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FAJARBARU BAGS CONTRACT TO REDEVELOP MILITARY FACILITIES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

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KUALA LUMPUR: Construction outfit Fajarbaru Builder Group Bhd (FBG) secured a contract from the Australian Department of Defence to redevelop military facilities at the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) Base Butterworth in Penang.

FBG's wholly-owned subsidiary, Fajarbaru Builder Sdn Bhd (FBSB) and Avionics Pty Ltd (APL), secured a head contract (International) two-phase from the Australian Department of Defence on July 10, 2023, to redevelop the Australian leased facilities and Malaysian facilities at Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) Base Butterworth.

For the project's planning phase, FGB's portion of the contract has a value of RM7.36 million.

This phase will commence on July 10, 2023, and is scheduled to be completed by November 13, 2023.

FGB group chief executive officer Datuk Sri Eric Kuan Khian Leng said this contract is a significant milestone for the company, demonstrating its expertise and credibility in the construction industry.

"It reaffirms our position as a trusted partner in critical infrastructure projects and opens doors for future opportunities in the defence sector.

"We are fully committed to delivering exceptional results, showcasing our dedication to excellence and our ability to meet the strict requirements of the Australian Department of Defence," he said in a statement.

A joint venture agreement has been signed between FBSB and APL to undertake this project.

The scope of the project includes operational and recreational upgrades to airfield pavements, ground lighting infrastructure, drainage, rugby pitch, futsal court and associated infrastructure at the military base.

This year, FGB has continued establishing itself as one of Malaysia's notable construction and real estate groups.

In June 2023, Fajarbaru signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Penang Development Corporation to develop Medi-City Bandar Cassia, a medical city and mixed development hub in Bandar Cassia, Batu Kawan, Seberang Perai Selatan.

This development, which sits on a 230-acre parcel of land, will serve as a medical hub with facilities including a hospital, a medical campus, and a medical supply hub.

It will also include non-medical elements, including retail, hotel, residential, commercial, and recreation components and an integrated transport system.