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A high level defence delegation of Malaysia is currently visiting Pakistan. May like to see a press release please

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Pakistan, Malaysia Vow To Boost Defence Ties

Pakistan and Malaysia reiterated their commitment to further enhance and reinforce defence cooperation between the two countries.

The visiting high-level Malaysian defence delegation, led by the Secretary General of Ministry of Defence of Malaysia, Mr Dato Sri Abu Bakar Bin Haji Abdullah met with Chief of Army Staff General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani as well as Secretary Defence, Lt. Gen (r) Syed Athar Ali separately and reviewed defence related bilateral cooperation between the two countries.

Malaysian delegation during its meeting with General Kayani in Islamabad last week (26th May, 2010) discussed the matters of mutual interest.

The visiting Malaysian delegation also held a meeting with the Secretary Defence and agreed to promote industrial defence industry related cooperation between the two countries.

It was also emphasised that the defence ties should be enhanced and new avenues should be explored, as there was a vast scope for cooperation in the area of defence.

The meeting agreed to increase interaction between the Armed Forces of the two countries and enhance cooperation in the area of military training.

The Secretary Defence highlighted the capability of the Defence Industries of Pakistan. He informed the delegation that Pakistan had achieved self-reliance in the field of defence.

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