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FPDA Conducts Air Defence Exercise

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Member nations of the Five Power Defence Arrangements (FPDA) will conduct a combined and joint Maritime and Air Defence Exercise (ADEX) from 27 Apr to 4 May 2000. The exercise, called ADEX 2000, is to exercise the FPDA forces in protecting the integrity of the Malaysian and Singapore air space, and to enhance inter-operability.

ADEX 2000 is co-ordinated by Headquarters Integrated Air Defence System (HQ IADS), located at the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) Base Butterworth, under the command of Air Vice-Marshal A.G. Houston.

The air assets deployed for this eight-day exercise include the FA-18 and F111 from Australia, the MiG 29N and F/A-18D from Malaysia, and the F-5 and A4-SU from Singapore. Ships from the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) and the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) will also participate in the exercise.

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