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**STM to Showcase Naval Platforms and Tactical Mini UAV Systems in Indonesia**

*The Turkish defense industry company STM will showcase its modern naval platforms and combat-proven tactical mini UAV systems at the INDO Defence in Indonesia.*

Having played an important role in Türkiye’s recent breakthrough in the defense industry, STM offers critical solutions in such areas as naval platforms, tactical mini UAV systems and command and control. STM, a subsidiary of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye, Secretariat of Defence Industries, brings its experience, which has been gained through the company’s efforts to meet Türkiye’s needs, to friendly and allied nations through cooperation and technology transfer.

STM will be presenting its naval platforms and tactical mini UAV systems to Southeast Asian countries at Indo Defence 2025, one of the largest defense exhibitions in the Asia-Pacific region. The exhibition will take place from June 11–14 in Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia.

**STM NETA AUV at INDO Defence**

STM will showcase six distinguished naval projects, including the Malaysian Corvette (LMS Batch-2), marking Türkiye’s first and only corvette export to the Asia-Pacific region. The exhibition will also highlight Türkiye’s national frigate project I-Class Frigate (TCG ISTANBUL), the Pakistan Navy Fleet Tanker, and the STM MPAC Multi Purpose Attack Craft.

STM NETA, an Autonomous Unmanned Underwater Vehicle (AUV) currently undergoing successful sea trials, and STM500, Türkiye’s first submarine designed for special operations and attack missions, will be showcased at Indo Defence. STM, which has also conducted design studies on coast guard ships, will be unveiling its new CG-78 coast guard vessel for the first time at the exhibition.

**Combat Proven Tactical Mini UAV Systems**

The company, which has played a pioneering role in Türkiye and the world in the development tactical mini UAVs, will be presenting its KARGU platform at the event, as Türkiye's first national attack UAV. Since its launch, KARGU, which can be equipped with anti-personnel and armour-piercing warheads, has to date been exported to more than 10 countries on three continents. STM will also be displaying its TOGAN Surveillance UAV, which has now entered the inventory of the Turkish Armed Forces and is being actively used in the fight against terrorism, as well as achieving remarkable export figures, and its BOYGA ammunition-drop UAV, at Indo Defence.

**STM – INDO Defence Booth Information:**

**Booth No:** C 130 -A

**Date:** 11-14 June 2025

**Place:** Jıexpo Kemayoran | Jakarta | Indonesia

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Production Aligned with NATO Standards**

STM is engaged in collaborations, technology transfer and business development activities in more than 30 countries, from South America to the Far East. As part of its design, construction and modernization activities, STM develops flexible indigenous engineering solutions for the surface and submarine platforms of Türkiye – a NATO member with one of the most active navies in the world – and for the navies of friendly and allied nations, addressing specific needs and ensuring more effective mission performance. The systems successfully used in the field by the Turkish Navy are being exported overseas by STM as quality, affordable and modern engineering solutions. STM, with its long-term service support and indigenously developed weapon systems, makes a difference by offering its products and capabilities to navies of other nations in a way that embargoes cannot affect them.

**Türkiye's Naval Engineering Power: Ada Class Corvette**

The Turkish Naval Forces is making active use of the four MİLGEM Ada-Class Corvettes manufactured under a project in which STM was the lead subcontractor, undertaking various crucial tasks. Ada Class Corvette can perform all main principal warfare types, namely AAW, ASUW, ASW and EW. She can conduct engagements against surface, air and underwater targets employing both dedicated onboard sensors & weapons and inorganic assets. From advanced weapon and combat systems to state-of-the-art sensors, these corvettes are ready for any mission.

**STM, the Choice of the Navies of Many Nations, From Ukraine to Portugal**

STM attaches great importance to cost-effectiveness, uninterrupted technical support and knowledge transfer in every project in which it is involved, creating collaborations that will enhance the defense capabilities of nations. STM provides services to the Turkish Navy in the design, construction, and modernization of naval platforms, including the Ada-Class Corvette, İstif-Class Frigate, Logistic Support Ships, fast attack craft, and submarines. As a reliable partner in naval projects, STM is currently constructing two corvettes for Ukraine and three corvettes for Malaysia, while successfully executing a fleet tanker and Agosta 90B Class submarine modernization project for Pakistan.

Most recently, STM signed an agreement to build two Logistic Support Ships for the Portuguese Navy. This project marks Türkiye’s first naval export to a NATO and European Union member country. With their modular design, the ships will be capable of delivering logistical support, transferring fuel and cargo at sea, and enabling joint power transfer. Additionally, they will support amphibious operations with their capacity to carry armored vehicles.

**Pioneering Submarine Projects**

STM is also undertaking important tasks in the submarine modernization and construction projects of the Turkish Navy. Having successfully modernized two Ay-Class Submarines (Type-209/1200) in the role of main contractor, STM is now involved in the modernization of eight Turkish Navy Preveze-Class and Gür Class Submarines (Type-209/1400) as the lead contractor. STM is also playing a critical role in the Turkish Navy New Type Submarine Project (Reis Class/Type-214) featuring an Air Independent Propulsion System, taking a significant step in the realization of the Turkish National Submarine Project. The company has achieved historic success in the project with the first-time local production of the head section (section 50) that houses the torpedo tubes, adding Türkiye to the short list of countries in the world with such a capability. STM’s small-tonnage submarine named STM500, which was developed with the company’s own resources, also attracts great interest from different parts of the world.

STM, unveils its Autonomous Unmanned Underwater Vehicle (AUUV) “STM NETA”, developed with indigenous and national capabilities, for the first time at the SAHA EXPO fair. STM NETA, developed by STM with its own resources, primary mission will be the detection of mines.

**Cost-Effective Tactical UAV Solutions for Modern Warfare**

STM's tactical mini UAV systems are actively used by the Turkish Armed Forces in cross-border and counter-terrorism operations. These systems are the choice of more than 10 militaries across three continents, providing cost-effective solutions on the battlefield. Its portfolio also includes software developed for NATO's intelligence infrastructure, as well as responsibilities for the platform cyber security of KAAN, Türkiye's 5th generation fighter jet.

**About STM**

STM has been serving the Turkish defence sector for the last 34 years in such areas as engineering, technology development and consultancy services, operating in fields that are critical for Türkiye and its allies. It applies its advanced capabilities and technologies to a broad range of strategic fields, ranging from naval platforms to tactical mini UAV systems, from command and control systems to cybersecurity, and from big data analytics to artificial intelligence applications.

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