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SELEX Galileo signs MoU with Composites Technology Research Malaysia (CTRM)

SELEX Galileo, a Finmeccanica Company and Composites Technology Research Malaysia (CTRM) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for a technology collaboration on Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) capabilities.

This MoU is an extension of the strategic partnership between Finmeccanica and CTRM.

This presents an important opportunity in relation to the use of UAV capabilities for the upgrade of Homeland Security systems used in Malaysia.

Notes to the editor:

SELEX Galileo is part of the Finmeccanica Group, and operates in the aerospace, defence and security markets. As a leader in surveillance, protection and situational awareness, SELEX Galileo leverages on its international strength to combine a range of technologies to deliver integrated sensor solutions and through-life capability management for defence operations. The Company employs more than 7000 people across the UK, Italy and the USA.

SELEX Galileo is a European leader in the design and manufacture of UAVs and has developed, among others, FALCO a state-of-the-art surveillance MAE/TUAV. The Falco UAV System, designed and manufactured by SELEX Galileo at the Ronchi dei Legionari site in Italy, is a Tactical UAV (TUAV) System designed to supply command and control net-centres with a tactical overview of the operational scenario and target cueing in real time. Its characteristics of deployability, endurance, survivability and wide suite of payloads make it suitable for homeland security missions as well as civil and military surveillance, target detection, localisation, identification, designation as well as dangerous, dull, and dirty missions.

SELEX Galileo

SELEX Galileo is committed to working with Malaysian companies and leverages on its wide experience and know how in surveillance systems (More than 45 ATOS systems sold world-wide in the last ten years, advanced electro-optical turrets, E-scan and M-scan radars state-of-the-art solutions).

Composites Technology Research Malaysia

CTRM is a leading Malaysian organisation specialising in the research and manufacture of advanced systems, including aerospace and composite manufacturing, and wishes to implement and set-up an advanced manufacturing and support capability in Malaysia in the field of UAVs.

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