

Press Release

Officially Receiving Certification, GMF is Ready to Penetrate Defense Industry

Jakarta, February 2nd, 2021 - PT Garuda Maintenance Facility Aero Asia Tbk (GMF) is officially receiving the certificate of approval namely Approved Military Repair Station (AMARS) from the Ministry of Defense (Kemhan) on Tuesday (02/01) in Jakarta. The certification was presented directly by The First Admiral of the Indonesian National Armed Forces (TNI) Teguh Sugiono, S.E. MM. as the Chief of the Ministry of Defense Worthiness Center to I Wayan Susena as the CEO of GMF. This achievement is a form of commitment and earnest effort of GMF in working on the transport aircraft market belonging to the defense industry of the Republic of Indonesia.

The GMF CEO, I Wayan Susena, expressed his sincere gratitude to the Ministry of Defense Worthiness Center for the certification obtained. "This certification is important for us because all maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) companies are required to have certification from related regulators to undertake the maintenance of primary weapons defense owned by the defense industry, especially for aircraft," said Wayan. As the MRO company for civilian-registered transport aircraft, GMF has also received many certifications from regulatory bodies such as FAA, EASA, DGCA, CASA, and more than 25 other countries around the world.

The certification is signed and submitted after an assessment process by the Indonesia Military Airworthiness Authority (IMAA) which includes document verification, accompanied by conformance and function testing. This certification aims to maintain the worthiness of primary weapon defense systems or called Alutsista, especially for transport aircraft with military registration. In its journey, the certification emphasizes the criteria for fulfilling qualified personnel, tool equipment, quality system, facility, and existing certification from civilian regulatory agencies.

Business diversification in the field of the defense industry is one of the recovery attempts during this pandemic. By complying with the defined regulation by the regulator institution, GMF believes this will be a valuable provision to provide our reliability of all military transport aircraft that are being maintained are airworthy. Besides, GMF also hopes to be part of the modernization of the defense industry's primary weaponry system. "The trust given is a starting point for us to be optimistic to start this year well. We will continue to improve the capabilities of GMF so that we can absorb the market which has not been maximized," said Wayan.



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