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CTRM teams up with Insitu Pacific to escalate unmanned systems

LANGKAWI (December 9, 2011): The Scan Eagle unmanned aerial system is being eyed by leading Malaysian composites manufacturing group CTRM to help its Malaysian joint operations command contract.

The unmanned aerial system (UAS) aircraft will be used to complement the current Malaysian fleet of Aludra MK I.

In a statement released today by Composites Technology Research Malaysia Sdn Bhd, the group chairman and chief executive officer Datuk Rosdi Mahmud said that the collaboration would augur well in joint efforts with Insitu Pacific, the company behind the Scan Eagle.

The Scan Eagle developed by Insitu Pacific, is one of the most combat-proven tactical UAS available in the world today. Scan Eagle UAS have accumulated more than 550,000 combat flight hours globally.

Rosdi said that the versatility and small footprint for launch and recovery made Scan Eagle the main choice of UAS by CTRM's subsidiary Unmanned Systems Technology Sdn Bhd (UST).

"The successful operations and amount of flying hours clocked by the Scan Eagle UAS and the prospect of working together with Insitu Pacific, a subsidiary of Boeing, will increase the strategic relationship between both parties," said Rosdi.

Explaining the collaboration further Insitu Pacific managing director, Andrew Duggan said his company was looking forward to continuing to develop their working relationship with CTRM and UST to jointly pursue commercial and government opportunities for UAS services in Malaysia.

The company develops and manufactures UAS and provides associated services for commercial and military applications.

Duggan said that with their small footprint and expeditionary focus for both, land and sea operations, the company's family of UAS solutions had served the needs of the global defence community.

To date, he said, these systems have accumulated nearly 550,000 combat flight hours and 61,000 sorties.

Insitu Pacific's, a subsidiary of US-based Insitu Inc., is situated in Queensland, Australia and the company has provided UAS services to defence, civil and commercial interests in the Asia-Pacific region since June 2009.

Washington-based Insitu Inc is in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Boeing Company. Insitu designs, develops and manufactures UAS and provides associated services for commercial and military applications. – ***Ends/APRC***



The Scan Eagle developed by Insitu Pacific.

About CTRM: CTRM Aero Composites Sdn Bhd specialises in the manufacturing of composites structured components for commercial and military aircraft. **CTRM** was incorporated on 20 November 1990 with Ministry of Finance Incorporated as its principle shareholder. **CTRM** is entrusted with a strategic role to develop high technology based industry, namely the aerospace and composites industries. The government identified these two industries as the most crucial constituents to the future industrial growth for Malaysia. CTRM started its business operations with the assemblies and manufacturing of a two-seater composites light aircraft, Eagle 150B. Today, **CTRM** is part of the global supply chain composites aero structures for major commercial and military aircraft manufacturers in the world. Apart from manufacturing of composites aero structures, **CTRM** is also providing engineering design services, composites assemblies, composites R&D, manufacturing of automotive composites structures and manufacturing of defence related equipments, including the Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle.

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