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DEFTECH SIGNS FOUR AGREEMENTS VALUED MORE THAN RM191 MILLION

Kuala Lumpur, 19 April 2016 – DRB-HICOM Defence Technologies Sdn Bhd (DEFTECH) today signed four agreements valued at more than RM191 million. The signing of the agreements were held in conjunction with the Defence Services Asia 2016 exhibition (DSA 2016) and witnessed by YB Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Minister of Defence, Malaysia and YBhg Brigadier General (K) Tan Sri Dato' Sri (Dr) Haji Mohd Khamil Jamil, Chairman of DRB-HICOM and DEFTECH, at the Mawar Room, Level 2, Putra World Trade Centre.

The four agreements signed were between:

- ***DEFTECH and The Government of Malaysia for the supply of 222 units of 3 Tonnes General Supply (GS) Cargo Truck Vehicles***
- ***DEFENCE SERVICES SDN BHD (DSSB), a subsidiary of DEFTECH, and The Government of Malaysia for the maintenance services for the Malaysian Armed Forces Vehicles and for the supply of spares for Pendekar tank (MBT PT-91M)***
- ***DEFTECH and Thales for Specific Offset Agreement for Offset Project No 2***
- ***CTRM Aviation (CTRM AV), a subsidiary of DEFTECH, and MD Helicopters US for the appointment of CTRM AV as the authorised service centre for the military segment of MD Helicopters.***

The Supply and Delivery of 222 Units of 3 Tonnes General Supply (GS) Cargo Truck Vehicle for Malaysian Army

DEFTECH signed a contract worth **RM73.7 million** with the Government of Malaysia for the supply of 222 units of three (3) tonnes General Supply (GS) Cargo Truck Vehicle for the Malaysian Army. The delivery of the first batch of trucks will be in 2017.



The 3 tonnes GS Cargo Truck is the main vehicle used by the Malaysian Army for their operations, trainings as well as for administration purposes. Currently, 80% of the 3 tonne trucks have been in service for between 15 to 20 years.

Signing on behalf of DEFTECH was YBhg Dato' Sri Syed Faisal Albar, Group Managing Director of DRB-HICOM, and Lt Kol (K) Dato' Amril Samsudin, Group CEO of DEFTECH signed as witness.

Maintenance Services for the Malaysian Armed Forces Vehicles and the Supply of Spares for Pendekar Tank (MBT PT-91M)

DEFTECH signed a contract worth **RM 33 million** with the Government of Malaysia for the maintenance services of the Malaysian Armed Forces vehicles and the supply of spares for the Pendekar Tank (MBT PT-91M).

The breakdown of the vehicles under contract for maintenance services and spare parts are as follows:

- a. Main Battle Tank (MBT)
- b. Armoured Vehicle Launched Bridge (AVLB)
- c. Armoured Recovery Vehicle (ARV)
- d. Armoured Engineering Vehicle (AEV)

Signing on behalf of DEFTECH was YBhg Dato' Sri Syed Faisal Albar, Group Managing Director of DRB-HICOM, and Lt Kol (K) Dato' Amril Samsudin, Group CEO of DEFTECH signed as witness.

Specific Offset Agreement with Thales for Offset Project No 2

DEFTECH also signed a Specific Offset Agreement for the Offset Project No 2 with one the world biggest Defence companies, Thales of France. Thales was selected by DEFTECH to provide Open Information Combat System (OICS) to be integrated in all AV8 Variants. In consideration of this contract, Thales shall provide Offset projects that are approved by the Government of Malaysia for the Offset Project No 2 worth **Euro 19 million (MR84 Million)**.



Among the benefits that DEFTECH will derive from this agreement will be Transfer of Knowledge and Transfer of Know-How on Integration, Verification, Validation and Qualification Process to allow DEFTECH to progressively master the value chain from Equipment Manufacturing to System Integration. This is a major step of the global System Engineering Process.

YBhg Dato' Sri Syed Faisal Albar, Group Managing Director of DRB-HICOM signed on behalf of DEFTECH, while Nicolas Duhamel De Fougeroux, Thales Malaysia Country Director, signed for Thales. The document was signed by Lt Kol (K) Dato' Amril Samsudin, Group CEO of DEFTECH and Jean-François Lopez, Thales Malaysia Defence Project Director, as witnesses.

Authorised Service Centre for the Military Segment of MD Helicopters.

The agreement was signed between CTRM Aviation (CTRM AV), a wholly owned subsidiary of DEFTECH, with MD Helicopters of USA (MD Helicopters). CTRM AV was appointed as the Authorised Service Centre exclusively for the military segment of MD Helicopters of USA. MD Helicopters via its local partner Halaman Optima Sdn Bhd was awarded the contract to supply 6 units of MD 530G Light Attack Helicopter last January, 2016 for the Malaysian Army Aviation Regiment.

The document was signed by YBhg Dato' Sri Syed Faisal Albar, Group Managing Director of DRB-HICOM, and Craig N. Kitchen, Chief Commercial Officer of MD Helicopters. YBhg Lt Kol (K) Dato' Amril Samsudin, Group CEO of DEFTECH and Andrew S. Pillado, VP, Business Development of MD Helicopters signed as witnesses.

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About DRB-HICOM Defence Technologies Sdn Bhd (DEFTECH)

A member of the DRB-HICOM Group, DEFTECH is a premier defence company that sets the benchmark in the design, development, manufacturing and supply of armoured and logistics vehicles for both military and homeland security. In the commercial sector, DEFTECH is also a preferred supplier for specialised vehicles and commercial buses. The company is also synonymous with excellent land systems maintenance repair & overhaul capabilities and recently extended its wings to make a foray into the domains of aerospace, composite structures, unmanned systems and systems integration.



About Defence Services Sdn Bhd ("DSSB")

Defence Services Sdn Bhd ("DSSB")'s is a wholly owned subsidiary of DEFTECH and was established in 1987. It pioneered and maintained leadership of armoured vehicles maintenance, repair, refurbishment and upgrade solution vendor to the Malaysian Armed Forces.

DSSB is located in Nilai Industrial Estate, Negeri Sembilan where it has a dedicated plant equipped to cater for the 3rd and 4th Line Maintenance of the Army's fleet of armoured vehicles. Plant facilities consist of two (2) main hangars for repair and assembly, dust free electronic labs, workshop, engine and transmission repair and testing area, 400kW eddy current dynamometer, electrical and electronic repair area, painting booth and welding shop.

About CTRM Aviation Sdn Bhd (CTRM AV)

CTRM Aviation Sdn Bhd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Composites Technology Research Malaysia Sdn. Bhd, was incorporated in 1990 in Kuala Lumpur. CTRM AV is one of the leading Aerospace Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul outfits in Malaysia, whereby its capabilities is driven by decades of experience, highly specialised workforce and numerous Original Equipment Manufacturers accreditation. Among the certification of CTRM AV are Approved Maintenance Organization (AMO), Authorized Engineering Organization (AEO), Federal Aviation Authority (FAA), Part 145 and countless certification for both the military and civilian aircrafts from Directorate General Technical Airworthiness (DGTA), Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) and foreign certification authority.

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