Malaysian Defense Minister visits the Philippines

On March 10-11, 2015, Dato’ Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Minister of Defense of Malaysia, visited the Philippines to personally extend an invitation to Secretary of National Defense Voltaire T. Gazmin to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Defense Ministers’ Meeting (ADMM) and the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (LIMA) exhibition, which will be held on March 15-16, 2015, and March 17-21, 2015, respectively, in Langkawi, Malaysia.

First convened in 2006, the ADMM serves as a ministerial level defense consultative and cooperative mechanism in ASEAN. It aims to promote mutual trust and confidence through greater understanding of defense and security challenges as well as enhancement of transparency and openness. The Chairmanship of the ADMM follows the rotation of the ASEAN Chairmanship, which is currently chaired by Malaysia.

Minister Hishammuddin has personally conveyed the invitation to his other counterparts from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam. #