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**Press Statement by Hon. Dato' Sri Hasan Arifin, Chairman of Public
Accounts Committee of Parliament (PAC) regarding the Tabling of the
PAC Report on the Construction Management of the Air Force College
in Kepala Batas, Kedah under the Ministry of Defense of Malaysia
(MINDEF)**

- 1) PAC today, tabled the PAC Report on the Construction of Air Force College in Kepala Batas, Kedah under the Ministry of Defense (MINDEF) in the House of Representatives.
- 2) This issue is based on the findings of the National Audit Department (JAN) in the tabling of the Auditor-General's Report (LKAN) 2014 Series 1 which was tabled in Parliament on 6 April 2015.
- 3) PAC called for proceedings on this issue, on 15 March 2017 MINDEF's Secretary-General, Datuk Seri Abdul Rahim Mohamad Radzi was summoned to clarify the issue raised by JAN in the LKAN 2014 Series 1.
- 4) In the proceedings, PAC members raised the following issues:
 - i) The overall value of the project has not been finalized since the adjustment of the contract price has not been confirmed by the consultant.
 - ii) Buildings are not fully occupied even when completed.

- iii) Limited laboratory rooms and unable to accommodate practical training equipment which can affect learning sessions at the Institute of Aerospace Technology (ITAS).
 - iv) The number of upgrades for consultation fees has not been finalized as the overall value of the project has not been adjusted.
 - v) The completion of the contract document was 16 months late after taking into account the allowed 4 months.
 - vi) Five Work Change Arrangements (APK) with an estimated total cost of RM1.61 million have been completed through principle approval without the approval of the Superintending Officer.
 - vii) Detailed review should be made in the construction area to confirm the completed construction drawings with the claims made.
 - viii) The proposed APK application for the construction of anti-cut & anti-climb type fences at the Ammunition and Weapons Store was cancelled due to restrictions in allocation.
 - ix) Some of the construction work performed poorly; floor finishes was not satisfactory; incomplete electrical & mechanical work and finishing on stairs was removed.
- 5) The public who are interested in reading and reviewing the PAC Report on the Construction of the Air Force College Complex Management, Kepala Batas, Kedah may download the report at PAC website at www.parlimen.gov.my/pac