

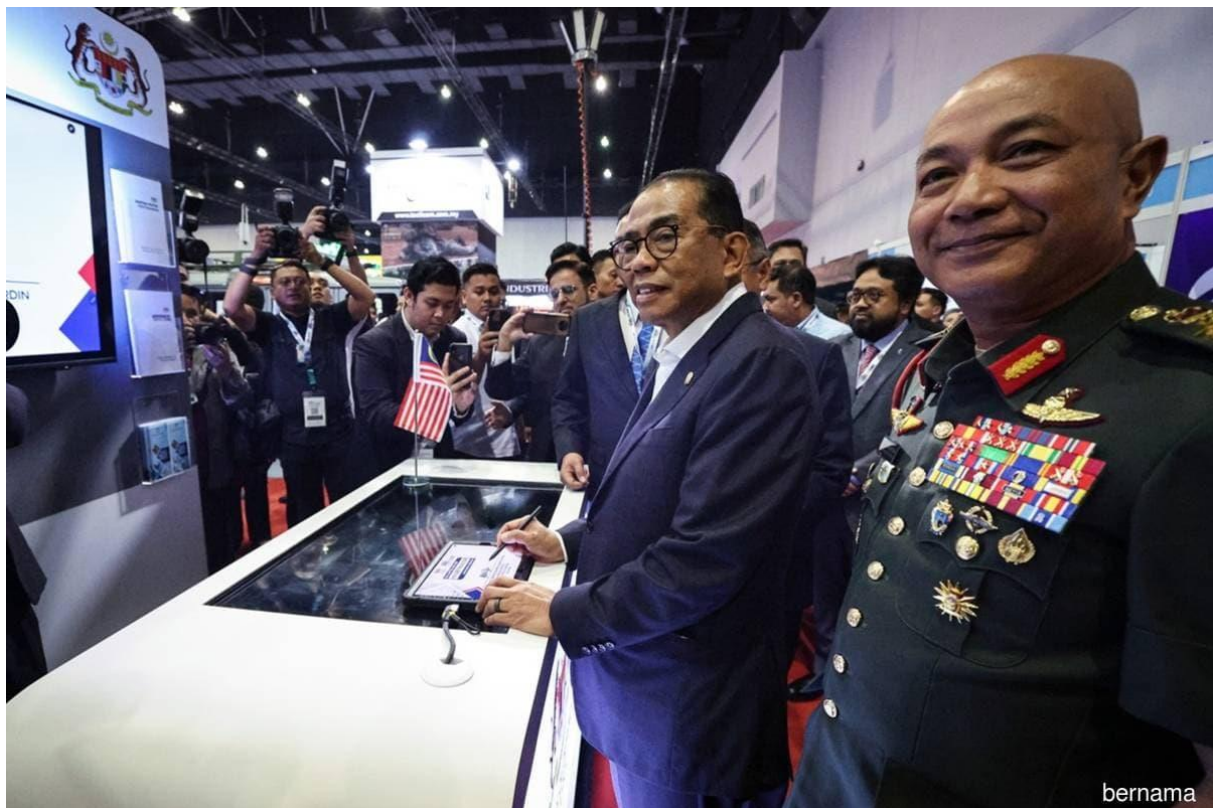
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KUALA LUMPUR (May 6): The Defence Services Asia (DSA) 2024 and National Security (Natsec) Asia 2024 exhibitions are able help the country gauge whether its defence assets are in line with the latest technological advances.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin said the exhibition, which brings together defence industry players from around the world, is also able to bring good benefits to all parties.

“This exhibition can also lead to the building of understanding that can benefit the region,” he told reporters after officiating the Ministry of Defence (Mindef) pavilion of the exhibition held at the Malaysia International Trade and Exhibition Centre (Mitec) here on Monday.

Meanwhile, DSA in its statement said the pavilion will be a one-stop centre to showcase the functions and services implemented by departments and agencies under Mindef.

According to DSA, the pavilion, located in Hall 11, also promotes services and initiatives offered by the ministry and the Malaysian Defence Industry Council.

Apart from the exhibition, DSA said various programmes were also held at the pavilion, including networking sessions, as well as government-to-government programmes and pocket talks.