

## **News Release**

### **DSTA AND AIRBUS TO COLLABORATE ON DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

Singapore's Defence Science and Technology Agency (DSTA) and Airbus Defence and Space signed an agreement at the inaugural Singapore Defence Technology Summit to pursue joint cooperation in exploiting advances in digital technologies.

The Collaboration Agreement shows a shared commitment to promote co-development of digital technologies, which will benefit the support for the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF)'s aircraft<sup>1</sup>. The framework would allow DSTA and Airbus to pool their engineering expertise through collaborations on areas such as data analytics, augmented and virtual reality and 3D printing.

DSTA Chief Executive Mr Tan Peng Yam said: "This collaboration agreement reflects the mutual interest in DSTA and Airbus to partner each other on digital technology development, by pulling together our collective expertise and know-how."

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<sup>1</sup> Airbus aircraft contracted by the RSAF include the A330 Multi-Role Tanker Transport and H225M tactical transport helicopters.

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About the Defence Science and Technology Agency

The Defence Science and Technology Agency, or DSTA in short, (国防科技局), is a statutory board set up under the Singapore's Ministry of Defence (MINDEF). It implements defence technology plans, acquires defence material and develops defence infrastructure for MINDEF.

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