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Philippines Procurement Update

The Philippine Armed Forces are in the midst of a modernisation programme that will revamp their offensive capabilities. However, modernising the armed forces remains a challenging endeavour due to the dramatic changes in defence technology, which call for induction of cutting-edge systems along with creation of the necessary base infrastructure for their operation. Recent inductions include the Turkish Aerospace T129 ATAK helicopter.

Maritime Defence Technologies

Defending maritime assets on land, air and sea against potent next-generation weapons is a task occupying military planners in the region. Modern offensive guns and missiles are more lethal than ever before and can engage and defeat their maritime targets in short order. Defending against such threats from air, land and sea calls for a sophisticated defence system comprising of many systems which need to work in close coordination with each other.

Submarines in SE Asia

A growing number of advanced submarines are in service in SE Asia and the region is now one of the most highly contested waters for submarine operations. Manufacturers from nearly all regions have had success in selling their systems in the region and the latest generation submarines also feature AIP and new weapon systems, dramatically increasing their endurance and offensive capability. We take stock of some of the most important submarine programmes in the region.

Military Training

Military training is increasingly going virtual with operators making the necessary investment to overhaul their training infrastructure. While air forces and navies have invested significantly in simulation based training, armies are now moving towards more sophisticated virtual training facilities for their soldiers as well. We explore some of the latest developments in the world of military training.