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**MALAYSIA SUMBANG ASET HOSPITAL MEDAN MALAYSIA (HMM)
KE REPUBLIK TURKIYE**

19 – 21 Mac 2023

YB Dato' Seri Utama Mohamad bin Haji Hasan telah mengadakan lawatan rasmi ke Republik Turkiye dari 19 hingga 21 Mac 2023 buat kali pertama sejak beliau menjawat jawatan sebagai Menteri Pertahanan Malaysia pada Disember 2022.

Pada hari pertama lawatan rasmi, YB Menteri Pertahanan telah melawat Kementerian Pertahanan Nasional Republik Turkiye bagi mengadakan pertemuan dengan rakan sejawat beliau, Tuan Yang Terutama (TYT) Hulusi Akar, Menteri Pertahanan Nasional Republik Turkiye di Kementerian Pertahanan Nasional. YB Menteri Pertahanan telah diberikan penghormatan menerima tabik hormat dan memeriksa Kawalan Kehormat sebelum pertemuan kedua-dua pemimpin tersebut bermula.

Semasa pertemuan tersebut, YB Menteri Pertahanan telah merakamkan ucapan takziah kepada mangsa dan keluarga serta rakyat Republik Turkiye yang telah terjejas akibat bencana gempa bumi berukuran 7.8 magnitud yang telah melanda negara tersebut pada 6 Februari 2023. YB Menteri Pertahanan turut menzahirkan solidariti Malaysia bersama Republik Turkiye yang sedang menghadapi keadaan mencabar masa ini dan komitmen Malaysia bagi membantu negara berkenaan dan rakyatnya. YB Menteri Pertahanan turut memaklumkan rakan sejawat beliau bahawa Malaysia akan menyumbangkan sebahagian aset-aset Hospital Medan Malaysia (HMM) kepada Kerajaan Republik Turkiye bagi membantu pemulihan perkhidmatan kesihatan Republik Turkiye.

Kedua-dua Menteri juga telah menyatakan komitmen untuk terus meningkatkan kerjasama pertahanan antara Malaysia dan Republik Turkiye khususnya dalam kerjasama ketenteraan serta bidang sains, teknologi dan industri pertahanan. Kedua-dua pihak turut membincangkan tentang perolehan yang sedia ada dan akan datang melalui mekanisme Kerajaan-kepada-Kerajaan (Government-to-Government, G2G).

YB Menteri Pertahanan turut memanjangkan jemputan kepada rakan sejawat beliau untuk menghadiri ke Pameran Aeroangkasa dan Maritim Antarabangsa Langkawi (LIMA 2023) yang akan diadakan pada bulan Mei 2023.

Pada hari kedua lawatan rasmi, YB Menteri Pertahanan telah melawat ke HMM yang terletak di Celikhan, Adiyaman di mana beliau telah diberi taklimat oleh Brigadier Jeneral Datuk Dr Amran Amir Hamzah mengenai HMM sejak hospital berkenaan beroperasi pada 15 Februari 2023. HMM telah memberi perkhidmatan kesihatan kepada penduduk setempat dan kawasan berdekatan yang telah terjejas akibat bencana gempa yang berlaku baru-baru ini. YB Menteri Pertahanan turut mengambil kesempatan meluangkan masa untuk beramah mesra dan berinteraksi dengan petugas-petugas HMM semasa sesi makan tengah hari bagi menghargai jasa dan sumbangan mereka dalam mengharumkan nama negara.

YB Menteri Pertahanan turut bertemu Presiden Agensi Industri Pertahanan (SSB) dan telah diberi taklimat tentang bagaimana Republik Turkiye membangunkan industri pertahanan dengan jayanya seterusnya menjadi antara pemain industri utama di dunia. Kedua-dua pihak telah bersetuju bahawa kerjasama industri pertahanan perlu dipertingkatkan melangkaui perolehan aset-aset ketenteraan dan komited untuk meneroka peluang kerjasama lain yang saling memanfaatkan kedua-dua negara.

Lawatan ke Republik Turkiye oleh YB Dato' Seri Utama Mohamad merupakan satu aktiviti di bawah Tonggak Ketiga Strategi Pertahanan Negara, iaitu Perkongsian Berwibawa, seperti yang digariskan oleh Kertas Putih Pertahanan (KPP) serta tanda solidariti kepada rakyat Republik Turkiye.

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**MALAYSIA TO DONATE MALAYSIA FIELD HOSPITAL (MFH) ASSETS
TO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE**

19 to 21 March 2023

YB Dato' Seri Utama Mohamad bin Haji Hasan, undertook his first official visit to the Republic of Turkiye from 19 to 21 March 2023 since he took the office of the Minister of Defence Malaysia in December 2022.

On the first day of his visit, the YB Minister of Defence went to the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Turkiye to meet with his counterpart H.E. Hulusi Akar, the Minister of National Defence. Upon his arrival, the YB Minister of Defence inspected a guard of honour mounted by the Turkish Armed Forces before the meeting between both leaders started. During the meeting, the YB Minister of Defence expressed his sincere and deepest condolence to the victims and families as well as to the Government and the people of the Republic of Turkiye following the 7.8 magnitude earthquake that struck Turkiye and Syria on 6 February 2023.

He also affirmed Malaysia's solidarity with Turkiye during the difficult times as well as Malaysia's undivided commitment to helping the country and its people. YB Minister of Defence informed his counterpart that Malaysia will donate some of the Malaysia Field Hospital (MFH) assets to the Republic of Turkiye to assist its health services recovery.

During the meeting, both Ministers reaffirmed the commitments to further enhance the defence cooperation between Malaysia and the Republic of Turkiye, particularly in the military cooperation as well as science, technology and defence industry. Both sides also discussed on current and possible future procurements through Government to Government arrangements. YB Minister of Defence also extended an invitation for the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA 2023) this coming May 2023 to his counterpart.

On the second and last day of his visit, the YB Minister of Defence visited the MFH in Celikhan, Adiyaman where he was briefed by Brigadier General Datuk Dr Amran Amir Hamzah on the MFH's operations since it began on 15 February 2023. The MFH has provided health services to the local population and surrounding areas affected by the recent earthquake. Afterwards, the YB Minister of Defence took the opportunity to interact with the MFH personnel over a lunch session.

YB Minister of Defence also met the President of the Defence Industry Agency (SSB) on the sideline and was briefed on how the country developed its indigenous defence industry to become one of the leading global industry players. Both agreed that the current defence industry cooperation could go beyond the procurement of military equipment and agreed to explore ways to enhance the collaboration in a mutually benefitting manner for both countries.

The visit to the Republic of Turkiye by the YB Minister of Defence is an activity carried out under the ambit of the Third Pillar of the National Defence Strategy, Credible Partnerships, as outlined by Malaysia's Defence White Paper (DWP) and a sign of solidarity to the people of the Republic of Turkiye.

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