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### Rafale International Lends Support to ICAME 2013 organized by UiTM

International Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering 2013 (ICAME 2013) held on 28-29 August 2013 as a mechanical engineering idea, development and application sharing platform

Kuala Lumpur, 4 September 2013 – Rafale International has stepped forward to lend its support to the International Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering 2013 (ICAME 2013) organized by the faculty of mechanical engineering, of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM).

Dedicated to advanced mechanical engineering, ICAME 2013 was held on 28-29 August 2013 in Malacca. The seminar was a golden opportunity for students, researchers, academicians, engineers and practitioners to present their latest research findings and share ideas, developments and applications related to the various aspects of mechanical engineering.

“We are very pleased to be invited to sponsor this international conference dedicated to mechanical engineering, and along with it, reinforcing our relationship with UiTM, one of our Malaysian academic partners involved in our network of excellence. The sponsorship is an opportunity for a commercial organisation like Rafale International to support programmes that expand the development of technical knowledge and capabilities of Malaysian scientific sector,” said Daniel Fremont, Program Director of Rafale Malaysia.

The cooperation agreements signed between UiTM and the Rafale companies in October last year have paved the way to fruitful common educational projects and shared research and development (R&D) projects, such as the sponsorship of scientific conferences like ICAME 2013.



Fremont added: "Spreading knowledge to boost innovation is written in the DNA of Rafale International members. Such an international conference like ICAME 2013 is a perfect means of sharing the latest innovation trends in a domain of high interest for our companies. It is also a perfect tool for building and reinforcing links between industrial and academic worlds. "Sharing" and "Linking" are 2 key drivers of the cooperation program that we are proposing within our Rafale offer."

Rafale International is a Joint-venture of companies comprising aerospace leaders Dassault Aviation, Thales and Snecma (Safran Group), which is proposing the Rafale multirole fighter aircraft to the Royal Malaysian Air Force in the frame of the MiG 29 replacement project

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#### About Rafale International

Rafale International is a Joint-venture (G.I.E Groupement d'Intérêt Economique) set up by Dassault Aviation, Snecma (Safran Group) and Thales to promote the Rafale fighter aircraft to international customers. The three partners are major international leaders in the aerospace and defense fields with more than 135 000 employees and a turnover of 28Bn Euros.