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## Opening of Air Force Museum

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The Air Force Museum, a corporate showpiece projecting the Air Force as a premier institution, was officially declared open by the Chief of Defence Force, Major-General Lim Chuan Poh, at Paya Lebar Air Base this afternoon.

The Air Force Museum aims to educate and encourage interest amongst Singaporeans in military science and technology. It also serves as an information resource centre for the research and study into the history of the Republic of Singapore Air Force.

The theme of the Air Force Museum is Men, Machines and Methods. The exhibition area comprises an outdoor gallery and nine indoor galleries that trace the history of the Republic of Singapore Air Force from the early days to present day, and project development beyond the new millennium. A special feature of the RSAF museum is the assimilation and extensive use of information technology in its exhibits. The use of multimedia in the galleries ensures a more enjoyable experience for visitors. For example, the e-mail kiosk allows visitors to search and share information related to the museum.

The Air Force Museum, located at Airport Road, is opened to the public from Tuesday to Friday, 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Admission is free.

### Speech and Factsheet:

- Speech by Major-General Lim Chuan Poh, Chief of Defence Force, for the Opening Ceremony of the Air Force Museum (MINDEF\_20010322319)
- Factsheet - RSAF Air Force Museum (MINDEF\_20010322320)

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