

## NEWS RELEASE

### **SELANGOR AEROSPACE SUMMIT (SAS) 2025 UNITES GLOBAL AEROSPACE INDUSTRY LEADERS**

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**KUALA LUMPUR, 8 OCTOBER 2025** – The Selangor International Business Summit (SIBS) 2025 proudly presents the Selangor Aerospace Summit (SAS) 2025, which will take place from 8 to 10 October 2025 at the Grand Ballroom & Banquet Hall, Level 3, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC).

The SAS 2025 is a premier indoor exhibition and conference that complements Selangor's flagship Selangor Aviation Show (SAS). It will showcase cutting-edge innovations and technologies from across the aerospace industry, including commercial and business aviation, alongside other segments of the wider aerospace ecosystem.

This annual event underscores Selangor's commitment to advancing the aerospace sector — a key driver of the state's industrial growth strategy. Supported by the Selangor State Government, the summit aims to nurture a world-class aerospace hub by fostering a dynamic ecosystem for innovation, investment, and trade. Through stronger supply chain integration and global collaboration, SAS 2025 seeks to reinforce Selangor's position as a regional aerospace powerhouse, accelerating Malaysia's economic growth and cementing its standing in the global and ASEAN aerospace landscape.

## **Industry Insight and High-Level Discussions**

This year's summit brings together an impressive line-up of industry experts, policymakers, and thought leaders who will discuss current trends, challenges, and opportunities shaping the future of aerospace.

Day One begins with a presentation by Mr. Amrul Zeflin, Director of Aviation Advisory at PricewaterhouseCoopers, titled "Market Outlook of the Aerospace and Aviation Industry and the Impact and Challenges for Malaysia and ASEAN Nations." This will be followed by an exclusive session with YBrs. Prof. Ts. Shamsul Kamar Abu Samah, Chief Executive Officer of NAICO Malaysia, on "Shaping Malaysia's Aerospace Future: Blueprint Achievements and Strategic Pathway Towards 2030."

The programme continues with a panel discussion on "Building a Regional Digital MRO Ecosystem: Opportunities for Cross-Border Collaboration in ASEAN," moderated by YBrs. Ts. Shahrul Nizam, Manager of Industry & Market Intelligence at NAICO Malaysia, featuring representatives from ST Engineering, Asia Digital Engineering (ADE), Skyways Technics Asia, and the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM).

Another highlight of the day will be a panel on "Strategies for Elevating Malaysia's Footprint in the Global Supply Chain Given the Current Geopolitical Landscape," moderated by the Malaysia Aerospace Industry Association (MAIA), with panellists from National Aerospace & Defense Industries Sdn Bhd (NADI) and Asia Pacific Aircraft Component Services (APACS).

## **Dialogue with the Chief Minister of Selangor**

Day Two will feature a special Dialogue Session with Y.A.B. Dato' Seri Amirudin Bin Shari, Chief Minister of Selangor, moderated by YBrs. Prof. Ts. Shamsul Kamar Abu Samah, Chief Executive Officer of NAICO Malaysia. The session will highlight the Selangor State Government's initiatives and policies to strengthen the aerospace sector and foster meaningful engagement between the state leadership and industry players.

## **Empowering Talent and Innovation**

The final day of SAS 2025 focuses on talent development and innovation through a session titled “Empowering Selangor’s Workforce: Driving Economic Growth,” moderated by Invest Selangor Berhad. Panellists include YB Papparaidu Veraman, Selangor EXCO for Human Resources & Poverty Eradication, and Mr. Karim Eletre, Chief Executive Officer of Crew Lounge Malaysia, who will discuss the evolving talent ecosystem in Selangor.

Additional sessions will be presented by Selangor Human Resource Development Centre (SHRDC) on “AI and SDG on Productivity,” TalentCorp Malaysia on “Talent Development Initiatives and Incentives,” and Satu Creative Services Sdn Bhd on “Human-Centred Innovation in Aerospace: Designing for Impact Beyond Technology.” Institutions such as Politeknik Banting Selangor and the Business & General Aviation Association of Malaysia (BAGAM) will also share their initiatives in nurturing future-ready talent and driving technological advancement.

## **New Highlights for SAS 2025**

Among this year’s key additions is an exclusive facilities visit to Asia Digital Engineering and Selangor Aero Park (SAP) for 40–45 trade visitors, with transportation provided from KLCC. Another exciting feature is an “Introduction to the Ecosystem and Possibilities” session, designed to empower high-potential SMEs to access global aerospace and aviation supply chains. These initiatives are tailored to deepen engagement, promote cross-sector collaboration, and strengthen Selangor’s position as the leading aerospace hub in ASEAN.

## **Career Fair and Job Opportunities**

Reaffirming its dedication to workforce development, SAS 2025 will host a Career Fair in collaboration with PERKESO through the MyFutureJobs platform. This initiative connects aerospace companies with jobseekers through an integrated digital registration system.

A total of 36 companies have confirmed participation, including AirAsia, UMW Aerospace, GE Aerospace Subang Malaysia, Airbus Helicopters Malaysia, Asia Digital Engineering, SIA Engineering Company Ltd, Malaysian Aviation Group, Pos Aviation Engineering Services, Base Maintenance Malaysia, and the Royal Malaysian Air Force, among others.

At the previous Selangor Aviation Show (SAS) 2024, 222 jobseekers successfully secured employment through this initiative. Building on that success, SAS 2025 aims to generate even more meaningful opportunities for young professionals aspiring to join the aerospace industry.

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### **About Invest Selangor**

Invest Selangor Berhad is the Selangor State Government's investment promotion agency, facilitating business growth and investment opportunities in Malaysia's most developed and competitive state. As a one-stop center, it provides advisory services, market insights, and facilitation for local and international investors looking to establish or expand in Selangor—the gateway to ASEAN.

With a strategic location, world-class infrastructure, and a thriving business ecosystem, Selangor continues to attract high-value investments across diverse industries, reinforcing its position as Malaysia's economic powerhouse. Since 1999, Invest Selangor has successfully facilitated over 6,730 manufacturing projects, contributing to the creation of 489,464 jobs and securing more than RM237.7 billion in investments.

Invest Selangor also drives the Selangor International Business Summit (SIBS) and the Selangor Aerospace Summit (SAS), key platforms connecting industry leaders, policymakers, and entrepreneurs across ASEAN and beyond. Through strategic initiatives, it remains committed to a resilient, sustainable, and innovative economy, reinforcing Selangor as the preferred destination for global investors.

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