

Weststar General Aviation buys four choppers for RM150m

KUALA LUMPUR: Weststar General Aviation Sdn Bhd (Weststar General), a unit of Weststar Group of Companies, has secured two contracts for four helicopters worth RM150 million to be used in executive or corporate transport services. In a statement yesterday, Weststar General said it had inked a deal with AgustaWestland Inc for three helicopters — AW119Kx, AW109 GrandNew and AW169 — worth RM90 million at the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition 2015. In addition, Weststar General had also signed a separate deal with Sikorsky Aircraft Corp for a S-76D VIP helicopter worth RM60 million. Weststar Group managing director Tan Sri Syed Azman Syed Ibrahim said the fleet expansion is to expand Weststar General's market share in helicopter charter services. — *By Meena Lakshana*