

Boeing Talking to Malaysian Aerospace Industry Players on Technology Transfer

Global aircraft maker, Boeing, is talking to Malaysian aerospace industry players on technology transfers. An announcement to this effect is expected in the next few weeks. The Malaysian government is considering buying new multi-role jet fighters to replace the ageing Russian-made MIG-29s fighter jets. Malaysia's aerospace industry stands to reap immense benefits from the Hornet Industry Team (HIT) if the Royal Malaysian Air Force buys the Super Hornets. Boeing was also in discussions with the Malaysian government about how the company could partner with the local aviation industry on potential aerospace jobs. As Boeing was a diversified company, it could offer various areas of partnerships. Malaysia stands a good chance in identifying specific strategic interests and is keen to learn more about the aerospace sector to develop the industry. Malaysia's aerospace industry could work on two specific areas, namely composites and engineering. — BERNAMA

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