



**MALAYSIA INDUSTRY COUNCIL
FOR DEFENCE, ENFORCEMENT
AND SECURITY
(MIDES)**

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**DEFENCE INDUSTRY DIVISION
(DID), MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(MinDef), MALAYSIA**



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BACKGROUND

The Malaysian Defence Industry Council (MDIC) was initially formed in August 1999 to ensure coordinated and orderly development of the defence industry sector in Malaysia. The council was restructured in March 2010. The membership of this new council includes the enforcement and security related agencies in Malaysia and has been renamed as Malaysian Defence, Security and

Enhancement Industry Council (MIDES). The structure of the new council is as below:

Chairman: Minister of Defence

- Total membership: 27
- Membership: Government , Malaysian Defence Industries, Defence and Security related agencies and other research organisations and universities
- 6 working groups: aerospace, maritime, weapons, automotive, ICT and common items

OBJECTIVES

- To steer and direct the orderly development of defence, enforcement and security related industry taking into consideration the objectives of the Government as well as that of the nation as a whole.

- To discuss common issues and challenges encountered by defence, enforcement and security related companies.
- To establish and maintain a national organisation of companies concerned with and interested in defence, enforcement and security related industry in Malaysia.

FUNCTIONS

- Assist in identifying vital technology for industrial development
- Highlight issues and challenges faced in the planning and implementation of offsets programmes and make necessary recommendations through the council
- Promote interactions with other defence, enforcement and security related industry councils and associations

- Exchange of information on technology issues
- Assistance in international marketing
- To seek collaboration and strategic alliances locally and abroad
- Promotion of export of defence and security products through defence bilateral platforms
- Industrial networking, seminars, paper presentations, forums and workshops

ACTION PLAN

- MIDES meetings, four times a year.
- The six working groups meet regularly and come out with ideas that can help to develop local defence industry.
- Cooperation with foreign countries especially between MIDES and its equivalent counterparts overseas.

- Strategic alliances between Malaysian and foreign R & D institutions.
- Publications of regular MIDES bulletins and monitoring of MIDES website.
- Organise seminars/workshops for MIDES members.
- Organise dialogues between the relevant private and public sectors so as to foster closer relationships.
- Participate in international defence exhibitions to promote marketing of local defence products.
- Visits to local defence companies.

STRATEGIES

The Malaysian defence, enforcement and security related industry has the potential to be developed into a viable commercial entity. Towards this end, several strategies are under consideration;

- Joint production with foreign companies.
- Dual use
- Upgrade the capability of local industry towards manufacturing and design
- Buy-back.
- Investment.
- Transfer of technology.
- Technical assistance.
- Assistance in international marketing.
- Buying of Malaysian produced components.

Website: <http://mides.mod.gov.my>

LIST OF MEMBERS

Chairman : Minister of Defence

Secretary : Secretary General
Ministry of Defence

Members:

- 1) Chief of Defence Forces
- 2) Secretary General, Ministry of Home Affairs
- 3) Chief of Army (Chairman of Automotive Working Group)
- 4) Chief of Airforce (Chairman of Aerospace Working Group)
- 5) Chief of Navy (Chairman of Maritime Working Group)
- 6) Deputy Inspector General of Police (Chairman of Weapon Working Group)
- 7) Chief of Staff (Chairman of ICT Working Group)
- 8) Senior Director, Sectoral & Services Division, MITI (Chairman of Common User Item Working Group)
- 9) Director General of Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency
- 10) Director General of Royal Malaysian Customs Department
- 11) Director General of Immigration Department

- 12) Director general of Fire and Rescue Department
- 13) Director General of Civil Defence Department
- 14) Ministry of Finance
- 15) Economic Planning Unit
- 16) Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation
- 17) National Security Council, Prime Minister's Department
- 18) Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MiGHT)
- 19) Malaysian Institute of Microelectronic Systems (MIMOS)

Invited Members:

MIDES Deputy Working Group Chairman:

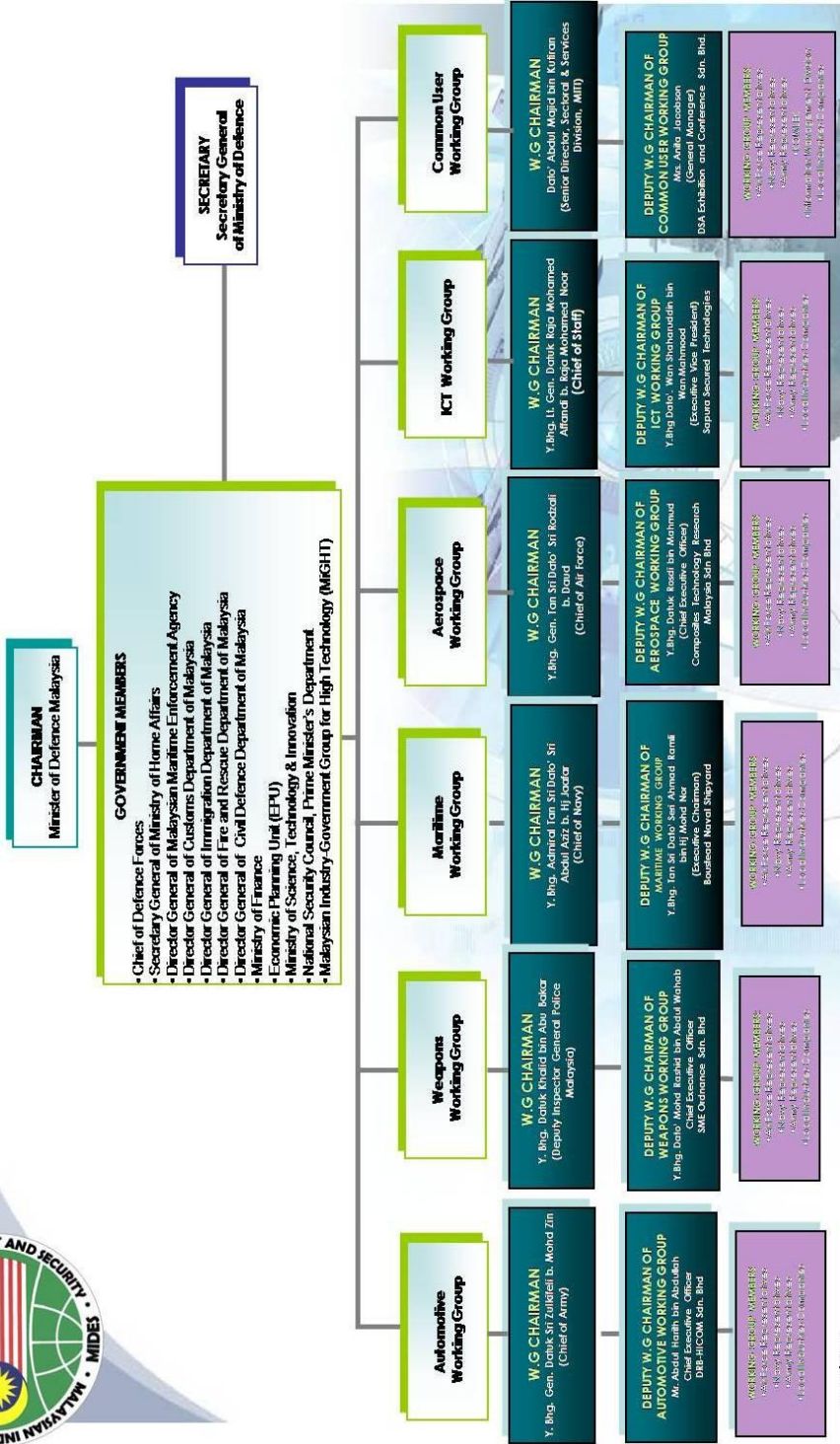
- 20) Aerospace
- 21) Maritime
- 22) ICT
- 23) Automotive
- 24) Weapon
- 25) Common User Item

Total Members: 27

Secretariat : Defence Industry Division
Ministry of Defence



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Introduction

The Defence Industry Division, Ministry of Defence Malaysia was initially established in 1970 and was recognized as Defence Production Unit under the Development Division, MINDEF. This division was later restructured in early 1989 and was renamed Defence Industry Division, (DID). The Division's main responsibility is to oversee policy and implementation of the defence industry sector in Malaysia. To date, around 175 recognised Malaysian companies involved in defence related business have registered with the DID. These companies have developed a range of

specialization across different sectors and cater to local and international market.

Objectives

In order to foster local defence industry growth, DID aims to:

(i) Encourage the development of local defence industries by providing a conducive atmosphere for the industries international growth and competition,

(ii) Enhance the capability of defence technology via offset and bilateral defence industry relationship with foreign countries,

(iii) Strengthen the integrity of the Malaysian Armed Forces by providing the latest defence technology and strong lifelong supported structure; and

(iv) Contribute to the nation's economy and strategic values which yield from defence industry growth and revenue.

Functions and Responsibilities

In particular, the Division is geared towards fulfilling certain functions and responsibility such as

(i) Planning, coordinating and overseeing policy development of the Malaysian Defence Industry,

(ii) act as a secretariat to the Malaysian Defence, Security and Enhancement Industry Council (MIDES),

(iii) Negotiate, determine and implement countertrade (offsets) programme under the procurement of capital equipment,(iv) coordinate defence industry cooperation with foreign countries and (iv) defence industry trade missions abroad through bilateral relations,

(v) Plan and coordinate the management of international defence exhibitions – Defence Services Asia (DSA) and Langkawi International Maritime & Aerospace (LIMA); and

(vi) Defence Industry Pavilions to defence exhibitions abroad and finally (vii) explore and facilitate international partnerships and collaborations in defence industry leading to export opportunities.

Activities

This Division also organizes activities geared towards developing the local defence industry. These activities include the publication of MIDES Bulletin, monitoring of the MIDES website, coordinate and organize the conferences, seminar and dialogues related to defence industry.

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• MDIC Annual General Meeting 2009
 • French & Malaysian Bilateral Agreement
 • KD SELANGOR Launch

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Defence Industry Information System (e-DIIS)



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HIGHLIGHTS

MDIC MEETS AT BOUSTEAD NAVAL SHIPYARD, LUMUT 21 JULY 2009
 The Malaysian Defence Industry Council (MDIC) members will meet at Navy Base, Lumut, on 21 July 2009. The 1st meeting for 2009 will be hosted by Boustead Naval Shipyards and will be attended by senior members from the Defence Ministry and the Malaysian Armed Forces, as well as key government agencies and the captains of the local defence industry.

Sigma Integrated Systems Signs Technology Transfer Agreement 1016 L-2
 L-2 Communications is a leading edge technology company that has been setting in Malaysia for eight years... read more

UPDATES ARE WELCOME!!!
 We would like to welcome all MDIC and working group members to update and share information on the company profile & capabilities with us. The information gathered will hopefully enable us to promote the defence based companies in Malaysia more effectively.

Please email to mrdic@mod.gov.my for updates.

Calendar Of Activities

July 08						
Thu	Fri	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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INTRODUCTION

The objective of Developing Defence Industry is to reduce the Nation's dependence on foreign military equipment and maintenance services.

Defence Industry Information System (e-DIIS) facilitates the Defence Industry Division, Ministry of Defence in collecting and maintaining data, statistics and comprehensive information related to the local companies involved in defence industry. The objectives of e-DIIS are as follows:

- Ensure that data are recorded accurately and systematically.
- Accessible latest and complete information.
- Promote collaboration between operational and local industries.
- Implementation of government concept and policies.
- Foster close connection between Defence Industry Division, Ministry of Defence and local companies.
- Provide online facilities for the local companies in updating information.

e-DIIS has 8 main modules comprising of the following:

1. Company Profile (General, Organizational, Facilities, Technology and Strategic Military Information)
2. Business (Product, Services, Contract, MDIC, Subsidary and Strategic Employment Program)
3. Human Resource (Top Management, Staff, Job Profiles and Employee Information)
4. Company Activities (Contracts, Certification and Award)
5. User Information Management

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