhd. (“CTRM Aviation” or “the company”), a subsidiary of Composites Technology Research Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (“CTRM”), and member of the DRB-HICOM Group, today signed a three-year contract with Royal Malaysian Police Air Operation Force (“RMPAOF”) to supply, repair/overhaul components and spare parts for the latter’s fleet of six units of Cessna Caravan 208, four units of Cessna 172 and five units of King Air 350. RMPAOF had, on 1<sup>st</sup> March this year, issued a *Letter of Intent* to CTRM Aviation for the said contract with an estimated total value of RM18 million.

The signing ceremony was held at PWTC in conjunction with the 2015 General Police Exhibition & Conference (GPEC), and witnessed by Deputy Prime Minister, YB Dato’ Sri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, who is also the Home Affairs Minister. CTRM Aviation was represented by YBhg Dato’ Ahmad Fuaad Kenali, Chief Operating Officer, Finance and Corporate of DRB-HICOM Berhad and YBhg Lt Kol (K) Dato’ Amril Samsudin, Chief Executive Officer of DRB-HICOM Defence Technologies Sdn. Bhd. (DEFTECH).

CTRM Aviation is an authorised service station for CESSNA aircrafts and has been servicing the aircraft operators in Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia for many years. “The signing of the contract marks the beginning of a collaboration with the Royal Malaysian Police for CTRM to provide support services for national security and enforcement operations of the country,” said YBhg Dato’ Ahmad Fuaad Kenali.

Formerly known as Eagle Aircraft Malaysia, CTRM Aviation started its operation as a light aircraft manufacturer since early 1990s. In 2005, CTRM Aviation embarked into

Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul operations mainly for the general aviation. The company is an Approved Maintenance Organization (AMO) Part 145 by the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) Malaysia, as well as the Civil Aviation Authorities (CAA) of Indonesia and Thailand.

CTRM Aviation has also received the AMO and AEO (Approved Engineering Organisation) from the Directorate General Technical Airworthiness (DGTA), which certifies the company as technically competent to service aircrafts for the military.

In June 2015, CTRM Aviation was granted the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) 145 Repair Station Certification. This latest addition to the series of approvals gives authority to the company to maintain aircrafts within the FAA regulation, which includes both military as well as commercial aircrafts such as the Airbus A320s, Boeing B737s and ATRs, among others.

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#### **About CTRM Aviation Sdn Bhd**

*CTRM Aviation Sdn Bhd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Composites Technology Research Malaysia Sdn. Bhd, was incorporated in 1990 in Kuala Lumpur. Formerly known as Eagle Aircraft Malaysia, the company was predominantly an aircraft manufacturer since early 1990, with the production of 2-seater light aircrafts - the Eagle 150 series, through a technology transfer program from Perth, Australia.*

*Based in Batu Berendam, Malacca, the company's main business is General Aviation Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) with focus on composites repair.*

#### **About Composites Technology Research Malaysia Sdn Bhd**

*Composites Technology Research Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("CTRM") is a member of the DRB HICOM Berhad specializes in the manufacturing of composites structured components for commercial and military aircraft. Incorporated in 1990, CTRM was entrusted with a strategic role to develop high technology based industry, namely the aerospace and composites industries. The government identified these two industries as the most crucial constituents to the future industrial growth for Malaysia. CTRM started its business operations with the assemblies and manufacturing of a two-seater composites light aircraft, Eagle 150B. Today CTRM is part of the global supply chain for composites aero structure for major commercial and military aircrafts manufacturers in the world. Apart from manufacturing of composites aero structures, CTRM is also providing engineering design.*

### **About DRB-HICOM Berhad**

*DRB-HICOM Berhad ("DRB-HICOM") is one of Malaysia's leading conglomerates with core businesses in the Automotive and Defence; Services & Education; and Property, Asset & Construction sectors. With more than 90 active companies in its stable and over 60,000 employees group-wide, DRB-HICOM's aim is to continue adding value and propelling the nation's development. In the Automotive and Defence sector, DRB-HICOM is involved in the manufacturing, assembly and distribution of passenger and commercial vehicles, including composites component supply for aircrafts. In Services & Education, DRB-HICOM is involved in various businesses, including concession and financial-related services. In Property, Asset & Construction, DRB-HICOM is involved in residential and commercial developments.*

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