

# Weststar Aviation Services expands reach globally

## FIRST FOREIGN OPS:

RM500m deal with Tullow Mauritania

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**W**ESTSTAR Aviation Services Sdn Bhd, a member of the WestStar Group of Companies, announced its first international operation during a contract signing with Tullow Mauritania Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tullow Oil plc.

The deal worth RM500 million between Weststar Aviation Services and the London Stock Exchange-listed company will see the former providing offshore aviation services using two AgustaWestland AW139 helicopters.

This will see the company ex-

tending its global reach.

The deal was signed last Thursday by Weststar Group managing director Tan Sri Syed Azman Syed Ibrahim and Weststar Aviation Services chief executive officer Tan Sri Muhammad Ismail, with Tullow Oil's group supply chain manager David Mooney and North African unit leader Alan Dowokpor.

Witnessing the signing of the contract was Malaysian High Commissioner to the UK & Eire, Datuk Seri Zakaria Sulong.

Also present was acting ambassador of Mauritania, Mohamed Yahya Ould.

"In line with our aggressive aggressive global expansion plan, Weststar Aviation Services is excited to have taken this vital first step in increasing our global reputation and presence. We are confident of meeting and surpassing operational expectations and will look to further expanding our African operations in the near future," said Muhammad.