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Dear Readers,

We are delighted to welcome you to this 30th edition of the Indonesia Defense Magazine (IDM), which boasts an array of captivating and exclusive features.

It is with great honor that we extend our heartfelt congratulations to President Prabowo Subianto, Vice President Gibran Rakabuming Raka, and the members of the "Red and White" cabinet on their recent inaugurations. We wish them resounding success in fulfilling the aspirations of the people.

We also wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the newly appointed Defense Minister Sjafrie Sjamsoeddin. Over the next five years, we look forward to his stewardship in upholding a range of strategic initiatives, following in the footsteps of his predecessor General (ret) Prabowo, aimed at enhancing the Defense Ministry's prowess in countering future security and defense challenges. The robust defense collaborations between Indonesia and its allies, exemplified by the recurrent joint military drills, signify a strong foundation for collective security endeavors. The defense cooperation between Indonesia and its friendly nations has greatly strengthened through the annual execution of joint military exercises, showcasing a robust and enduring partnership.

In the captivating year of 2024, amidst the global military landscape, we delve deep into two remarkable joint military exercises that stood out prominently in this exclusive edition. These included Safkar Indopura 36, a strategic collaboration unfolding with precision alongside the Singapore Army, and the groundbreaking inaugural Orruda engagement, marking an unprecedented alliance with the formidable Russian Navy. To gain an in-depth understanding of these maneuvers, be sure to explore detailed insights and captivating visuals spotlighted in the dedicated National Defense and Photostory sections, offering a comprehensive glimpse into the world of modern military strategies and partnerships.



In this edition, immerse yourself in the riveting profile of the 103rd Education Squadron of the Indonesian Air Force, dedicated to the meticulous training of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)/ drone pilots. Engage with an exclusive interview featuring the esteemed Vice-Admiral Angus Topshee, commander of the Royal Canadian Navy, alongside a plethora of insightful articles delving into Indonesia's dynamic defense industry landscape.

We hope you find great pleasure in exploring the pages within this edition.

Irawan Ronodipuro
Editor-in-Chief

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The Indonesian Air Force's H255M Caracal helicopter drops personnel in a ground attack at the Super Garuda Shield 2024 joint exercise, at the Marines Combat Training Center (Puslatpurmar) 5 Baluran, Situbondo.

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MAMPUKAH INDUSTRI PERTAHANAN **DONGKRAK PERTUMBUHAN EKONOMI NASIONAL?**

Pembangunan industri pertahanan (indhan) di Indonesia sejatinya bukan sekadar upaya pemerintah untuk memproduksi serta memenuhi kebutuhan alat utama sistem persenjataan (alutsista) secara mandiri. Lebih dari itu, indhan diharapkan dapat menjadi investasi strategis yang mampu mendorong pertumbuhan ekonomi nasional.

Nurhidayat Nasution dan Yuli Ari



Kendaraan taktis 4x4 MORINO MV CRUISER produksi PT Pindad.



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Buku Putih Pertahanan Indonesia 2015 mencatat, kebijakan pembangunan indhan diarahkan untuk mewujudkan industri yang kuat, mandiri dan berdaya saing, yang dapat mendukung pertahanan dan keamanan negara, serta mendukung pembangunan pertumbuhan ekonomi nasional.

Dalam sebuah kesempatan, Presiden RI ke-7 Joko Widodo mengungkapkan, berdasarkan proyeksi Badan Perencanaan Pembangunan Nasional (Bappenas) dan lembaga internasional seperti Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); International Monetary Fund (IMF) dan Bank Dunia, peluang besar untuk melompat menjadi negara maju dimiliki Indonesia. Presiden Prabowo Subianto yang baru saja dilantik pun menargetkan pertumbuhan ekonomi Indonesia di angka delapan persen.

Merujuk pada target tersebut, indhan di tanah air patut mendapat perhatian lebih besar agar dapat membantu pemerintah secara signifikan, mencapai target pertumbuhan ekonomi yang diinginkan. Ketika industri pertahanan berkembang maka akan muncul efek berganda *(multiplier effect)* bagi roda perekonomian negeri ini. Penyerapan tenaga kerja dan peluang investasi juga akan terbuka lebar.

Membangun Ekosistem Indhan

Pembentukan Defence Industry Indonesia (Defend ID) sebagai perusahaan induk *(holding)* industri pertahanan badan usaha milik negara (BUMN) menjadi salah satu upaya pemerintahan untuk melakukan transformasi dan kemandirian pada sektor ini. Tujuannya untuk membangun ekosistem indhan yang terkonsolidasi, kuat, modern, serta mampu bersaing secara sehat dan menguntungkan.

Defend ID ditargetkan untuk memberi beberapa keuntungan, di antaranya kesesuaian produk alat peralatan

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