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**MEDIA STATEMENT
ON THE WORKING VISIT AND PAC PROCEEDINGS
ON THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECOND-GENERATION
PATROL SHIP PROJECT - LITTORAL COMBATANT SHIP (LCS)**

- 1) The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) today conducted a working visit and proceedings at Limbungan Boustead Naval Shipyard, Royal Malaysian Navy Headquarters in Lumut, Perak.
- 2) The PAC started the visit at 10.00 am and took about two hours to see for themselves the construction status, the subject of the proceedings, the Second Generation Patrol Ship - Littoral Combatant Ship (LCS).
- 3) The PAC proceedings started at 2.30pm, focusing on the LCS project progress report which the Ministry of Defence needs to present every 3 months to the PAC until the LCS project is completed, as recommended by the 14th Parliament PAC.
- 4) Among the witnesses who were called to give evidence and explanations in the proceedings were Datuk Dr. Shahrazat binti Haji Ahmad, Deputy Secretary General (Development) of the Ministry of Defence; Dato' Ahmad Nazim bin Abd Rahman, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Boustead Naval Shipyard (BNS); and Mr. IR. Azhar Jummat, Chief Executive Officer of BNS. The proceedings ended at 6.00 pm.
- 5) The PAC is committed to present the LCS Project Progress Report, which will touch on the progress of LCS construction achieved from October 2022 until May 2023, to be debated at the Third Meeting, Second Session, 15th Parliament 2023 which will be held from 9 October to 30 November 2023 .

Thank you.

**Hon. Datuk Wira Mas Ermieyati Samsudin
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