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LEONARDO INAUGURATES THE REGIONAL CYBER CENTER IN MALAYSIA, TURNING KUALA LUMPUR INTO A NEW HUB FOR THE SOUTHEAST ASIA

The opening of the Regional Cyber Center not only strengthens Leonardo's positioning as a leader in global security, but also consolidates Malaysia's role as a strategic hub for the Southeast Asia

The Global CyberSec Center based in Kuala Lumpur joins Leonardo's global network, which already includes the federated centers in Chieti, Bristol, Brussels and Riyadh

Kuala Lumpur, 03/12/2025 - The opening of the new Regional Cyber Center strengthens Leonardo's positioning as a leader in technologies for global security. The inauguration, which took place today in the presence of the Malaysian Minister of Communications, Yang Berhormat Datuk Fahami Fadzil, underlines the company's commitment to ensuring global security, responding proactively to today's increasingly complex and rapidly evolving cyber threats.

The strategic choice of Malaysia reflects the country's leading role in cybersecurity. Malaysia stands out in the region for its advanced legislation on the subject and its protection of critical national infrastructure. Leveraging the integration of Leonardo's proprietary technologies in the field of cyber security, physical security and mission-critical communications and its experience in strategic sectors in Italy and abroad, the new Center will make a substantial contribution to global protection against new hybrid threats, strengthening the digital autonomy and supporting the sustainable development of Malaysia and the entire region.

The new center in Kuala Lumpur is part of the Global CyberSec Center (GCC), Leonardo's trusted and mission-critical cybersecurity service provider headquartered in Chieti (Italy), and joins the already operational federated Regional Cyber Centers in Brussels (European Union), Bristol (United Kingdom) and Riyadh (Saudi Arabia). The GCC's global network is designed to ensure cyber mission assurance for strategic customers – including defence organisations and critical national infrastructures – by pooling processes, information on threats, and cutting-edge technologies. This federated model ensures both the ability to operate on a global scale in preventing, countering and responding to new threats, and the control of strategic data, fully respecting individual national sovereignty.

"This initiative is a long-term investment reflecting Leonardo's major commitment to building a strong industrial and technological partnership with Malaysia while contributing to the development of high specialised local human capital. In a world where cyber self-reliance has become the new currency of stability, we enable National Strategic Organizations to assure security and continuity of their operations leveraging our Global CyberSec Platform. Through this investment in Malaysia, our objective is to support the transformation of critical infrastructures, such as National Cloud and National Security Operation Centers, into autonomous strategic assets". States Andrea Campora, Leonardo's Managing Director Cyber & Security Solutions Division.

The inauguration of the new regional Cyber Center in Malaysia represents a key milestone in Leonardo's long-term strategy of expanding its international presence in the country and throughout the region. The initiative, combined with recent acquisitions in Zero Trust architecture, further strengthens Leonardo's leading role in ensuring global security, and consolidates Malaysia as a crucial and strategic hub for the Southeast Asia and, in perspective, for the Far East.

Leonardo has had an established presence in Malaysia for over forty years, making a significant contribution to its defence and aerospace sectors. Over the decades, the company has supported the country with a comprehensive portfolio of advanced solutions, including helicopters for military and commercial operations, military aircraft, integrated defence systems – such as radar and both naval and electronic warfare capabilities – and security solutions for critical infrastructure and mission-critical communications.

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Leonardo is an international industrial group, among the main global companies in Aerospace, Defence, and Security (AD&S). With 60,000 employees worldwide, the company approaches global security through the Helicopters, Electronics, Aeronautics, Cyber & Security and Space sectors, and is a partner on the most important international programmes such as Eurofighter, JSF, NH-90, FREMM, GCAP, and Eurodrone. Leonardo has significant production capabilities in Italy, the UK, Poland, and the USA. Leonardo utilises its subsidiaries, joint ventures, and shareholdings, which include Leonardo DRS (71.4%), MBDA (25%), ATR (50%), Hensoldt (22.8%), Telespazio (67%), Thales Alenia Space (33%), and Avio (19.3%). Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (LDO), in 2024 Leonardo recorded new orders for €20.9 billion, with an order book of €44.2 billion and consolidated revenues of €17.8 billion. Included in the MIB ESG index, the company has also been part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) since 2010.

