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PAKISTAN NAVY AND ROYAL MALAYSIAN NAVY CONDUCT BILATERAL EXERCISE MALPAK-II

Islamabad, 17 Feb 19: Pakistan Navy and Royal Malaysian Navy conducted Bilateral Exercise MALPAK-II at Karachi. Royal Malaysian Navy Ships KD KASTURI and KD MAHAWANGSA had arrived Karachi on 7 Feb 19 to participate in Multinational Exercise AMAN-19. Upon completion of the exercise, Malaysian ships also participated in Bilateral Exercise MALPAK-II with Pakistan Navy. This is the second exercise of MALPAK series; the first was conducted after completion of multinational LIMA exercise in Malaysian waters.

Pakistan Navy Ships SAIF with embarked helicopter Z9EC, PNS AZMAT and Long Range Maritime Patrol aircraft (LRMP) participated in the exercise. The bilateral exercise included joint planning and coordination at harbour followed by execution of the planned serials at sea.

The activities of harbour phase comprised pre-sail conference, visits of training facilities and communication checks. Personnel of visiting ships also participated in sports fixtures. Moreover, reception dinner was also held onboard PNS SAIF in the honour of visiting ships. Sea phase of exercise encompassed entire spectrum of Maritime/ Naval operations including Anti Surface, Anti Air and Search and Rescue exercises.

Pakistan and Malaysia enjoy longstanding brotherly relations. Both countries cooperate in diverse fields of trade and military collaboration. In maritime domain, Pakistan and Royal Malaysian Navies have come a long way in terms of participation in Multinational/ Bilateral Exercises and exhibitions.

The visit of Royal Malaysian Navy Ships KD KASTURI and KD MAHAWANGSA to Pakistan for Exercise AMAN followed by Bilateral Exercise MALPAK-II will further strengthen mutual collaboration and interoperability between two navies.

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Warships of Pakistan Navy and Royal Malaysian Navy participating in bilateral Exercise MALPAK-II at North Arabian Sea



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Pakistan Navy and Royal Malaysian Navy bilateral Exercise MALPAK-II being conducted out at Sea