

Weststar Group bags RM2.2m Timor Leste deal

PETALING JAYA: Weststar Group of Companies's subsidiary Global Komited Sdn Bhd signed a contract worth RM2.2 million for the supply of 10 initial Weststar General Service (GS) Cargo military vehicles with the Defence Forces of Timor Leste yesterday.

The initial batch of 10 units, which will be delivered within four months, is part of the 50 units to be delivered later this year.

The entire military procurement contract is estimated to be worth a total of RM11 million.

The company said in a statement yesterday that the Defence Forces of Timor Leste agreed to procure the Weststar GS Cargo utility vehicle as part of its military vehicle line-up expansion exercise after months of negotiations and trials.

"This particular deal inked with the Timor Leste government outlines our conviction stemming from the confidence the group as a whole exudes about growing our market share in each of the sector we have vested interests in," said Weststar Group senior vice president Datuk Nik Hamdan.

He said the strong partnerships forged will enable it to break more grounds and penetrate more new markets overseas and with its line-up of customised military vehicles, it aims to strengthen Global Komited's standing in the engineering and vehicle customisation sectors.

Currently used by the Malaysian Armed Forces, the light utility Weststar GS Cargo military vehicles are customised and fabricated using 40% of parts and materials sourced locally in Malaysia.