



## Press Release

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# ZETRO AEROSPACE RECEIVES GLOBAL RECOGNITION THROUGH ISO/IEC 17025 ACCREDITATION

**Subang, October 3, 2017** – ZETRO Aerospace Sdn. Bhd., through its subsidiary Pusat Pembaikan dan Kalibrasi ZETRO (PKZ) becomes the pioneer in Malaysia's Defence Services Provider through the much coveted ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation. PKZ has been accredited by Standards Malaysia for ISO/IEC 17025:2005 - *General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories*. This excellent achievement has raised the quality and capability of our National Defence Industry to an unprecedented level.



The certificate presentation ceremony was held at ZETRO Centre of Excellence in Subang, with the accreditation certificate handed over by YBhg. Datuk Fadilah Baharin, Director-General of Standards Malaysia to YBhg. Dato' Mohd Zamri Hj Muda, Managing Director of ZETRO Aerospace Corporation.

*Datuk Fadilah in her speech said that "Complying with MS ISO/IEC 17025, will indirectly enhance the quality and credibility of services provided through competency in calibration and laboratory quality management".*

*Datuk Fadilah added, "Recognised laboratories receive international recognition, allowing their data to be accepted internationally. This recognition helps reduce costs for manufacturers and exporters who have to have their products or materials tested in accredited laboratories, by reducing or eliminating the need for retesting their products or materials overseas."*

*"ZETRO has proven that the Government makes significant savings when national products and services are used. The savings are in the form of currency outflow, human capital development and job opportunities to local experts. At same time it serves to upgrade capabilities of local aerospace industry." Dato' Mohd Zamri remarked.*

*"Our aim now is to further build our organisation's reputation for excellent calibration services." Dato' Mohd Zamri concluded.*

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## **About Department of Standards Malaysia (Standards Malaysia)**

Governed by the Standards of Malaysia Act 1996 (Act 549), the Department of Standards Malaysia (Standards Malaysia) is an agency established on 28 August 1996, under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI). Standards Malaysia is the National Standards & Accreditation Body of Malaysia, which function to provide confidence to various stakeholders through credible standardisation and accreditation services for global competitiveness. Our aspiration is to create a culture of quality amongst Malaysians, to make standards an accepted component of businesses locally and to achieve global recognition for our products and services. As a custodian and authoritative body, we continually engage with our stakeholders to develop Malaysian Standards (MS), which protect the interest of consumers by providing an assurance of health and safety. For more than 20 years, we have successfully developed more than 6,000 Malaysian Standards and provided credible Accreditation Services to positively contribute to the economic, societal, environmental and national well-being. Standards Malaysia is also a signatory to various regional and international Mutual Recognition Arrangements and Multi-Lateral Recognition Agreements, and is subject to rigorous evaluation processes. This further enhances Malaysia's competitive edge by facilitating trade through international recognition of our products and services through MS and Accreditation.

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## **About ZETRO**

In 1998, the Government made a very bold decision to develop our local defence industry with a vision to be self-reliant. Contractorisation was introduced, in which the maintenance of Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) Avionics and Ground Electronics equipment were tasked to ZETRO. Subsequently, the custody of related test equipment was also handed over to ZETRO, where ZETRO is responsible in overseeing the maintenance and calibration of the test equipments. Pusat Pembaikan dan Kalibrasi ZETRO (PKZ) was established in 1999 to cater for the calibration of the RMAF test equipment, including ZETRO's own test equipment. As an initiative to further develop local capabilities, in 2016 ZETRO has specially built a Calibration Centre at ZETRO Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Subang. At present, ZETRO continues to invest in enhancing its facilities at its Subang CoE, where ZETRO envisages this facility as a One-Stop Centre to provide repair, maintenance and calibration of all test equipment for the government and private sector. Currently the facilities at PKZ include Electrical, Pressure, Torque, Dimensional, and Mass Parameters. These facilities will be continuously enhanced based on future requirements and will comply with ISO/IEC 17025 Quality System accredited by the Department of Standards Malaysia.