

**PHOTO RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Singapore Airshow 2016 takes off to a flying start



SINGAPORE, 16 February 2016 – Mr Khaw Boon Wan, Coordinating Minister for Infrastructure and Minister for Transport and Dr Ng Eng Hen, Minister for Defence today officially opened Singapore Airshow 2016, Asia’s largest and one of the most important aerospace and defence exhibitions in the world.

Also gracing the ceremony were Mr Ong Ye Kung, Acting Minister for Education (Higher Education and Skills) and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence, Mrs Josephine Teo, Senior Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Transport and Dr Maliki Bin Osman, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Singapore Airshow 2016 will see the participation of more than 1000 exhibiting companies from some 50 countries including 65 of the top 100 global aerospace companies. The show will also welcome 20 country groups/pavilions including Indonesia and the Philippines who are participating in the Singapore Airshow for the first time as country pavilions.

Other photos:



Photo Caption 1: Mr Khaw Boon Wan, Coordinating Minister for Infrastructure and Minister for Transport at the inauguration of the French Pavilion at Singapore Airshow 2016 with Mr Alain Vidalies, Minister of State for Transport, Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France.



Photo Caption 2: Dr Ng Eng Hen, Minister for Defence, at the ST Engineering booth at Singapore Airshow 2016.

###

About Singapore Airshow

Singapore Airshow, a global marketplace and networking powerhouse for the world's aviation community is a must-attend event in the international aerospace and defence calendar. Organised and managed by Experia Events, the biennial event is also a platform for high-level conferences dedicated to leading players in the global aviation industry with the Singapore Airshow Aviation Leadership Summit (SAALS) as well as co-located events – the A*STAR Aerospace Technology Leadership Forum and the Singapore Aerospace Technology and Engineering Conference (SATEC).

For more information, visit: www.singaporeairshow.com

About Experia Events Pte Ltd

Experia Events specialises in organising and managing exhibitions and conferences of strategic interest, fostering industry development and thought leadership. It has built a strong portfolio in aerospace and defence with the highly successful Singapore Airshow, Asia's



largest aerospace and defence event, as well as key events such as IMDEX Asia, Asia Pacific's flagship maritime defence show and Rotorcraft Asia, the premier dedicated event for the global civil helicopter industry. Experia Events' expertise also extends to the government and lifestyle sectors, through key events such as the World Cities Summit, Singapore International Water Week and CleanEnviro Summit Singapore.

With a proven track record underscoring its aspirations to stage events that influence, Experia Events aims to diversify its range of strategic events globally.

For more information, visit: www.experiaevents.com.

For further enquiries, please contact:

Marilyn Ho

Experia Events Pte Ltd

Director, Communications

Tel: +65 6595 6130

Email: marilynho@experiaevents.com

Kevin Foo

Hill+Knowlton Strategies

Director

Tel: +65 6390 3320

Mobile: +65 9099 9119

Email: kevin.foo@hkstrategies.com