# DEFENSE & SECURITY 2023

565

**EXHIBITORS FROM** 

40

COUNTRIE

25 NATIONAL PAVILIONS

23,573

**VISITORS FROM** 

63

COUNTRIES

582

MAJOR

BUSINESS

MATCHES

# **BUSINESS MATCHING SUCCESS:**

282

DELEGATES OF

46 GROUPS FROM

**30** COUNTRIES

One of the standout achievements of Defense & Security 2023 was the successful facilitation of over 582 major business matches during the event.

Defense & Security 2023 not only provided a platform for showcasing products but also served as a nexus for forging strategic partnerships and driving the industry forward.

# **EXHIBITOR TESTIMONIALS OF SUCCESS**



Canik Ms. Nazli Deger Export sales specialist

We are very cared about the Asian market and the Thai market, so we would like to show who is Canik and bring our products to show the Thai Army, Navy, and all The show was all great, and we are really glad to be a the authorities.



Aselsan Ms. Neval Kolsuz Esin **Country Manager** 

part of this exhibition this year, as always.



Norinco Mr. Ding Bo Chief of representative of Norinco

This is actually our 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year to take part in We have many visitors from all the military this defense and security show. We have a good other parts of the world.



Chaiseri Dr. Noparath Koolhiran Vice President

There are a lot of visitors from all over the world who come to Thailand, visit our stand, learn about Thai production, and especially we are very proud because we have a lot of visitors.



Emirates defense companies council Mr. Anas Naser Al Otaiba **General Manager** 

pavilions from different countries to increase suppliers, partners, and potential customers and see communication and networking between our what their needs are whenever we can meet them in company, the international company, and the Thai the future or right now. Overall, it's a very good company as well.



#### I IG Mr. Kim, Joonyub (Eric) Manager

fractions—army, navy, marine, and air forces—and so opportunity to meet a lot of friends from this area and far, we have them promoting our products on display, which is a good success.



#### Hungarian Defense Export Agency Mr. Balint Abay **Business Development Manager**

It was a great opportunity to meet the regional suppliers, partners, and potential customers and see what their needs are whenever we can meet them in the future or right now. Overall, it's a very good experience.



SAAB Mr. Fredrik Lindblom Vice President

We also had a chance to meet other officials and other It was a great opportunity to meet the regional experience.





### Tri-Service Asian Defense & Security Exhibition, Conference and Networking Event

# **POST SHOW** REPORT

6-9 November 2023 IMPACT, Muang Thong Thani, THAILAND NEXT EDITION 10-13 November 2025

# **IDENTIFICATION**

# **Power of Partnership**



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# **BEYOND BOUNDARIES, BEYOND EXPECTATIONS:** SUCCESS STORIES UNVEILED



Defense & Security 2023 - The 11th edition, themed "The Power of Partnership," concluded with resounding successes. Building on its rich history as a regional platform fostering collaboration, the event facilitated enhanced cooperation among global manufacturers, delegations, military decision-makers, and government officials, with a special focus on the ASEAN region.

Participants seized outstanding opportunities for networking, knowledge exchange, business transactions, and the initiation of long-term partnerships across all levels. Unique engagement avenues included VIP tours of the exhibition, Government-to-Government (G2G), and Government-to-Business (G2B) meetings with exhibitors and business networking functions, as well as technical presentations, seminars, and more!

With over two decades of recognition within the industry, Defense & Security has consistently provided exceptional business prospects and a platform for establishing new connections with key decision-makers. International manufacturers in defense and internal security found a special window of opportunity to conduct business, forge contacts, and access new markets, particularly within the ASEAN region. The event garnered excellent feedback from official delegations, with exhibitors expressing particular satisfaction.

> A major highlight of the event was the international seminar on "AI The New Player in Cyber Security" which achieved significant success. Technical presentations covering diverse and relevant areas attracted a significant attendance. Leading experts in their respective fields shared knowledge, insights, and trends, generating substantial interest among participants keen on exploring these topics. The event served as a nexus for industry leaders to discuss and shape the future landscape of defense and security.

## **EXHIBITOR SUCCESS:**

#### **TOP 5 OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED:**

The exhibitor survey for Defense & Security 2023 underscores remarkable success, with the top five exhibitor objectives being met.





## **VISITOR INSIGHTS:**

SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR EXPERIENCE.

**Visitor Satisfaction:** The visitor survey highlighted that 97% of attendees left Defense & Security 2023 satisfied or very satisfied with their experience.

#### **TOP 5 VISITORS NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The report sheds light on the diverse nature of businesses represented among the visitors at Defense & Security 2023.

1. Armed Forces	16 %	
2. Ministry of Defence	11 %	
3. Procurement	7%	
4. Consultancy	7%	
5. Defence Industry	12 %	

# DEFENSE & SECURITY 2023 **HIGHLIGHTS:**





Must-Attend Status: An overwhelming 99% of visitors affirmed that Defense & Security is a, solidifying its reputation as an essential gathering in the defense and security industry.

#### **TOP 5 VISITORS MAIN INTEREST**

The report delves into the primary interests of the visitors, highlighting the focal points that captured the attention of attendees.

- 1. Advisor, Consultant,
- Research & Development, Others 15 % 2. Command, Control, Communications Information 7 % 7% 3. Airborne Platforms
- 4. Airborne Platform Systems & Equipment 6% 6%
- 5. Data Processing, Display & Recording

# **Official Delegations at Defense and Security 2023**

- Major General Salman Ibrahim, Commander of the Royal Defense Force Training Center
- 2. Brazil
- Colonel (EB) Fábio Negrão de Souza, General Coordinator of the Trade Promotion Department of the Secretariat for Defense Products (DEPCOM/SEPROD)
- 3. Brunei Armed Forces Lieutenant Colonel (U) Peter bin Ulat, Director of Force Capability Development, MINDEF
- 4. Cambodian Air Force Lieutenant General Kong Mony, Deputy Commander
- and Chief of Staff of Royal Cambodian Air Forces 5. Cambodian Armed Forces General Vong Pisen, Commander-in-Chief of Royal Cambodian Armed Forces
- 6. Cambodian Army Lieutenant General Prak Sovanna, Deputy Commander of the Royal Cambodian Army
- 7. Cambodian General Secretariat of the Ministry of National Defence Lieutenant General Samchan Sopheaktra, Deputy

Secretary General of General Secretariat of MOD 8. Cambodia MOD

- H.E. General Neang Phat, Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry of National Defence
- 9. Cambodian Navy

Admiral Tea Vinh, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces and Commander of the Royal Cambodian Navy

10. Canada

Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Herbert Masterson, Defence Attache, The Embassy of Canada in Bangkok

11. China Rear Admiral Wang Zheng, Defence Attache

#### 12. Czech

Mr. Daniel Blažkovec, Deputy Defence Minister, Ministry of Defence

13. France

Brigadier General Caroline Salahun, Director for Asia-Pacific in the Directorate for International Development of the French Defence Procurement Agency

14. Germany

Lieutenant Colonel Philipp Doert, Defense Attache, The Embassy of Germany in Bangkok

15. Indonesia Armed Forces

Maior General Diaka Budi Utama, Special Assistant to the Indonesia Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief

16. Indonesia MOD

Major General TNI Mohammad Fadjar, M. PICT, Director General Defence Potential Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Indonesia.

17. Indonesia Navy

Rear Admiral Denih Hendrata, Assistant Chief of the Indonesian Navy of Operations

18. Israel

Lieutenant Colonel Matan Sagi, Defense and Armed Forces Attache

19. Japan

Major General MATSUZAKI, Deputy Director General, Project Management (Aerial Systems), ATLA

- 20. Lao
- Brigadier General Somphone Mittaphone, Deputy Chief of General Staff Department, MOND
- 21. Malaysian Air Force
- Lieutenant General Dato' Zahani bin Hj Zainal Abidin RMAF, The Air Education and Training Commander

#### 22. Malaysian Armed Forces

General Tan Sri Datuk Seri Mohammad bin Ab Rahman, Chief of Defence Forces

#### 23. Malaysian Army

General Datuk Muhammad Hafizuddeain bin Jantan, Chief of Army

#### 24. Malaysia MOD

Datuk Seri Isham bin Ishak, the Secretary General, Ministry of Defence Malaysia

#### 25. Malaysian Navy

Vice Admiral Dato' Shamsuddin bin Hj Ludin, Western Fleet Commander

#### 26. Mexico

Colonel Esteban Suárez Cervantes, Military and Air Attaché, The Embassy of Mexico in the People's Republic of China

#### 27. Netherlands

Colonel Norbert Moerkens, Defence Attaché, The Embassy of Netherland in Jakata

#### 28. Oman

Commodore Essa Salim Alowaisi head of delegation

#### 29. Pakistan

Commodore Muhammad Imran Rana, loint Secretary Foreign Collaboration

- 30. Philippine Air Force Major General Elpidio B Talja PAF, Air Force Reserve Command
- 31. Philippine MOD

Undersecretary Angelito M. De Leon, Undersecretary

- for Capability Assessment and Development (USCAD) 32. Poland
- H.E. Mr. Artur Dmochowski,
- Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok 33. Qatar

Major General (Pilot) Dr. Rashid Hamad Al-Nuaimi, Commander of Strategic Studies Center

34. Saudi Arabia

#### H.E. Lieutenant General Mazyad Sulaiman M Alamro 35. Singapore

Dr. Ng Eng Hen, Minister of Defence of Singapore 36. Singapore Air Force

- Brigadier General Teo Soo Yeow, Head Air Operations 37. Singapore Armed Forces
- Brigadier General Frederick Choo, Chief of Staff (Joint Staff) 38. Singapore Army
- Lieutenant Colonel Gilbert Foo

#### 39. Spain

Brigadier General Cesar Saenz de Santa María, General for Armament Material, Spanish National Armament Directorate (ESP NAD)

#### 40. Sweden

H.E. Mrs. Anna Hammargren, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

#### 41. Timore-Leste

The Honorable General Domingos Raul "Falur Rate Laek", Chief of the Armed Forces

#### 42. Turkiye

Colonel Serhan Karabulut, Turkish Military Attaché in Kuala Lumpur accredited to Bangkok

43. Turkiye (SSB)

Mr. Hüseyin AVŞAR, Vice President of the Defence Industry Agency

#### 44. UK

Mr. Frank Clifford, the Deputy Director for UK Defence Exports in the Asia Pacific Region

45. USA

Brigadier General Gent Welsh, Commander, Washington Air National Guard

#### 46. Vietnam

Senior Lieutenant General Phung Si Tán, Deputy Chief of General Staff of Vietnam People's Army